**Ballet 7A & PP**

**Nutcracker Check List/Schedule**

**Parents will not be going into the backstage area at all this year. All drop off and pick-ups will be different this year. You will drop them off at the back of the building and they will enter through the doors by the loading dock. Please do not drive your car back there- just pull up to the end of the loading dock and let them out there. If a dancer is driving, you cannot park in the loading dock. Park your car at the nearest parking lot and walk over. Once inside all dancers need to go directly to their dressing rooms. (PPs are in big dance room and 7As are in the classroom) It is very important that the loading dock stays clear for McCoy staff and deliveries.**

**Parents will not come into the building that way if you have tickets. You will go around to main doors at the front of the theatre. This is due to new McCoy regulations and rules.**

We will have disposable masks for them to wear in their dressing rooms. This will be worn at all times until they get backstage prior to performing. The masks will be removed and thrown away right before they take the stage. Then as soon as the dancers come off the stage, they will be use a new disposable mask to wear until pick up. We will also have plenty of extra masks if a child should need one. Please do not send any food with your dancer. Food (or Starbucks drinks etc.) are not permitted at all due to new covid restrictions. On days with multiple shows and you will pick them up in between shows so they will have time to eat at home. They can bring a water bottle.

**Dress Rehearsal Day at the Jeanne B. McCoy Center for the Arts**

**White Cast Dress Rehearsal Wednesday January 6th:**

* If in Act I…. Drop your dancer off (or drive yourself) at the loading dock doors after their warm up class at NABC.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing which starts at 4:45pm. We are on a super tight schedule this year in order to keep the dancers distanced. The schedule also is designed for different drop off times to avoid large crowds.
* Parents will not be permitted to wait in the theatre or the lobby this year. You will need to leave and come back to pick them up. They can tell you when to pick them up. Depending on their parts, we want them to leave as soon as they are done.
* Dancers in Act II only will come to the theatre 15 minutes before Act II spacing

**Green Cast Dress Rehearsal: Thursday January 7th:**

* If in Act I…. Drop your dancer off (or drive yourself) at the loading dock doors after their warm up class at NABC.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing which starts at 4:45pm. We are on a super tight schedule this year in order to keep the dancers distanced. The schedule also is designed for different drop off times to avoid large crowds.
* Parents will not be permitted to wait in the theatre or the lobby this year. You will need to leave and come back to pick them up. They can tell you when to pick them up. Depending on their parts, we want them to leave as soon as they are done.
* Dancers in Act II only will come to the theatre 15 minutes before Act II spacing

**Performance Days**

**\*arrive directly after you warm up class at NABC if you are in ACT I-same loading dock door you used at dress rehearsal**

**\*if you are in ACT II only, you will arrive at the theatre 20 minutes after the show has already started-same loading dock door you used at dress rehearsal**

We need a PPI Mom to volunteer to stay at the studio with the dancers who are only in ACT II. They can get completely ready at the studio. We will have you lock up the studio when it is time for them to all head to the theatre. Please let me know if you can do this for one of the 5 shows. I will need 5 volunteers.

**Performance Days (drop off 15 minutes before the show)**

White Cast: Saturday January 9th, 7pm & Sunday January 10th, 1pm

Green Cast: Friday January 8th, 7pm, Saturday January 9th, 2pm

Green Cast & any Red Cast parts: Sunday January 10th, 5pm

If any dancer is only in ACT I, they are required to leave at intermission. If any dancer is only in ACT II, they will be required to stay at NABC until 20 minutes into the first ACT. No one can hang out in the dressing rooms this year. Once they are at the McCoy they will be masked and only lipstick can be reapplied so all make up needs to applied beforehand. All pre-pros and 7As should pack hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes in their dance bag to use and wipe down their space in the dressing rooms.

**Monday January 11th:**

Days of rest! No classes for Ballet classes today. Tap and Jazz will be held.