**Nutcracker Checklist for**

**Lead Baby Mice, Baby Mice**

**All Hair and Makeup instructions listed below are for both the performances and the dress rehearsals.**

The Baby Mice will have a Cast Coordinator who is in charge of them at all times backstage. It will be the same person for all rehearsals and shows. Ellen will also be backstage the entire time as well.

The Cast Coordinator will put them in their costumes right before they go on stage. Dancers need to arrive in a leotard, pink Prima Soft tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair should be up in a flat bun, French braids or several small buns that keeps the hair close to their heads. We recommend they wear blush and light eye make-up if you can! We use professional lighting so they will look washed out if they do not have any make up on. Please do your child’s eye makeup and blush and lipstick at home just like we do for the recital.

**For performances, 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.**

**For dress rehearsal, ONE parent (no siblings) can come with them. You will meet Ms. Molly in the lobby of the McCoy. You will enter using the main doors in front of the theatre. She will help you put them in costume and then you will go sit in the theatre and wait until we call them up on stage. You must sit in groups of 2 only and be at least 8 feet away from another group.**

Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice will be in their own dressing room area during shows. (basically, they will be in a small area to themselves rather than being in a large crowded dressing room)

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.

No food will be permitted backstage this year. Please make sure your child eats a decent meal before drop off. They will be permitted to bring their own water bottle and it needs to be labeled. They should bring their own bag with items like books, small games, an iPad, or various other activities that will keep them busy.

**Last rehearsal at NABC- Tuesday 1/5/21, 5:45-6:30pm Studio D**

**White Cast Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday January 6th:**

* Meet Molly in the lobby at the 4:10pm.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing. 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.
* As soon as they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby again to change them and then you will need to leave. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have you go back in the theatre and watch.

**Green Cast Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice Dress Rehearsal: Thursday January 7th:**

* Meet Molly in the lobby at the 4:10pm.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing. 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.
* As soon as they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby again to change them and then you will need to leave. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have you go back in the theatre and watch.

**Performance Days**

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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 Baby Mice and Lead Baby Mice will be need to be picked up at intermission. 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. They can go back into the theatre with you if you are watching as long as you have a seat for them.