

**This schedule for Grade 3 through Company**

# **“Nutcracker”**

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**@ Santa Clarita Ballet Academy**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: (Full run through @ studio)**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: (Full run through @ studio)**

**Attention parents:**

### **Run Through @ Santa Clarita Ballet:**

As a reminder, we will have a full run through here at the studio on **Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>**. All information will be posted on the website. Please make sure that you check the website very carefully for any changes that may occur. In addition, we are asking that parents drop off your children and go out to lunch or shopping. We do not have enough room to accommodate parents in the lobby area. Please return on time for pickup....we will do our best to get your children out on time.

**Login for website:** [www.santaclaritaballet.net](http://www.santaclaritaballet.net) go to SCB Bulletin Board, click on the SCB Logo located to the right. For final rehearsal information, go to “Company Rehearsal Schedule”.

### **Nutcracker Program:**

The “Cast List” for our *Nutcracker* program is now posted in the main studio. Deadline for all corrections is Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check to see that your child’s name has been spelled correctly.

### **Program Ads:**

If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in our program, the deadline is Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Miss Maryann if you have any questions.

**Facial Makeup Lessons - All classes will be held in the Studio E. This will happen on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>...exact date TBA.**

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| <b>1:00 – 1:30pm</b> | <b>Mice</b>                  |
| <b>1:30 – 2:00pm</b> | <b>Gum Drops/Tree Angels</b> |
| <b>2:00 – 2:30pm</b> | <b>Soldiers</b>              |
| <b>2:30 – 3:00pm</b> | <b>Party Girls</b>           |

**New Parents:** For all of you parents who are new to production, we will have a little meeting on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the main lobby, Studio “A” at 1:00pm. We will answer any questions you have regarding the theatre week schedule. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a question!

# **FINAL REHEARSAL WEEK SCHEDULE**

## **@ COC - Performing Arts Center**

### **This schedule for Grade 3 through Company**

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

**(Blocking – No Costumes. Wear leotard, tights and ballet slippers)**

*Call times:*

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| 1:30pm | Drosselmeyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2:30pm | Narrator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:45pm | Sugar Plums, no Cavalier.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30pm | Soldiers Cast A ( <b>Cast B Soldiers called later</b> )<br>Marie, Nutcracker, Rats Cast A (1 <sup>st</sup> Outreach), and Rat King.                                                                                                                                                |
| 4:15pm | All Company dancers and guest dancers in house.<br><b>Overture &amp; Party: All Soldiers (Cast A &amp; B)</b> , All Party Girls (Cast A & B). Cast A & B Maids, Fritzs, French Dolls, Harlequins & Columbine, Marionette, Mother and Father, All Party Parents, please be on time! |
| 8:30pm | <b>End (all parents in house by 8:15pm, do not be late please)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

***Approximate Dismissal Times: Parents, please be on time for pickup!***  
*Soldiers, Party Girls & Fritzs, Rats, Rat King and Drosselmeyer 6:30pm.*  
*Snow Corps 7:30pm, Flower 7:45pm. Remaining Company & Guest Dancers - 8:30pm.*

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

**This is continued Blocking.**

***Call Times: (For continued BLOCKING...no costume, wear dance attire)***

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| 12:00pm | Grand Pas – Sugar Plums and Cavalier                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:00pm  | Finale – Act 2 Variations, this includes Flowers, Marie, Nutcracker, Rat King, Drosselmeyer, and Narrator                                                                                       |
| 2:45pm  | Soldiers ( <b>Cast B ONLY</b> )<br>Marie, Nutcracker, Rats Cast B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Outreach), and Rat King                                                                                      |
| 3:45pm  | <b>ALL Soldiers (Cast A and B)</b> , this means <b>Cast A Soldiers come to finish blocking, and you remain for your 1<sup>st</sup> Dress Rehearsal (see rehearsal information on next page.</b> |

***All Cast B Soldiers and Rats released at 4:45pm.***

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> continued:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Full Dress Rehearsal – Academy Cast A with costumes only, NO makeup. All Company dancers in the Wednesday Outreach Cast.**

**Call Times:**

- 4:30pm **All Academy Cast A dancers**, this is Soldiers, Party Girls, Maids and Rats.  
**All Company Members (even if you are not dancing) & Guest Dancers**, Snow Crop, Party Parents (please be on time), Mother, Father, Marie, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Marionette, Rat King, Sugar Plum, and Cavalier.
- 5:30pm **1<sup>st</sup> Full Dress Rehearsal for All Academy Cast A dancers and All Company Wednesday Outreach dancers + Party Parents.**
- 8:00pm **Company Notes (parents in house by 8:15pm)**

**Approximate Dismissal Times:**

*Soldiers 7:45pm. Party Girls, Party Parents, Fritz, Maids, Mother, Father, Rats, Snow Corps - 7:30pm. Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker, Rest of Company & Guest Dancers - 9:00pm*

