**Battle Scene Nutcracker Check List**

**Soldiers/ Flag Soldiers/Musical Soldier:**

Each dancer needs a nude or white camisole leotard to wear underneath the costume and their own black tights and black ballet shoes (Amazon is easiest to get them). Hair needs to be slicked back into a HIGH bun to fit underneath the hat. Each dancer needs heavy stage make-up (RED lipstick) We also want all soldiers to wear false black eyelashes. These can be purchased at any local drug/supermarket.

**Big Mice:**

Each dancer needs a leotard to wear underneath the costume and a pair of black tights and black ballet shoes (Amazon is easiest to get them).. Please secure your hair in a bun as close to the head as possible. Don’t let the bun make a huge bump. Big Mice are wearing mice heads so no make-up is needed.

We have hired “Cast Coordinators” to be with the dancers in the dressing rooms. This will be the same people for each show and rehearsal. They will help with any make up, costume or hair issues that come up and they will be in charge of when the girls are to come upstairs to the stage. Parents are not permitted in the dressing rooms at all this year during rehearsals or shows. (no exceptions)

**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 bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You 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.**

Each child will be given a disposable mask upon check in. 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 given 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. We only have one day 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 Party Scene Wednesday January 6th:**

* Drop your dancer off at the outside double doors at 4:30pm
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing which starts at 5pm. 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 at 6:30pm to pick them up. Pick up will also be at the double doors so do not come too early so you’re not stuck out in the cold! Only one parent can come in to pick up a dancer.

**Green Party Scene Dress Rehearsal: Thursday January 7th:**

* Drop your dancer off at the outside double doors at 4:30pm
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing which starts at 5pm. 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 at 6:30pm to pick them up. Pick up will also be at the double doors so do not come too early so you’re not stuck out in the cold! Only one parent can come in to pick up a dancer.

**Performance Days (arrive a half hour before the show starts)**

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

Green Cast: Friday January 8th, 7pm, Saturday January 9th, 2pm, & Sunday January 10th, 5pm

All Battle Scene Only Dancers will be need to be picked up at intermission. (one hour after the show starts) Please send one parent to the double doors on the left side of the building to pick them up. Intermission time is one hour after the show starts.