Nutcracker Checklist for
Lead Baby Mice & Baby Mice

Please continue to follow the rehearsal schedule that is posted online every Sunday up until Spacing Rehearsal on 12/2. From 12/2 on, you can follow this schedule only.

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

They will have a Cast Coordinator who is in charge of them at all times backstage during dress rehearsals and performances. 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 Capezio tights, and pink ballet shoes. Lead baby mice wear black ballet shoes and provided grey tights. 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. Please pack bobby pins that we can use to secure the mouse hood.

We will do their stage makeup at the theatre. (pink nose and whiskers). Please do not do this at home as all of them need to match.

Hair and makeup are not required for the spacing rehearsal.

Spacing Rehearsals at the McCoy:

Wednesday, December 2nd-Spacing rehearsals (no costumes)
This will be in class leotard, tights, and shoes. This is NOT a dress rehearsal but will be a mandatory spacing and run with music for each part.

On Stage at the McCoy: NO COSTUMES

**Please arrive and wait in the audience with a parent until we call your group up to the stage. This will need to be a quiet audience, so please do not bring siblings. Dressing rooms will not be used on this day. When dancers are done on stage, they will be released to you in the audience.*

All lead baby mice and baby mice please be there by 5:50pm.
We may start early if the party scene finishes by 6pm.

6:15-6:25pm Space and Run Baby Mice Cast A/B Lead Mice and Cast A Baby Mice
6:25-6:35pm Space and Run Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice and Cast B Baby Mice
6:35-6:45pm Space and Run Cast B/C Lead Baby Mice and Cast C Baby Mice

Dress Rehearsals:

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. (one family member only is permitted in the theatre, you will pick up your family ticket when entering the theatre)

Friday Dec. 4th Dress Rehearsal (full costume, hair and makeup) at the McCoy

All Act I dancers need to be dropped off at the double doors on the left side of the building.

Cast B:
4:30pm Drop Off
5:00-5:30pm Dress rehearsal Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice with Cast B Baby Mice
Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice stay. Cast B Baby Mice are released

Cast A:
5:00pm Drop Off
5:30-6:30pm Dress rehearsal Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice with Cast A Baby Mice

Cast C:
6:30pm Drop Off
7:00-8:00pm Dress rehearsal Cast B/C Lead Baby Mice with Cast C Baby Mice

When your dancer is finished on stage, they will be released to go home. Give us about 15 minutes after they finish so they can change out of costume and then meet them at the concession stand for pick up. The cast coordinators will bring them out to you.

School Performances-Cast A only- Thursday December 10th:

School Performances are mandatory for ALL CAST A Act I performers. This includes Lead Baby Mice, Baby Mice, and all party, battle, and snow scene dancers. Any Cast A Act I dancer that does not show for the school performances without prior approval will not be permitted to perform on Friday, December 11th.

Cast A Baby Mice and Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice are in the school performance for New Albany schools on Thursday December 10th.

12pm Drop off dancers at the McCoy (double doors on side of building)
12:30pm Performance
2:00pm Performance

You will drop them off and then come back and pick them up at 2:30pm at the same double doors. They have Room Moms who will be with them backstage. Please pack something for them to do during their downtime. (tablet, activity book, etc) They will not be able to eat backstage so make sure they eat lunch before you drop them off.

The school will not allow parents in the theatre for security reasons, so you won't be able to stay in the audience or the lobby of the theatre.

If you need a school excuse for your dancer, we will be sending one out that you can use.

Performances:

For performances, you will bring them to the same outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. If you have tickets to the show, after dropping off your dancer at the double doors, you will go around to the main doors at the front of the theatre and enter there. DROP OFF TIME IS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SHOW STARTING- PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM EARLIER.

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 showing.

All Act I dancers need to arrive 30 minutes prior to each performance to the double doors on the left side of the building. We have other cast members coming earlier than that so make sure you wait until 30 minutes before the show before dropping your dancer off. We have them staggered for a reason.

Performance Times:

Drop off time is 30 minutes before the show time.

Cast A: Friday 12/11 7pm & Saturday 12/12 11am

Cast B: Saturday 12/12 3pm & 7pm

Cast C: Sunday 12/13 @1pm & 5pm

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)

To keep the backstage area secure, we do need you to walk outside and around to the outside double doors. We cannot release anyone inside the theatre.

Finally, if you plan to take your dancer back into the lobby to meet family and friends after the show, please pack something theatre appropriate for them to wear. (a dress or nice pants outfit is fine- just no sweats, leotards etc.)

We are on holiday break after Nutcracker weekend, enjoy the break and we will see you starting Monday January 4th!