**WEDNESDAY DEC. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**1st Outreach Performance (See outreach schedule). 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Dress Rehearsal – Academy Cast B Dancers, with costumes only, NO makeup. All Company dancers in the Thursday Outreach Cast.**

**Call Times for: (2<sup>nd</sup> Full Dress Rehearsal)**

- 3:30pm All Academy Cast B dancers called.  
**All Company Members (Thursday Outreach Cast)**, Party Parents, Mother, Father, Marie, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Marionette, Rat King, Sugar Plum, and Cavalier.
- 4:45pm **Rest of Company: (Even if you are not performing in Thursday Outreach)**
- 5:00pm Run-through with costumes, NO make-up.
- 8:00pm **End (all Parents in house by 7:45pm)**

**Approximate Dismissal Times:**

*Party Girls, Party Parents, Fritz, Maids, Mother, Father, Rats, Snow Corps - 6:30pm. Soldiers 6:45pm. Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker, Rest of Company & Guest Dancers - 8:00pm*

**THUR. DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Outreach Performance follow Outreach schedule on following page.**

# PERFORMANCE DAYS

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## STUDENT OUTREACH

There will be two Outreach performances; the first will be **Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>** and the second **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Both show times are at 9:00am, or as soon as all students have arrived.

**Wednesday Outreach schedule is as follows:** Report to Green Room at rear of theatre.

**CALL TIME: All Cast A Dancers, 7:45am.** This includes **All Company members in Wednesday Outreach, All Cast A Mice, Soldiers, Tree Angels, Party Girls, Maids, Rats, Company Snow Corps (*Snow Corps make sure you check to see which shows you are dancing in*).** *All male dancers, Bryan Walk, Raydel Caceres, Jake Waiblinger, and Danny Devalos please arrive at 7:45am.*

**Gum Drops “Cast A” your call time is 8:30am**

**Dismissal:** All Mice, Tree Angels, Soldiers, Party Girls, Maids, Rats & Fritz plus Snow Corps will be finished by 10:15am. Please pick up these dancers @ the Green Room and you may go. If your child is in Cast B, they will need to return for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Dress Rehearsal tonight. Follow the Wednesday rehearsal schedule posted on Page 2.

**All other dancers**, this includes Gum Drops, will be finished at the end of Act 2 and can be picked up at the Green Room entrance by 11:00am. **DO NOT BE LATE! WE CANNOT BABYSIT YOUR CHILDREN.** If your child is in Cast B, they will need to return for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Dress Rehearsal tonight. Follow the Wednesday rehearsal schedule posted on Page 2.

**Thursday Outreach, schedule is as follows:** Report to Green Room at rear of theatre.

**CALL TIME: All Cast B dancers, 7:45am** this includes **All Company members in Thursday Outreach, All Cast B Mice, Soldiers, Tree Angels, Party, Maids, Rats, and Company Snow Corps (*Snow Corps make sure you check to see which shows you are dancing in*).** *All male dancers, Bryan Walk, Raydel Caceres, Jake Waiblinger, and Danny Devalos please arrive at 7:45am.*

**Gum Drops Cast “B” your call time is 8:30 am**

**Dismissal:** All Mice, Tree Angels, Soldiers, Party, Maids, Rats & Fritz and Snow Corps will be finished with the first show by 10:15 am. Please pick up these dancers @ the Green Room and you may go.

**All other dancers**, this includes Gum Drops, will be finished at the end of Act 2 and can be picked up at the Green Room entrance by 11:00am. **DO NOT BE LATE. WE CANNOT BE IN THE THEATER AFTER 12:00 PM. No rehearsals Thursday night!**

**Please do not bring any food. There is no time to eat during the performances.**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> BLACK....you have the day off! Enjoy!**

## **PUBLIC PERFORMANCE DAYS**

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm & 7:00pm**

### **Saturday Matinee:**

**All Company Dancers in the 2:00pm performance report to the theatre at 11:00am. All Party Girls & Soldiers, report to the theatre at 11:30am. All other Academy Cast A Dancers (EXCEPT Gum Drops & Tree Angels):** Report to the Green Room at the back of the theater promptly at **12 noon DO NOT BE LATE. Cast "A" Gum Drops and Cast "A" Tree Angels** report to theatre promptly at **1:30pm**. You may pick up your child at the end of the performance by 4pm. Again, please do not be late. **We need to be out of the theater between 4pm and 5:30pm. There will be no one to babysit your child.** Your child will be released as soon as possible. You may take your child home for a dinner break, but do not remove makeup if you are returning for the 7:30pm performance. If you are not returning for the 7:30pm show...you are done for the day.

