**Check List for All Battle Scene Cast members (Big Mice/Soldiers)**

**Soldiers/ Flag Soldiers/Musical Soldier**

Each dancer needs a nude/white camisole leotard to wear underneath the costume. If your dancer would prefer to wear their own black knee highs please provide a pair. Hair needs to be slicked back into a HIGH bun to fit underneath the hat. A pair of black ballet shoes will be given to each dancer along with the costume. 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 nude / white leotard to wear underneath the costume. Everything else is provided. A pair of black ballet shoes will be given to each dancer. 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.

**Battle Scene Rehearsals**

The last Friday Battle Scene rehearsal will be held on Friday, November 10th. Then follow this schedule:

Tuesday, November 21st

4:45-5:15 Warm Up in studio E

5:15-6:15pm Battle Scene rehearsal in studio A

Thursday, November 30th

6:00-6:45pm Battle Scene rehearsal in studio A

Friday, December 1st: Dress Rehearsal at the McCoy

3:45pm Dancers arrive

4:00-4:30pm Battle scene dancers warm up in the side lobby in leotard, tights, hair and make up done

4:30-5:15pm Space Battle Scene on stage: all needed

5:45pm Run White/Green cast (red/green cast watch from audience)

7:00pm Notes given to all in theatre’s dance room

7:30pm-8:45pm Run Act I Red/Green cast

9:00pm Notes given to all on stage

Wednesday, December 6th

5:15-7:15pm Run Act I in studio A at NABC/ NOT McCoy

All Casts needed

General Division Ballet and Ballet Tech Dancers: If rehearsals for battle scene fall at the same time as your normal ballet class time you must go to rehearsal. If rehearsals are the same day as your normal class time go to rehearsal and if you want to stay for class that is your choice.

No General Division Ballet Classes will be canceled due to Nutcracker.

Ballet tech: The only Ballet tech classes that will be cancelled due to Nutcracker are the Friday, December 1st 4-5:30pm class and the Friday, December 8th 4-5:30pm class. All other classes will be held as normal.

**School Performance**

Thursday, December 7th: School performance at the McCoy

Red/Green Cast Act I only. If you are a White/Green battle dancer you are not needed for the school performance. ONLY Red/Green Cast will perform.

1:00pm Dancers arrive

1:15-1:45pm Warm Up in McCoy side lobby

2:30-3:30pm school Performance

Friday, December 8th-Sunday, December 10th: Performances

White/Green Cast: Friday, December 8th 7pm, Saturday, December 9th 11am, Saturday, December 9th 3pm

Red/Green Cast: Saturday, December 9th 7pm, Sunday, December 10th 1pm, Sunday, December 10th 5pm

**Dressing Room Notes:** All Battle Scene dancers need to be checked into their dressing room (downstairs dressing rooms- 6As in dressing rooms- all others in Green Room) at least 45 minutes prior to show time. There will be Cast Coordinators downstairs with them for the shows. It will be the same person for each show and rehearsal. She will help them with any costume or make up issues that arise as well as tell them when they need to come upstairs to the stage. It is very crowded down there so we ask parents to please not spend time in the dressing rooms. It is ok if you need to help them carry their stuff or drop something off, but after that, please leave.

If a dancer is only in the Battle Scene, they need to leave the dressing rooms at intermission. It is crowded and we need the extra space during the busier second act! Dancers can leave or go into the theatre and watch the show if they have a ticket. No costumes can be worn in the theatre.