



2010 November/December Ballet Company Notice

Our 6th Annual Holiday Showcase
Featuring "The Nutcracker Suite"

"The Details"

- Who:** Ballet Company
- What:** Westside Holiday Showcase
- When:** Saturday, December 4, at Noon and 4:00 pm
- Where:** Southridge High School, Beaverton
- Directions:** From Westside, take 217 North. At exit 4, take ramp for Scholls Ferry Road and turn left onto Scholls Ferry. Turn right onto SW 125th Avenue. The address is 9625 SW 125th Avenue and the school will be on your left. If you reach SW Longhorn Lane, then you've gone too far. Take the second parking entrance for the theater as parents are encouraged to park BEHIND the theater. As per the school's request, please avoid parking in the circular drive.
- Tickets:** \$12.00 each on sale (starting Nov. 8) at the Front Office or at the theater on the Day of the Show. Please note that we have had "standing room only" for past shows so purchasing your tickets in advance is always a good idea. Performers will receive free admission for the second half of the show as long as there are sits available. However, if parents would like to guarantee that their child has a seat and that it is with them, then they should buy a ticket. If we do find ourselves selling out then we will have the students return to the student room to wait until after the show. Keep in mind that the student dressing room and auditorium seating will be supervised.
- Parking:** Front lot or the lot behind the theater (Look for the sign.)

Friends of NW Fusion Silent Auction

Friends of NW Fusion will be hosting a Silent Auction and are looking for donations. If you have any items or services that you would like to donate, please contact Stephanie Scruggs sscruggs@westsideacademy.com by November 12. In past years we have had donations from Cookie Lee/Mary Kay vendors, hardware shops, babysitters, jewelers, vineyards, restaurants, clothing stores, theaters, etc. It is a great way to advertise to countless audience members! The proceeds will benefit Friends of NW Fusion a non-profit parent organization.

Showcase Weekend Schedule

December 3 Nutcracker/Holiday Showcase Full Cast Rehearsal
3:30 pm Call Time for All Ballet Company Students
4:30-6:00 pm Show 1 Rehearsal
6:00-7:30 pm Show 2 Rehearsal
7:30-8:00 pm Fusion Staging Rehearsal
8:00-8:15 pm Elite Acro 5 Staging Rehearsal

December 4 Nutcracker/Holiday Showcases Noon & 4:00 pm Shows
9:00-11:00 pm Rehearsal Ballet Company TBA
10:00-11:00 Set up for Volunteers and Faculty
11:00 am Call Time for Ballet Company Students
11:30 am Call Time for Recreational Students in Show 1
Noon-2:00 pm Show 1
12:30 pm Call Time for PC, Fusion, Hip-Notic & EA students who aren't in Ballet Co. for 2nd Half of Show
3:00 pm Call Time for Ballet Company Students
3:30 pm Call Time for Recreational Students in Show 2
4:00-6:00 pm Show 2
4:30 pm Call Time for PC, Fusion, Hip-Notic & EA students who aren't in Ballet Co. for 2nd Half of Show
6:00-7:30 pm Clean up for Volunteers and Faculty
7:30-9:00 pm Ballet Co. Cast Party

What to Bring:

1. Strong hair bands
2. Bobby pins
3. Safety pins
4. Hair Nets
5. Hair Pins
6. Hair spray/gel
7. Comb/brush
8. Needle and thread for shoes/costumes
9. Girls: footed pink tights
10. Boys: black suspender tights & dance belts
11. Deodorant
12. Rosin, if needed
13. Bottled water & snack (optional)
14. Nail polish remover and cotton balls
15. Make Up and remover
16. Q-Tips, tissues, cotton balls

What NOT to Bring:

1. Please, no PC earrings for the Nutcracker performance. If your dancer is in the 2nd half of the show, they may need to have a pair. Please check with your child's group instructor should this be the case.
2. If you are a female, please do not wear underwear under your costume. The tan leotard and tights will be sanitary when sharing costumes.
3. Holes in ballet slippers are unacceptable. Be sure to purchase a new pair for the performance if needed.
4. Dancers will need to take off their nail polish (hands and feet) for the Showcase.
5. Because we use these costumes each year, please do not eat while wearing them. Any "messy" foods such as chocolate, gum and soda should not be brought into the dressing rooms or backstage. Only bottled water is permitted.

Hair

Ms. Dana and Ms. Lisa have requested that the ladies wear their hair in a low bun with a $\frac{3}{4}$ left side part. Be sure to gel/spray your hair so that you do not have any wispsies or bangs. It is imperative that each dancer has a good supply of bobby pins and hair pins. They will also want to purchase a hair net to twist safely around the bun.

All Ballet Company dancers must have a nude-colored over-the-shoulder clear strap leotard. Be sure that it has two straps and if you are missing yours, extra straps can be purchased at the Front Desk. Please, no bra straps showing and no panties.