### **Saturday Evening:**

**All Company Dancers, report back at 5:30pm. All Academy Cast A Dancers who performed in the 2:00pm show and are in the 7:30pm show, report back to theater by 6:30pm, DO NOT BE LATE. Cast A: Gum Drops and Tree Angels you may report back to the theater at 7:00pm. Company Dancers who did not perform in the 2:00pm show and are in the 7:30pm show, your call time is 5:00pm.** You may pick your child up at the Green Room entrance at the end of the performance, approximately 9:30pm. Again, please do not be late. Your child will be released as soon as possible.

### **Sunday Matinee:**

**All Company Dancers in the 2:00pm performance, report to the theatre at 11:00am. All Party Girls & Soldiers, report to the theatre at 11:30am. All other Academy Cast B Dancers (EXCEPT Gum Drops & Tree Angels).** Report to the theater at the back of the theatre promptly at **12 noon – DO NOT BE LATE. Cast B: Gum Drops and Tree Angels** report to theatre promptly at **1:30pm**. You may pick up your child at approximately 4pm. Again, please do not be late. Your child will be released as soon as possible. You may take your child home for a dinner break, but do not remove makeup if your child is returning for the 7:00pm performance. If you are not returning for the 7:00pm performance, you are done for the day.

### **Sunday Evening:**

**All Academy Cast B Dancers & Company Dancers, who performed in the 2:00pm show and are now in the 7:00pm show, report to the theater by 5:45pm, DO NOT BE LATE. Cast "B" Gum Drops & Tree Angels you may report back to the theater at 6:30pm. All Company Dancers who did not perform in the 2:00pm show and are in the 7:00pm show, your call time is 5:30pm: DO NOT BE LATE.** You may pick your child up at the Green Room entrance at the end of the performance, approximately 9:00pm. Again, please do not be late. Your child will be released as soon as possible.

### **Dressing Room Supervisors for Final Performance:**

At the end of the final performance, we will need **ALL Dressing Room Supervisors/Volunteers** to help pack costumes, props, etc. for transportation back to the studio. Please make sure you have done an inventory and that everything is accounted for. Please **DO NOT** take any costume pieces home. You are not free to go home until these tasks are completed.

### **Parking Passes for COC Performing Arts Center:**

**Attention all volunteers:** You will need to bring money (\$2.00 cash) to purchase a parking pass from the ticket machines during rehearsal week. They are located in Lots 4,5,6,7, & 8. These are the only areas we may park when school is in session. If you choose to park anywhere other than these locations you will be ticketed. You will not need a parking pass on performance days, Saturday and Sunday.

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### **All Dancers need the following:**

"Bloch" Ballet pink tights (accept Mice & Soldiers, we will supply your tights)

All ballet shoes must be new or clean (NO OLD DIRTY SHOES ON STAGE!). **Mice please bring your ballet slippers; you will wear them under your costume.**

It is a good idea to have a nude leotard. You can purchase them at Skin-Tite.

### **Hair for Performance Day: (ALL HAIR MUST BE DONE AT HOME, NOT AT THEATRE)**

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| <b>Mice:</b>        | 2 braids wrapped (the flatter the hair the better)                                                            |
| <b>Gum Drops:</b>   | Low Bun                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tree Angels:</b> | Half pony tail, wispy curls, NOT RINGLETS ( <b>NO HOT IRONS ALLOWED AT THEATRE</b> )                          |
| <b>Soldier:</b>     | 1 Single braid going down the back.                                                                           |
| <b>Party Girls:</b> | Half pony tail, with ringlets, ( <b>NO HOT IRONS ALLOWED AT THEATRE</b> )                                     |
| <b>Maids:</b>       | Back bun at the nap of neck                                                                                   |
| <b>Company:</b>     | Please pull hair back away from face, no parts please. Make a nice bun @ the crown of head and use a hairnet. |

**A helpful tip:** It is a good idea to start using moisturizing cream on your child's face now. This will help when removing makeup. Also, bring a washcloth in a zip lock bag. You can use this to clean their faces instead of paper towels. It is much easier on the skin.

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# Flower Bouquets

**Dear Parents, we are asking that you and your family members please purchase flowers for your dancers during our intermissions. We count on these monies, and all proceeds go directly to the Company! Trader Joes and the local markets are not fundraising, we are. Thank you for your support!!!**

Don't forget, we need flower bouquet makers, at least 20 people. We have 130 bouquets to make this year. Please sign up to help!!! We will meet in Studio "A" on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up will be on the front counter after Thanksgiving. Start time...9:00am until finished.

**(Please tear along this line and turn in with your payment)**

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Pre-order your flower bouquet(s) today, \$15.00. Just complete this form and return with payment to Miss. Maryann by Saturday, December 9th. We will have your flower order ready for pickup at the show of your choice.

Flower Bouquet Receipt:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Show: \_\_\_\_\_

(Day and time)

#Of Bouquets: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_