**Ballet 6A Nutcracker Check List / Schedule**

**Monday, November 20th**: Normal tap and jazz classes/ Lead Dragons 6-6:15pm

**Tuesday, November 21st:**

4:00-4:45pm Warm Up in studio C (no 6A modern)

4:45-5:15pm Candy Canes in studio C

5:15-6:15pm dinner break (please keep quiet as other classes are going on)

6:15-7:15pm Party Scene in studio A

7:15-8:15pm Opening and Closing (Candy Canes)

**Wednesday November 22-Sunday November 26:**

Thanksgiving break- no classes or rehearsals

**Monday, November 27th**: Normal tap and jazz classes/ Lead Dragons 6-6:15pm

**Tuesday, November 28th:**

4:00-5:00pm Normal 6A Modern (your warm up)

5:30-6:00pm Arabian Attendants in studio A

6:00-7:15pm Party Scene in studio A

**Thursday, November 30th:**

4:00-4:30 Warm Up in studio A

4:50-5:30pm Candy Canes/ run finale and rehearse bows in studio E

**Friday, December 1st**: Arrive at the McCoy by 3:45pm, dressing rooms are downstairs

4:00-4:30pm Warm Up in pre pro dressing room (theatre’s dance room) wear leotard, tights, and shoes. Have hair and make up ALL DONE

5:15pm Space Party Scene in costume on stage

White/green cast in costume. Red/Green in leotard

5:45-7:00 Run Act I White/Green. Notes afterwards in pre pro

dressing room

7:30-8:45 Run Act I Red/Green cast. Notes afterwards on

stage

**Saturday, December 2nd**: Arrive by 9:15am

9:30-10am Warm Up in pre pro room: Leotard, tights,

shoes, hair and make up done.

10:15am Space White Cast Act II in full costume

10:45am Run Act II White Cast

12:30pm Space Act II Green Cast in full costume

1:00pm Run Act II Green Cast

2:15pm Space Act II Red Cast in full costume

2:45pm Run Act II Red Cast

Notes will be given after each run so plan to stay and listen.

**Monday, December 4th**: Normal tap and jazz classes / Lead dragons 6-6:15pm

**Tuesday, December 5th**

4:00-5:00pm warm up in studio C (no 6A modern)

5:00-5:15pm Candy Canes studio C

5:30-6:00pm Arabian Attendants studio C

**Wednesday, December 6th**

4:00-5:00pm Warm up in studio C

5:15-7:15pm Run Act I ALL Casts

(any 6As in the 6th grade orchestra concert can leave and come back)

7:15-9pm Run Act II

**Thursday, December 7th**: school show for Red/Green Act I

12:45pm 6As in Red/Green Act I arrive

1:00-1:30pm Warm Up in theatre’s studio

2:30-3:30pm School Performance

Night Off!!!

**Friday, December 8th**: White Cast performance 7pm

6:00-6:30pm 6A warm up in pre pro room in leotard, tights, shoes with hair and make up done.

**Saturday, December 9th**

All casts perform today

10:00-10:30am 6A warm up in pre pro room in leotard, tights, shoes with hair and make up done

**Sunday, December 10th**

Red and Green casts perform today

12:00-12:30pm 6A warm up in pre pro room in leotard, tights, and shoes with hair and make up done.

**Costume Notes**

Party Scene girls and boys: Follow costume notes in separate handout

Candy Canes: wear a white camisole leotard under cc costume with pink seamed Capezio tights. Hair slicked back in a high bun with bow bobby pinned on top of the bun. You need to pack make up wipes to remove your red cheeks after each show.

Arabian Attendants: need flesh toned canvas ballet shoes, fake long straight pony tail and a pair of flesh toned spankies.

Lead Dragons: wear white tights and black ballet shoes. If you aren’t a boy in party scene come see if we have black ballet shoes in the costume storage room that fit you. Hair needs to be in two braids with a center part. Then loop the braids under and bobby pin them to your head. I will demonstrate this hairstyle in the 2A dragonette rehearsal.

As mentioned before, we have hired “Cast Coordinators” to be with the dancers in the dressing rooms. This will be the same person for each show and rehearsal. They will help with any make up, costume or hair issues that come up and they will be in charge of when the girls are to come upstairs to the stage.

We ask that parents do not spend time downstairs in the dressing rooms. It is fine if you help them carry their stuff and drop them off but after that we need you to leave. It is very crowded down there and it just causes too much chaos. Trust us, the cast coordinators and your dancers…we have this covered!

Please do your initial hair and makeup at home prior to coming to the theatre.