

## Nut News

Nutcracker Cast Members -- and I mean *all* of you -- we need a photo of you to put in our Nutcracker program. We want a natural portrait, the same shape as your classic school photo. Don't take one with your hair up for performance. Yes, for once I am saying that you *don't* need to put your hair up! Color or Black and White is fine. Please email them to me and include your phone number in case we have any questions, [balletnp@cox.net](mailto:balletnp@cox.net).

If you would like a **2008 Nutcracker T-Shirt**, please order it by this Saturday, November 8th. They will be purple this year, and the cost will depend on how many are ordered -- less than \$15 each.

Parents, I will be sending home a note with your dancer about what tights and shoes they need for the Nutcracker performance. Please purchase them at the studio. We want each group to look uniform and consistent.

I will also include hair and make-up needs for your dancer. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call me. I want you to be comfortable with these preparations, not stressed.

Let's work super hard this month so that we can take Thanksgiving Weekend off! Speaking of Thanksgiving, it is my favorite holiday. We all have so much to be thankful for. I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you!

### *Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule*

Please note that this is a tentative schedule. We may need to alter it as we go, but I am trying to give you some planning time. Additional rehearsals may need to be added.

#### **Tuesday, November 4th**

**5:00 pm** Stephanie H

**7:00 pm** Spanish

#### **Thursday, November 6th**

**5:45-7:30 pm** Flowers, Act II Opening and Closing, Sugarplum

#### **Saturday, November 8th**

**9:30-11:30 am** Snow and Pas de Deux

**11:15 am-12:30 pm** Angels and Pas de Deux

**11:15 am-12:00 pm** Dolls

**12:00 pm** Sugarplum, Clara, Prince

#### **Tuesday, November 11th**

**5:00 pm** Stephanie H

#### **Thursday, November 13th**

**5:45 pm** Pas de Deux, Snow, Spanish, Marzipan Lead, Arabian, Russian, Flowers

#### **Saturday, November 15th**

**9:30-11:45 am** Snow to Act II: Includes Snow, Chef, Sugarplum, Spanish, Arabian, Marzipan, Chinese, Mother Ginger and the Snaps, Flowers

**11:45 am - 12:15 pm** Closing and Final Bows (ENTIRE CAST) Bring gym shoes -- we may run this out back

**12:15-2:00 pm** Act I to Snow: Includes Party Scene Parents, Teens, Children, Dolls, Sheep, Mice, Soldiers, Angels, Nutcracker

#### **Saturday, November 22nd**

**9:30-12:30 pm** Full Cast

#### **Saturday, December 6th**

Afternoon Rehearsal Full Cast

#### **Friday, December 12th**

**4:00 pm** Dress Rehearsal at South Walton High School  
645 Greenway Trail, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

#### **Saturday, December 13th**

Call @ 1:30 • Performance @ 3:00

**Cast Party** will be at the Poppell's home in Kelly Plantation immediately following the performance. This is for the cast and their families. You are welcome to bring your special guests. This is your cast party. If you have some suggestions, please email them to me at [balletnp@cox.net](mailto:balletnp@cox.net). If you have something you would like to bring, that would be great. We will discuss this at the November 15th rehearsal. We are definitely having the *Kingdom of Sweets* like we did last year.

But we're not done yet...

#### **Sunday, December 14th**

**12:30 pm** Breakdown of the stage and transport of the props, costumes and floor. The more help we have, the faster we'll finish!