

PERFORMANCE DAY SCHEDULE (MEDICINE HAT Dancers)

JEUNESSE CLASSIQUE BALLET

THE NUTCRACKER 2021

Esplanade Theatre 401 First Street SE Medicine Hat, AB



Thursday, December 16, 2021

Costume Fittings & Stage Rehearsal.

The Nutcracker truck loaded with sets and costumes begins its unload at 8:00am. Thank you to the volunteers who have signed up for this task of unloading the truck, building our sets, and unpacking the wardrobe pieces.

At 12:00 a group of wardrobe fitting volunteers arrives – signed up online.

Dancers Arrive ready to start Wardrobe Fittings for 12:30pm

Dancers arrive with nude bodysuits etc ready for fittings.

12:30 – Wardrobe Fittings Start. Fittings will happen while rehearsals take place at the same time.

- GROUP 1
 - Arabian Princess & Harem
 - Party Boys
 - Mice & Mouse Guards
 - 1st Act Big Dolls – (Columbina, Harlequin, Russian)

- GROUP 2
 - Soldiers
 - Seraphim, Mini Mouse, & Royal Guard
 - Mini Chinese, Mini Spanish, Mini Arabian, & Mini Soldier
 - BonBons

- GROUP 3
 - Snow & Sugar Fairies
 - Cake Princess
 - Candy Canes
 - Flowers
 - Chinese

While fittings are taking place the Artistic team from Calgary (Jaciél , Yairelys, Brielle & Jerredi) will run rehearsals in the rehearsal space of the theatre.

Dancers will move to the theatre as soon as the stage is ready.

3:00pm – 6:30pm – On-Stage Run Through (Safety talk – Ian)

Dancers will be released as the run-through progresses. Dancers who are only in Act 1 will be released at 5pm.

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ALL Dancers and ALL Volunteers should attend the Friday session (10:00am – 10:00pm) for Volunteer training and dress rehearsal for Dancers.

Friday will consist of a placement rehearsal in the morning, a combined run-through with the Calgary cast around 11:00 and a full dress rehearsal at 1:30pm.

Friday will consist of wardrobe and production training for volunteers,

It is important that everyone attends the wardrobe training and the dress rehearsal to become familiar with the flow of the show and the costumes as well as any “quick changes” between show scenes.

It is an opportunity for your dancer to dance on the BIG STAGE prior to the actual performance and to combine the Medicine Hat dancers with the Calgary dancers, for the first time. It is very important that everyone attend the dress rehearsal- **dancers and volunteers.**

Please come to the theatre prepared for a full day. Bring all make up and dance attire. The **dress rehearsal** will require hair in a classical ballet bun and a nude bodysuit (if required for your costume listing). **NO MAKEUP is required for DRESS REHEARSAL. Remember to bring cover-ups to keep you warm when you are out of costume.**

LUNCH: Please bring a healthy lunch before you arrive at the Theatre. **There is no catering for Friday lunch which will be a real snack-and go kind of day for lunch.**

DINNER: Dinner break will run from **approximately 4:30pm – 6pm.**

Remember if you are volunteering for any performance, you are volunteering for the ENTIRE SHOW. Your dancer will be released at intermission (unless your dancer is in Reverence* or is an ACT II Dancer). Please arrange for your dancer to be picked-up from the Junior Corps/Corps dressing room at intermission. You will need to sign the dancer out from security at the entrance of Junior Corps/Corps dressing room. If the dancer is watching Act II of the performance, they will need an admission ticket to enter the theatre.**

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****ACT II DANCERS:** Dancers who are performing in ACT II of “*The Nutcracker*”. Please check with Miss Jerredi if you are not certain.

*******If you are volunteering for a show, you must work the entire show.*******

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Please bring a healthy LUNCH with you to the Theatre

9:30-10:00: All MEDICINE HAT dancers arrive at the Esplanade Theatre.

Please "CHECK-IN" at the Security table for attendance.

Place your dance bags in your dressing room and head to the audience area for a call to stage. Dance attire, warm-ups allowed. Hair in a classical bun.

10:00-1:30pm Placement rehearsals on stage

11:00 am Calgary Dancers arrive

12:30 pm: Volunteer meetings

1-1:30pm: Dress for DRESS REHEARSAL.

1:30-4:30pm: DRESS REHEARSAL on Stage

4:30-6:00pm: Dinner Break.

5:00-6:00pm: Reset stage (no dancers on stage)

6:00-7:30pm: ALL Dancers return and prepare for performance, Warm-up Class and make-up

6:00-6:30pm: Warm up class on stage for senior students - Intermediate level and up

6:00pm: Mini Dolls (Sugar Plum, Arabian, Spanish, Chinese, Mini Soldiers head to the make-up area for specialized stage make-up). Act I Dolls to follow.

6:00 - 7:00pm: Dress for performance

7:00 pm: FULL PERFORMANCE

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10:00-11pm: Reset stage (no dancers on stage)

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Saturday, December 18th, 2021

(Two performances today)

9:00 am: All dancers arrive at the theatre

9:00-9:30 am: Junior Corps and Corps run through (on stage)

9:30 - 11:30am: REHEARSAL – All cast placement - no costume or makeup

10:30-11am: Show Volunteer meeting

11:30-12:00: Pas-de-Deux

11:30-12:45: Break for lunch

12:45 pm: Dancers prepare for performance; Warm-up Class and makeup.

12:45pm: **Mini Dolls** (Sugar Plum, Arabian, Spanish, Chinese, Mini Soldiers head to the make-up area for specialized stage make-up). Act I Dolls to follow.

12:30-1:00pm: Warm-up class - Intermediate level and up

1:00-2:00pm: Dress for Performance

2:00pm: PERFORMANCE

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5:00-6:00pm: Dinner

5:00-6:00pm: Reset stage for Soiree (no dancers on stage)

6:00-7:00pm: Dancers prepare for performance; Warm-up Class and makeup

6:00-6:30pm: Warm-up Class - Intermediate level and up

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Sunday, December 19th, 2021

9:00am: All Dancers arrive at theatre

9:00-9:30am: Junior Corps (Seraphims) and Corps Dancer run through (on stage)

9:30-11:30: REHEARSAL – All cast Placement - no costume or makeup

10:30-11:00: Show Volunteer meeting

11:30-12:00: Pas-de-Deux

11:30-12:45: Break for lunch

12:45pm: Dancers return and prepare for performance; Warm-up Class and makeup.

12:45pm: **Mini Dolls** (Sugar Plum, Arabian, Spanish, Chinese, Mini Soldiers head to the make-up area for specialized stage make-up). Act I Dolls to follow.

12:30-1:00pm: Warm-up class – Intermediate level and up

1:00-2:00pm: Dress for Performance

2:00 pm: PERFORMANCE

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Any questions can be directed to jeunesseclassiqueballet@gmail.com