



Dear Valued Teacher(s):

Your student, \_\_\_\_\_, has been cast in this year's production of Garden City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*.

Depending on the role, rehearsals are held every week on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (starting in September). These rehearsals may occasionally conflict with important school-related activities, and we understand that a dancer may need to miss a rehearsal during the season.

**In order to safely and professionally produce this full-length classical ballet, all tech rehearsals and all (6) performances, including the Friday school show, are mandatory for the entire cast:**

We respectfully request permission for your student to be excused from all school-related activities during our tech week in December as his/her presence at rehearsals and all (6) performances is critical. Tech week includes blocking, lighting, and full dress rehearsals in the Montana Theatre on the University of Montana campus.

Here are mandatory days/times required for this dancer's role(s):

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We understand your student's presence is also important to your event, and that the student's grade may depend on his/her participation. We hope that with this advance notice, you and your student may explore alternative grading options.

With kindest regards,

GCB Board of Directors and Artistic Team

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