

This packet for: Mice, Gum Drops & Tree Angels

“Nutcracker”

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

@ Santa Clarita Ballet Academy

Saturday, December 2nd: (Full run through @ studio)*

Saturday, December 9th: (Full run through @ studio)*

***Mice Cast A come Sat. Dec. 2nd – Mice Cast B come Sat. Dec. 9th**

Gum Drops and Tree Angels go to regular rehearsals on Sat. the 2nd & 9th. You do not attend run through here at studio. Please do not miss your regular rehearsals.

Attention parents:

Run Through @ Santa Clarita Ballet:

As a reminder, we will have a full run through here at the studio on **Saturday December 2nd and Saturday December 9th**. 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 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 go to SCB Bulletin Board, click on the SCB Logo located to the right. For final rehearsal information, go to “Company Rehearsal Schedule”. Check the times carefully.

Nutcracker Program:

The “Cast List” for our *Nutcracker* program will be posted in the main studio. Deadline for all corrections is Saturday, December 9th. 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, please see Miss Maryann at the front desk. Deadline is Saturday December 2nd.

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

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

New Parents: For all of you parents who are new to production, we will have a little meeting on Saturday, December 2nd & Saturday, December 9th. 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

**@ College of the Canyons
Performing Arts Center**

**This schedule is only for:
Mice, Gum Drops & Tree Angels**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th

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

Call times:

1:45pm	All Gum Drops (Cast A & B)
2:40pm	All Tree Angels (Cast A & B)
3:30pm	Mice Cast A Only

Approximate Dismissal Times: Parents, please be on time for pickup!
Gum Drops 2:45pm, Tree Angels - 3:15pm, Mice – 4:30pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Please read carefully: Continued Blocking for Cast “B” Mice

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

2:45pm	Mice (<u>Cast B ONLY</u>)
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All Cast B Mice will be released at 4:45pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

1st Full Dress Rehearsal – Academy Cast A with costumes only, NO makeup.

Call Times:

4:30pm	All Academy Cast A dancers, this includes Mice Cast A ONLY. NO Tree Angels or Gum Drops, see later call times below.
5:30pm	1st Full Dress Rehearsal for All Academy Cast A dancers.
6:30pm	Cast A Tree Angels arrive.
6:45pm	Cast A Gum Drops arrive.

Approximate Dismissal Times:

Mice - 6:30pm. Tree Angels - 7:15pm, Gum Drops – 7:30pm.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 13TH

1st Outreach Performance for Cast A Group (See outreach schedule).

2nd Full Dress Rehearsal – Academy Cast B Dancers, with costumes only, NO makeup.

Call Times for: (2nd Full Dress Rehearsal)

4:00pm	<u>CAST B:</u> Mice report to theatre.
6:00pm	<u>CAST B:</u> Tree Angels report to theatre.
6:15pm	<u>CAST B:</u> Gum Drops report to theatre.

Approximate Dismissal Times:

Mice - 6:00pm. Tree Angels - 7:00pm, Gum Drops 7:15pm.

THUR. DECEMBER 14TH

2nd Outreach Performance follow Outreach schedule on following page.

PERFORMANCE DAYS

STUDENT OUTREACH

There will be two Outreach performances; the first will be **Wednesday December 13th** and the second **Thursday December 14th**. 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 Wallk, 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 Wallk, 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 15TH BLACK....you have the day off! Enjoy!

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE DAYS

Saturday, December 16th @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, December 17th @ 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.

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)

- Mice:** 2 braids wrapped (the flatter the hair the better)
- Gum Drops:** Low Bun
- Tree Angels:** Half pony tail, wispy curls, NOT RINGLETS (**NO HOT IRONS ALLOWED AT THEATRE**)
- Soldier:** 1 Single braid going down the back.
- Party Girls:** Half pony tail, with ringlets, (**NO HOT IRONS ALLOWED AT THEATRE**)
- Maids:** Back bun at the nap of neck
- Company:** 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.

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 15th. Sign-up sheets will be on the front counter in the main lobby after Thanksgiving weekend. Start time...9:00am until finished.

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

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: _____