

Mandatory - Final Rehearsals at BALLET ARTS ACADEMY

1) Each dancer will be checked for “**performance quality**” hair (for all buns - use gel, hair spray, and hair net). New parents: please do not leave until your dancer has been checked off the list. This is a “pass/fail” scenario.

True story: Michele will not start rehearsals until everyone’s hair is ready to go.

2) Our **professional photographer** will be onsite taking photos.

3) Dancers must wear proper **ballet attire** - solid color leotard (for boys, a dance shirt), pink tights for ladies that cover the entire heel and top of foot, black tights for gentlemen, ballet slippers and/or pointe shoes. Please, **no nude leotards today** - these do not provide adequate coverage and are only for wearing underneath a costume. Do not wear sweatpants, t-shirts, jackets, skirts, scarves, etc. All layers need to be removed. **Party adults**, dress as you have been, but please all come with your hair done, so we can see what you are thinking.

4) Please **do not wear any jewelry** (including earrings, nose rings, hair ties on wrists, watches, ankle bracelets under tights, friendship bracelets, etc.). Now is also the time to **remove nail polish** and return any dyed hair to a **natural hair color** (no blue, pink, green, orange, etc.). Tattoos must be covered by costume or make-up.

Friday, December 6:

Studio A 5:30 - 6:45 Party Adults - Waltz (**bonus rehearsal for anyone that wants to come!**) (Lori)

Studio B 4:00 - 4:30 Rat King and Nutcracker Prince (Marie)

4:30 - 5:30 All Fight Scene! (**Please ask if you are unclear if this includes you.**) (Marie)

5:30 - 6:00 Chinese Tea - Soloist (Michele)

6:00 - 6:15 Tea - Ribbon Dancers (Michele)

6:15 - 6:45 Tea - Corps (Michele)

6:45 - 7:00 Tea - Lion (Michele)

7:00 - 7:45 Tea - all (Michele)

Saturday, December 7:

Studio A 10:45 - 11:15 **Warm-up barre:** Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Clara’s Friends, Ornaments, Snow, and Waltz of the Flowers (no Rosebuds) (Marie)

11:15 - 11:45 Finale (Michele)

Studio B 9:00 - 9:45 Clara (Michele)

9:45 - 11:15 Clara and Nutcracker Prince (Michele)

11:30 **CALL** for all dancers in Act Two (see listing below): (**“Call” is the time to arrive.**)
When you arrive, please get ready to dance in ballet attire. Remove all layers.

11:45 - 1:45 **GO: Run Act Two:** (in this show order; times are approx.) (**“Go” is the time to dance.**)

Angels

Welcome Garden

Spanish

Arabian

Shepherdesses/Sheep

Chinese

Gingersnaps

Russian

Waltz of the Flowers

Finale

- 1:45 **CALL** for Act One dancers (see listing below):
When you arrive, please get ready to dance in ballet attire. Remove extra layers.
- 2:00 - 5:00 **GO: Run Act One** (times are approx.) *Thank you for being patient if we run overtime.*
Party Scene
Fight Scene
Snow Scene

Sunday, December 8:

8:00-9:30am Volunteers for Scenery Transport meet at Copperstone Stor-All (8700 Rollercoaster Rd)

Note to Michael/Brian - Remember to swing by BAA for large set pieces. Thank you!

9:30-11:30am Volunteers for Scenery Set Up meet at the Montana Theatre
(enter through south side of PAR-TV building - loading dock doors)

2:15 - 2:45 Theater Tour - **mandatory for new families** to attend today or Tuesday
(meet in the theater, down by the front of the stage - tour leaves at 2:20)

3:00 - 4:00 **MANDATORY** - All cast member and parent meeting.
Please come into the audience and take a seat - we typically start on time.

4:00 - 4:30 Committee Meetings for all Sign Up volunteers:
Flowers – meet **Ann Wiltse** by the elevator in lobby
Ushers – meet **Shannon Size** on top landing of lobby staircase (left side)
Concessions - meet by **Christina Schmitz** at concession window in lobby
Dressing Rooms - meet **Katie Albritton** in the Women’s dressing room downstairs
Backstage - meet **Virginia Rutherford** at front of stage
Merchandise - meet **Liz Dybdal** by ticket box office window in lobby
Cast Party - meet **Emily Cohen** by Masquer Theater door in lobby

(Note: If you signed up for multiple committees, please ask for the information you missed.)

4:00 - 6:30 Fight Scene (block and run) (Marie)

6:30 - 9:30 Party Scene (block and run) (Michele)

9:30 - 10:00 Party adults only (practice set changes with stage managers)

(Sunday is also the start of the Tech Week schedule....)