



NUTCRACKER 2025 ALL DANCERS INFO FOR PARENTS

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General Information

We are so excited to see your little ones shine and perform their little hearts out very soon! Things are coming together, but there are still a lot of details for you to review. Please read this full document and email us if you have any questions.

This document will serve as your **primary** source of information for all things Nutcracker 2024. Rehearsal information will be posted in the BAM studio as well.

Please save (bookmark) the [link to this doc](#) on your phone or laptop.

We will update this document as we have more information to share, and we will notify you as an announcement in your parent portal when you sign in of any changes. **You may want to print this to take with you to the theater.**

These big productions take a village and we need your helping hands. Thank you so much for helping out with your guild. We so grateful for your help.

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

Ordering Information

- [Discount Dance](#): Use Studio Code number ID **129359** when you check out.
- **Amazon** also has some acceptable options.
- You can also look at Dancer's Choice in Aliso Viejo.

LADIES

- All Nutcracker ladies:

For these performances, please make sure that you have:

- [Nude leotard](#) (Amazon has some options as well)
- [Pink tights](#) (two pairs in case of an emergency)
- [Pink ballet shoes](#) (If ordering from Discount Dance, use Studio Code number ID **129359** when you check out.)

- **Party Scene**

If you are in Party Scene, **please purchase one of [these headpieces](#) before Oct. 15.**

- Place your headpiece in an 8x10 plastic ziplock bag that is labeled with your dancer's first and last name and placed inside their dance bag.
- Nude leotard
- Clean pink tights
- Clean ballet shoes

Battle Scene

- Black or nude leotard for underneath the costume
- Black socks
- Black ballet or jazz shoes
- High bun for girls
- Boys slicked back hair
- Light makeup

GENTLEMEN (for your child's role)

- **Party Scene:** [White t-shirt](#) tucked into full-length, [white socks](#) or [white tights](#), [white ballet shoes](#). (If ordering from Discount Dance, use Studio Code number ID **129359** when you check out.)
- **Soldier:** White t-shirt tucked into full-length, white socks or white tights, white ballet shoes.
- **Nutcracker Prince:** White tights, white ballet shoes.

ORDERING PICTURES & VIDEOS

PHOTOS

MANDATORY GROUP PICTURES: WEDNESDAY 11/14/25 at San Juan Hills High School Dance Studio 1. Schedule TBA

PICTURE Signup link

VIDEOS

VIDEO ORDER FORM

REHEARSALS & PREP INFORMATION

11/14 Rehearsal Schedule

After-Class Rehearsals

If you signed your child up for the Nutcracker, they have already been added to their Nutcracker rehearsal classes, which run 15 minutes after their classes, beginning the week of Oct. 7, 2024. Most rehearsals are built into your schedules and can be found in your parent portal if you are registered for Nutcracker. You can check their class schedule in your portal and we will send you a class confirmation that includes your classes and rehearsal classes.

Please continue to have your child practice at home and show you their dances.

Rehearsal Absences

Your child's attendance in rehearsals has a definite impact on their casting.

You must have permission to miss any rehearsals. Please email us if you have any conflicts.

As we get closer to performance, some rehearsals will become mandatory. We will let you know when that happens.

COMPANY Rehearsal Schedule

Company dancers, [please save this link to the LIVE Company schedule](#) and please make sure your settings allow NOTIFICATIONS in BAND. Rehearsals are usually posted in the BAM studio as well.

[Link to Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule \(Company & Studio Company Members ONLY\)](#)

CASTING SHEET LINKS

- [Link to Casting Sheet](#)
- Link to Casting Sheet with Performance Specifics for Dancers (Pelican, Casa Romantica, and Theater)

TICKETS

All tickets this year are reserved.

[Tickets go on sale Oct 15th! Hurry, grab your seats early to save \\$\\$\\$!](#) We try our very best to keep prices reasonable and low and we do this with every Early Bird option, so please don't delay getting the best seats for the best price.

Please share [this link](#) with your family and friends! Tell them they can also click the BALCONY section to select an available seat.

Ticket Exchanges

If you need to change a ticket or switch to a different performance (sorry no refunds, ticket availability permitting), [please call TutuTix at 855-222-2849](#) Option 1 Call Center (7 days a week).

Purchasing tickets

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Nutcracker In Theater Schedule:

Nov. 14-16th

[Map to SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL THEATER](#)

29211 Stallion Ridge, San Juan Capistrano

- No drinking or eating in costume, no gum or candy, nothing that will stain fingers or costumes.
- Only water in closed containers.
- No leaving the theater; parents must sign in and out.

THEATER READY CHECKLIST

- ☐ STAGE MAKEUP: [SEE THIS LINK](#). (new link please try it now.)
- ☐ [HAIR](#) in a slicked back bun.
 - ☐ [HEADPIECE IF IN PARTY SCENE](#) (Dancers with Miss Madelynn do not need headpieces.)
- ☐ WHAT TO ARRIVE IN:
 - ☐ NUDE LEOTARD
 - ☐ PINK TIGHTS
 - ☐ BAM COVERUPS OR LABELED ZIP UP JACKET & PANTS
 - ☐ CARRY YOUR LABELED BALLET SHOES – APPROPRIATE COLORS
 - ☐ SPARKLY STUD EARRINGS ARE ALLOWED. Please see the front desk at BAM to purchase a pair.
- ☐ IN YOUR BAG:
 - ☐ Make sure everything is labeled (including your bag) with your first initial and last name, all items placed in your dance bag.
 - ☐ No valuables.

Dec 14 Theater Show Order (both shows)

Theater Show Order (both shows) CHECK CASTING SHEET FOR YOUR PARTS FOR EACH SHOW	
1	Party Scene
2	Angels
3	Snow Pas de Trois
4	Mice
5	Battle Scene
6	Snow Scene
INTERMISSION	

Theater Show Order (both shows) CHECK <u>CASTING SHEET</u> FOR YOUR PARTS FOR EACH SHOW	
1	Sugar Plum and Assistants
2	Clara
3	Tea
4	Marzipan
5	Hot Chocolate
7	Taffy
8	English Toffee
9	Candy Cane
10	Sugar Plum & Cavalier Pas De Deux
11	Waltz of the Flowers
12	Bows!!!
14	GROUP PHOTO!!! STAY ON STAGE PLEASE FOR QUICK PICTURE! PARENTS WELCOME TO TAKE PICS ON STAGE AFTERWARDS. PLEASE OPEN THE CURTAIN AFTER WE GET OUR GROUP PIC.
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up your dressing area. • Hang up your costumes or hand to backstage helper. • Make sure you take all your personal items. Check each item to make sure it has YOUR name on it.