

December 14th, 15th, 16th, & 17th

PERFORMANCE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY the 14th - DRESS REHEARSAL AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL	
SCHEDULE	DETAILS
5:00-5:30pm Tree Drop Run Through - Party Dads!	We will run through the dropping of the christmas tree and the transition to the snowy forest a few times to make sure it is running smoothly.
5:30-5:50 EXTRA Waltz of the Flowers (Dew Drop Fairy, Flower Corps, Pointe Garlands)	DON'T BE LATE. Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block it on the stage. We will run it in full costume during Act 2. No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/make up done.
5:45pm CALL <i>SHOW 1 cast will perform during the dress rehearsal</i>	This is theater talk for when everyone is expected at the theater with the exception of the Mother Ginger dancers who can arrive no later than 6:15. Little Angels, Nectar Corps, can arrive anytime to sit in the auditorium with a parent, but not later than 8pm (because they are not in Act 1). This is an open rehearsal and parents are allowed to be in the theater to watch.
The following dances will have a "blocking" rehearsal: 5:50-6:10 Snowy Forest (Flurries, Crystals, Icicles, Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen and Attendants) <i>Shelly</i>	Our goal is for Kd-2nd graders to not stay until 10:30pm so they will be "blocked" in before the actual rehearsal without costumes or makeup. DON'T BE LATE. Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block it on the stage. We will run it in full costume during Act 1. No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/make up done.
6:10-6:25 Arabian (Scarfp corps, Basket Corps, Soloist, and Attendants) <i>Natalie</i>	DON'T BE LATE. Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block it on the stage. We will run it again in full costume during Act 2 WITHOUT THE BASKET CORPS. No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/makeup done.
6:25-6:40pm All Mother Ginger dancers (Gingerbreads, Bakers, Chefs, Baby D's, Clara, Pointe Bakers, and Mother Ginger) <i>Jessica/Kaelyn</i>	DON'T BE LATE. Please come directly to the auditorium. We will practice on the stage with the Mother Ginger apparatus. We are practicing this dance out of order so that the younger dancers don't have to stay late. The dancers should just wear their dance practice clothes. After this they will go to the dressing room to get ready for Act 1 (Little Mouse, Little Clara, Little Soldier, and ALL Mice) with costumes and make up. No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/makeup done.
7-8:30pm (approximate) ACT 1 Party girls, boys, Friends, Maids, Parents, Dolls, Little Characters, Clara/Fritz, Dross, Nutcracker, Mouse Queen, Big/Little Mice, Mama Mice, ALL Soldiers, Crystals, Icicles, Flurries, Snow Queen, Attendants, Snow corps and soloists *We will use the show 1 cast for dress rehearsal	Full hair and make up is required and should be done at home before arriving. We will try to run it without stopping, but problem spots may need to be repeated so DO NOT leave until you've been formally dismissed. Mice and Mother Ginger dancers will be dismissed around 8pm. Crystals/Basket corps will be dismissed around 8:30pm. Be advised that NO FOOD OR SOFT DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. ONLY WATER. All eating must be done in the hallway and you must wear a cover up over your costume (robes and footie pjs are suggested). Hair and make up should be done at home. For our younger dancers we also ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area" No orange snacks (i.e. Cheetos, Doritos, Goldfish, etc.). No chocolate! No gogurt, yogurt, or snacks that require a spoon! Yes to: pretzels, graham crackers/Teddy Grahams, plain popcorn/Pirate's Booty, crackers such as Wheat Thins, Ritz, etc., Nilla Wafers, cheese sticks/string cheese, Lunchables/cheese & crackers.
8:30-8:45pm (approximate) Change sets and costumes for Act 2	
8:45-10:15pm (approximate) ACT 2 Angels, Prologue, Spanish, Marzipan, Russian, Arabian, Chinese, Flowers, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Pas, Finale, Bows. No Mother Ginger dancers, no Basket Corps.	We will run Act 2 WITHOUT Mother Ginger dancers or Arabian Basket corps. Full hair and make up is required. Any problem spots will be addressed. DO NOT leave until you are dismissed because we WILL practice bows after Finale. Even if you are not in the Finale you ARE in Bows, so we will practice that at the end. Dancers who have done their dance and are waiting to do bows can watch in the audience!

FRIDAY the 15th - Show 1	
SCHEDULE	DETAILS
5:15-6:15 PM Ballet warm up at PONDEROSA (Ballet 5, Pointe 1,2,3, & Nutcracker only)	Don't be late! Meet onstage. Wear warm ups. Hair should already be done.
6:15-6:30 OPEN STAGE 6:30 PM CALL All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	Remember to put your name in ALL shoes, tights, coverups etc. Bring extra bobby pins, safety pins, and hair spray. A Lost and Found box will be at the theater. Hair and make up should be done at home. Please wear a cover up over your nude leotard and tights when you arrive, robes and footie pjs are suggested for younger dancers, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger dancers we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
7:00pm-9:00pm SHOW #1	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. DVD/Digital Download orders can be made online (link on Nutcracker page) Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no dancers go in the front lobby in costume! STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.

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SATURDAY the 16th - Shows 2 & 3	
SCHEDULE	DETAILS
10:30-12:00pm: MANDATORY pre performance warm up at the studio.	This is for Ballet 5, Pointe 1,2,3, and Nutcracker. Wear warm ups. These dancers should eat lunch and then be at the theater around 1pm-ish if they wish to mark things on stage.
1:00-1:30 OPEN STAGE for blocking or last minute rehearsals	
1:30pm CALL All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	Remember to put your name in ALL shoes, tights, coverups etc. Bring extra bobby pins, safety pins, and hair spray. A Lost and Found box will be at the theater. Hair and make up should be done at home. Please wear a cover up over your nude leotard and tights when you arrive, robes and footie pjs are suggested for younger dancers, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger dancers we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
2:00-4:00pm SHOW #2	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. DVD/Digital Download orders can be made online (link on Nutcracker page) Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no dancers go in the front lobby in costume! STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.
4pm-6:30pm Go home, eat a light dinner, rest.	
5:30-6:30 OPEN STAGE	Soloists who are in shows 2 & 3, this is a great time to go through your parts
6:30 PM CALL All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	Remember to put your name in ALL shoes, tights, coverups etc. Bring extra bobby pins, safety pins, and hair spray. A Lost and Found box will be at the theater. Hair and make up should be done at home. Please wear a cover up over your nude leotard and tights when you arrive, robes and footie pjs are suggested for younger dancers, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger dancers we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
7:00pm-9:00pm SHOW #3	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. DVD/Digital Download orders can be made online (link on Nutcracker page) Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no dancers go in the front lobby in costume! STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.

SUNDAY the 17th - Show 4	
SCHEDULE	DETAILS
12:15-1:15 Ballet warm up at PONDEROSA (Ballet 5, Pointe 1,2,3, & Nutcracker only)	Don't be late! Meet onstage. Wear warm ups. Hair should already be done.
1:15-1:30 OPEN STAGE	
1:30pm CALL All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	Remember to put your name in ALL shoes, tights, coverups etc. Bring extra bobby pins, safety pins, and hair spray. A Lost and Found box will be at the theater. Hair and make up should be done at home. Please wear a cover up over your nude leotard and tights when you arrive, robes and footie pjs are suggested for younger dancers, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger dancers we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
2:00pm-4:00pm SHOW #4	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. DVD/Digital Download orders can be made online (link on Nutcracker page) Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no dancers go in the front lobby in costume! STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.