Clown Dolls and Soldiers

These dancers will need to wear a leotard (of any color) under their costume for sanitary purposes. Pink tights are needed for the females and please, no panties. The male dancers will need to wear a dance belt and black dance tights.

Chinese

These dancers will need to wear a sleeveless leotard (of any color) under their costume as well as pink tights. Please, no panties!

You & Your Family are invited to the Ballet Co. Cast Party!

We will meet at Baja Fresh by Southridge High School
12286 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Tigard, OR 97223

Each family is responsible for their own order and will place it upon arrival.

The back room will be reserved.

Please RSVP to Stephanie Scruggs at sscruggs@westsideacademy.com

Final Notes

1. Because we have general seating, it is "first come, first serve". Seats may not be reserved before the doors open at 3:30 pm. Please notify Ashley Nikolaisen anikolaisen@westsideacademy.com if you need to make arrangements for special seating needs such as cane or wheelchair usage.
2. Helpful Hint: If you have a dancer that is doing pointe work, you may want to choose seats that are at least 4 rows back from the front. This will allow you to see the dancers' footwork.

Volunteers Still Needed

So many of our parents have volunteered to help put on the show and to them, we say, "thank you". We do have a few more openings that need to be filled. If you are able to do one or more of the following positions, please notify Ashley Nikolaisen as soon as possible.

Friday, Dec. 3

Load In from 1:15-4:30 pm

Set Up at the High School from 3:30-7:00 pm

Decoration Set Up 3:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 4

Lobby Monitor

Ticket Sales for Show 1

Ticket Takers/Ushers for Show 1 and/or 2

Flower Sales for Show 1

Recreational Dancer Check-In Table for Show 1
and/or 2

Ballet Company/PC Dancer Check-In Table for Show 1
and/or 2

Recreational Make-Up for Show 1 and/or 2

Class Chaperones for Show 1 and/or 2

Dressing Room Monitor for Show 1 and/or 2

Silent Auction Attendees for Show 1 and/or 2

Concessions for Show 1 and/or 2

Clean Up Dressing Room after Show 1 and/or 2

Load Out after Show 2 from 6-8 pm

**Thank you,
in advance, for your help!**

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DVD Order Form

Show 1 (12:00 pm) Quantity: _____

Show 2 (4:00 pm) Quantity: _____

\$15.00 each OR \$25.00 for 2 DVDs

(The purchase of 2 copies of the same show or both shows can qualify for this discount.)

Payment can be Cash or Check made payable to Castle Fox Studios. Payment is due with order.
Order forms can be turned in to the Front Office.

Student's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____



November/December AT A GLANCE

November 1	Ballet Co Fees deducted for Nutcracker for EFT customers, payment due at this time for non-EFT customers.	
November 7	Ballet Co. Nutcracker Full Cast Rehearsal at Training Center This is NOT a dress rehearsal.	Noon-4:00pm
November 7	Clara, Ballet Dolls, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer Rehearsal at Westside	6:30-8:00pm
November 8	Holiday Showcase Tickets go on sale. \$12 each	
November 11	Veteran's Day-Regular Class Schedule	
November 14	Ballet Co. Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside Teen B Ballet Co. (<i>Pulse participants are excused</i>)	Noon-3:00pm Noon - 3:00pm
November 21	Clara, Ballet Dolls, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer Rehearsal at Westside Ballet Co. All Ballet Company Finale at Training Center Ballet Co. Full Cast Rehearsal at Training Center This is NOT a dress rehearsal.	6:30-8:00pm 11:00-Noon Noon-4:00pm
November 28	Clara, Ballet Dolls, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer Rehearsal at Westside Ballet Co. Nutcracker Principle Role Rehearsal at Westside Teen B Ballet Co.	6:30-8:00pm Noon-3:00pm Noon - 3:00pm
December 3	Ballet Co. All Ballet Companies Nutcracker/Holiday Showcase Full Cast Rehearsal Show 1 Rehearsal Show 2 Rehearsal	3:30 pm Call Time 4:30-6:00pm 6:00-7:30pm
December 4	Ballet Co. Nutcracker/Holiday Showcases (Noon and 4:00 pm Shows) Tentative Rehearsal Ballet Company TBA Set up for Volunteers and Faculty	9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am

	Call Time for Ballet Company Students	11:00am
	Show 1	Noon-2:00pm
	Call Time for Ballet Company Students	3:00pm
	Show 2	4:00-6:00pm
	Clean up for Volunteers and Faculty	6:00-7:30pm
	Ballet Co. Cast Party	8:00-10:00pm
December 13-18	Dance Department Parent Watch Week	
December 20-21	Regular Class Schedule	
Dec. 27-29	Office Open 8:00-6:00 pm	
Dec. 22-Jan 1, 2011	Holiday Break-No Classes	
Dec. 30-31	Academy Programs Closed	