

## **Nutcracker Checklist for Lead Baby Mice & Baby Mice**

All Hair and Makeup instructions listed below are for both the performances and the dress rehearsals. All dress rehearsals and performances are at the McCoy theatre.

They will have a Cast Coordinator (Molly) who is in charge of them at all times backstage. Ellen will also be backstage the entire time as well. The Cast Coordinator will put them in their costumes right before they go on stage. Girl dancers need to arrive in a leotard, pink Prima Soft tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair should be up in a flat bun, French braids or several small buns that keeps the hair close to their heads. Boys should wear black tights, black ballet shoes and t-shirt and shorts to wear under the costume.

We recommend they wear blush and light eye make-up if you can! We use professional lighting so they will look washed out if they do not have any makeup on. Please do your child's eye makeup and blush and lipstick at home just like we do for the recital. We will do their stage makeup (pink nose and whiskers). Please do not do this at home as all of them need to match.

For dress rehearsal, you will bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will then walk around the building and enter using the main doors in front of the theatre. You will go sit in the theatre and wait for them while they rehearse.

For performances, you will bring them to the same outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will not come into the building that way if you have tickets. You will go around to the main doors at the front of the theatre.

No food will be permitted backstage. Please make sure your child eats a decent meal before drop off. They will be permitted to bring their own water bottle and it needs to be labeled. They should bring their own bag with items like books, small games, an iPad, or various other activities that will keep them busy. Label everything!!!! We will also have movies playing.

### **Cast A Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice Dress Rehearsal, Thursday December 1st:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 4:30pm. Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music). 15 minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet. They should be done around 6:45pm

### **Cast B Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice Dress Rehearsal: Thursday December 8th:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 4:30pm.  
Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music).  
15 minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet. They should be done around 6:45pm

### **Performance Days**

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Cast A: Friday 12/2 @7pm, Saturday 12/3 @12pm & Saturday 12/3 @ 5pm

Cast B: Friday 12/9 @7pm, Saturday 12/10 @12pm, Saturday 12/10 @5pm & Sunday 12/11 @2pm

All Baby Mice and Lead Baby Mice must be picked up at intermission. Please send one parent to the outside double doors on the left side of the building to pick them up. (the same place you dropped them off) Intermission time is 45 minutes after the show starts. They can go back into the theatre with you if you are watching as long as you have a seat for them. If they do that, please send them something appropriate to wear into the theatre and remove their stage makeup. (not leotard and tights)