

# THE NUTCRACKER INFORMATIONAL PACKET



## CREO'S NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION

### **About Lake's Minnetonka's *The Nutcracker* produced by CREO Arts & Dance**

For over 130 years the tradition of the Nutcracker has inspired artists of all kinds to evolve the beloved musical and visual themes from their classical origins to modern variations. This production is an opportunity for dancers to step into this timeless holiday tradition in a way that celebrates a variety of styles of dance and dancers.

### **Registration Deadline: Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

Registration is available through the Jackrabbit Parent Portal. If you have any questions about how to access your account, please email Rebecca at [info@creodance.com](mailto:info@creodance.com).

### **Cost to Participate: \$275**

Participation fee covers the cost of rehearsals, sets, costumes, the theater, and a 2022 Nutcracker keepsake T-Shirt.

### **Select Role Tuition: \$300**

Dancers cast in lead roles may be called for additional rehearsal. Roles to which this applies will be announced with the release of the cast list.

## REHEARSAL COMMITMENT

**Rehearsal Attendance:** We ask that dancers fully commit or fully decline to all of the rehearsal times. Missed rehearsals may result in role reassignment. With these guidelines in place, each dancer feels part of a collective team of performers.

**Rehearsal Preparedness:** Ensure that your dancer is well fed prior to coming to Role/Scene Rehearsals. This makes for a more productive process if dancers are fueled and prepared to focus!

**Additional Rehearsals for Select Roles:** Dancers cast in select roles may be called for additional rehearsals to either brush-up their piece or incorporate their piece or character within another scene.

**Full Cast Rehearsals:** Full Cast rehearsals focus on rehearsing scene transitions, refining individual scenes, and choreographing the closing number. ***Attendance is required at all full cast rehearsals.*** Dancers who miss full cast rehearsals will not be reincorporated into missed or changed choreography. Due to the proximity of the show at this time, no make-ups will be provided for missed material.

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## PARENT COMMITMENT

### Parent Volunteering

Parent Volunteers play a vital role in any show weekend at CREO. Because we expect *The Nutcracker* to involve nearly 100 children, we ask that each family volunteer for at least 1 position to ensure the success of our rehearsal process and performances. A Sign-up Genius will be sent out in October.

Families unable to volunteer will be charged a \$50.00 activity fee on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## FULL CAST REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Rehearsal Type
<b>DATE TBA</b>	<b>TIME TBA</b>	<b>Full Cast Parent Meeting</b>
Friday, Nov 8	4:30-8:00	Act 1 – Party & Battle Scenes
Saturday, Nov 9	1:00-4:00	Act 1 – Party & Battle Scenes
Wednesday, Nov 13	6:30-9:00	Scene-to-Scene Rehearsal <i>(select scenes may be called within this time frame to review complex scene transitions – Roles called TBA)</i>
Friday, Nov 15	4:30-8:00	Act 2 – Snow & Land of the Sweets
Saturday, Nov 16	1:00-4:00	Act 2 – Snow & Land of the Sweets
Wednesday, Nov 20	6:30-9:00	Scene-to-Scene Rehearsal <i>(select scenes may be called within this time frame to review complex scene transitions – Roles called TBA)</i>
Friday, Nov 22	4:30-8:00	Full Cast Rehearsal
Saturday, Nov 23	1:00-4:00	Full Cast Rehearsal
Tuesday, Nov 26	TIME TBA	Full Cast Rehearsal @ Hopkins High School
Wednesday, Dec 4	6:30-9:00	Scene-to-Scene Rehearsal <i>(select scenes may be called within this time frame to review complex scene transitions – Roles called TBA)</i>
Friday, Dec 6	4:30-8:00	Full Cast Rehearsal
Saturday, Dec 7	1:00-4:00	Full Cast Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, Dec 12</b>	4:00-10:00	<b>BLOCKING REHEARSAL at Hopkins High School</b>
<b>Friday, Dec 13</b>	4:00-10:00	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL at Hopkins High School</b> <i>*Some dancers may be called early for photos</i>
<b>Saturday, Dec 14</b>	12:00 & 4:00	<b>PERFORMANCE(S) at Hopkins High School</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec 15</b>	2:00	<b>PERFORMANCE at Hopkins High School</b>

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## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

### **Southwest Chamber Gala Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Who:** Sugar Plum Fairy, Sequin Spectacular, Nutcracker, & Snow Queen

**Call Time:** 5:00-8:30 pm

**Location:** Chanhassen Dinner Theater

### **Southwest Chamber Gala: Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Who:** Sugar Plum Fairy, Sequin Spectacular, Nutcracker, & Snow Queen

**Call Time:** TBA – Plan within the 4:00-10:00pm time frame

**Location:** Chanhassen Dinner Theater

### **Santa Claus Lane: November 29-December 1**

**Who:** TBA

**Call Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

### **Blocking Rehearsal at Hopkins High School: Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Who:** Full Cast

**Call Time:** TBA – Plan within the 4:00-10:00pm time frame

**Location:** Hopkins High School

### **Blocking Rehearsal at Hopkins High School: Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Time:** TBA – Plan within the 4:00-10:00pm time frame

**Location:** Hopkins High School

### **Dress Rehearsal at Hopkins High School: Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Time:** TBA – Plan within the 4:00-10:00pm time frame

**Location:** Hopkins High School

*\*No Friday classes at CREO*

### **Performance Date: Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Time:** TBA

**Shows:** 12:00pm & 4:00pm

**Location:** Hopkins High School

### **Performance Date: Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Time:** TBA

**Shows:** 2:00pm

**Location:** Hopkins High School

### **Ticket Sales:**

Tickets can be purchased through [www.tickets.shovation.com](http://www.tickets.shovation.com) beginning in September.

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QUESTIONS?

**Rehearsal scheduling questions: Rebecca Tanner at [info@creodance.com](mailto:info@creodance.com)**

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