

THE CENTER

An Innovative Dance Studio

A 21st Century Nutcracker

Performance: Sunday, December 10th (matinee & evening shows)

Location: Amherst Regional High School Auditorium

Participant Information

REHEARSALS

- Weekly rehearsals will be held **Sundays** at **The Center Dance Studio** between **2:15-7 PM**. * Dates are **10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 and 12/3**. Specific rehearsal times within the **Sunday 2:15-7PM** block will be indicated in the **Cast Letter**, which dancers will receive via email by **Monday, 10/9**. Each scene will rehearse for **1 hour**, with the exception of **Party Scene**, which will rehearse for **2 hours**.

*** EXCEPTIONS to this rehearsal schedule are:**

- **Chinese Zodiac**, which will rehearse **Sundays** from **11-12PM**, **11/5-12/3** (eligible dancers are students in kindergarten and first grade)
- **Kandinsky's Circles**, which will rehearse **Fridays** from **5:30-6:30PM**, **10/13-12/8** (eligible dancers are students in grades 3-6)
- **Indian Variation**, which will rehearse on **Mondays** from **3:15-4:15 PM**, **10/16-12/4** (eligible dancers are students in grades K-6)
- **Sugarplum Squad (Hip Hop)**, which will rehearse on **Mondays** from **7:30-8:15 PM**, **10/16-12/4** (eligible dancers are students in grades 7-12)
- **Waltz of the Cosmos**, which will rehearse **Thursdays**, **10/12-12/7** (eligible dancers are students in grades 5-9)
- **Waltz of the Snow Sprites**, which will rehearse on **Tuesdays** from **7:15-8:15 PM**, **10/17-12/5** (eligible dancers are students in grades 7-12 and college students)
- **Elements Dance**, which will rehearse on **Wednesdays** from **6:45-8:15 PM**, **10/18-12/6** (eligible dancers are students in grades 7-12)

Please note: While we will make our best effort to adhere to the dates/times listed above, minor schedule changes may be made. We will notify those impacted as far in advance as possible.

- **Dress Rehearsal** will be held on **Saturday, December 9th** at the **ARHS** auditorium. A schedule for the day will be announced closer to the performance date. **It is imperative that all dancers attend this rehearsal.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY: To make this performance a success, we ask that you be sure you can attend all rehearsals for your role. If you know you will not be able to attend all rehearsals, but would still like to participate, please inform us of schedule conflicts before accepting your given role. **It is very important to inform us of any**

known absences or tardies as far in advance as you can. Please note that if you miss a rehearsal(s), your role may be changed. **We need all cast members to arrive and be ready to rehearse on time.**

PARTICIPATION FEE: There is a \$40 participation fee for each dancer in this production (\$15 for Pre-K children; fee is waived for adults).

A link for payment will be included in the electronic **Cast Letter**. If you prefer to pay via check/cash, please send payment by mail or submit in person by **Sunday, 10/15**. Checks may be made out to **The Center Dance Studio**.

COVID-19 SAFETY: The Center Dance Studio continues to follow local guidance re: COVID-19 mitigation. **Masks are therefore optional this fall.** If health officials notify us of a local surge, we will return to mandatory masking until it has passed. The following safety measures will remain in place, especially as we enter cold/flu season:

- open windows
- air purifier
- regular sanitization of surfaces

Please read the above information carefully before accepting your (or your child's) role in this production!

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask. Email thecenterdanceschool@gmail.com, or call:

Ashley: 413-230-1944

Caddy: 413-687-7954

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Audition Registration

Participant's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

If your child is currently enrolled in a Center Dance class(s), please specify class title(s):

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Do you prefer communication to be sent via email or snail mail? _____

***If your child is eligible for one of the roles that rehearses at a special time (see page 1) and CANNOT make the designated rehearsal time, please indicate below:**

Chinese Zodiac _____ Kandinsky's Circles _____ Indian Variation _____ Sugarplum Squad _____

Waltz of the Cosmos _____ Waltz of the Snow Sprites _____ Elements Dance _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information and Release

Please state any known illnesses, injuries, allergies (include allergies to medications):

List any medications currently being taken:

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

As legal guardian of the child listed on this form I hereby consent for him/her to participate in dance activities at The Center Dance School, recognizing that any activity involving movement can create the possibility of injury. I confirm that my child is in good health and I authorize simple first aid if necessary. I will not hold any personnel, officers or agents liable for any injury that may occur in class or on the premises.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____