

**Baby Sugar Plums (White & Red Cast)**

**Friday 7pm, Sat. 2pm & Sun. 5pm shows**

**Monday, Nov 21st:**

5:30-6:30 All Baby Sugar Plums studio A (Tara)

No rehearsal Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Break)

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>:**

No Rehearsal-Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, November 28th:**

5:30-6:30 All Baby Sugar Plums studio A (Tara)

**Saturday, December 3rd– Dress Rehearsal Act II (at the McCoy)**

9:30 All Dancers arrive

Parents please put your dancer in their costume.

10:00-10:15 Space (walk thru without music) Baby sugar plums (White & Red cast) on stage and in full costume (Tara)

10:15-10:45 Parents need to stay with Baby Sugar Plums in Brown Room

10:45-11:45 Run White & Red cast Baby Sugar Plums & Angels with Red Little Princess & then Run all White Cast Act II

This is when we start the rehearsal with music. Baby Sugar Plums will run it twice. Parents can go watch in the theatre. After the Baby Sugar Plums come off stage, please return to the Big Brown Room to take them out of their costume and hang it back up for the next cast. You can leave after this or take your Baby Sugar Plum back to the theatre to watch the rest of the rehearsal.

Please note that dress rehearsal will be your only time to get candid pictures of your dancers in costume. Take advantage of that! On performance day, you will not see them in costume except on stage!

**Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

6:00pm All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Baby Sugar Plum off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done, light make-up applied, tights and ballet shoes on.

7:00pm Performance

Baby Sugar Plums will be picked up in the Big Brown Room after the entire performance is over. No dancers will be released early.

**Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

1:00pm All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Baby Sugar Plum off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done, light make-up applied, tights and ballet shoes on.

2:00pm Performance

Baby Sugar Plums will be picked up in the Big Brown Room after the entire performance is over. No dancers will be released early.

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

4:00pm All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Baby Sugar Plum off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done, light make-up applied, tights and ballet shoes on.

5:00pm Performance

Baby Sugar Plums will be picked up in the Big Brown Room after the entire performance is over. No dancers will be released early.

Congrats you made it through your first Nutcracker!!!

### **Baby Sugar Plum Checklist**

#### **What they need:**

Dancers need to be in Prima Soft pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and nude/pink/white leotard (they will take these off to put costume on). Hair needs to be in a bun with bangs sprayed back. (no hanging hair or wispy) Make up needs to be just like recital. Please also pack a package of small bobby pins to use to put on your daughter's hair piece.

#### **Dress Rehearsal Day**

No costumes will be permitted to leave the dressing rooms (unless they are going to the stage) at any time. Once the dancer has rehearsed he/she may change clothes and watch from the theatre. No costumes/ costume parts should ever leave the assigned dressing rooms. Please leave everything as you found it!!! Also, please quickly meet your child in the dressing room once they have rehearsed on stage. We need them to change out of costume quickly so the other cast can get ready. You will then need to take your child out / no child will be permitted to hang out back stage.

Dress Rehearsal Time and Day (All dress rehearsals are held at the McCoy Center) Please arrive in plenty of time to dress your dancer. Costumes will be in the assigned dressing rooms. We start dress rehearsal with Spacing. This is the process where we bring the dancers on the stage and show them exactly where they need to be on the stage. This all gets done BEFORE we run the Act. They will go back to the dressing room after spacing and wait until they go back on stage to actually rehearse it with music. Dancers need to already be in full costume with hair and makeup done BEFORE spacing.

#### **Performance Days**

**All Dancers:** Please arrive in a nude, light pink or white camisole leotard with hair and makeup done. Dancers need to have a zip up warm up jacket and sweat pants on to keep them warm back stage. (NOTHING that goes over their heads). Parents will drop off their dancers at the door and will not go in to the Big Brown Room. The room mom will put them into the costume right before they go on stage. They will not be getting into their costumes until right before their piece. The room moms will be getting them ready. The room moms will also be taking their costumes off prior to pick up. No dancer will be permitted to leave the brown room with a costume on even for photos. Please take all of your photos during the dress rehearsal weekend. Please pack them things to do similar to recital. They may also have snacks (no nuts) and a water bottle. Dancers will be released for pick up after the performance is complete. This will be a late night for those dancers in the evening performance so a pillow/blanket may also be a good idea.