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## PERFORMANCE WEEK/WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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### THURSDAY Dec 18th - DRESS REHEARSAL AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE	DETAILS
<b><u>4:00-4:30pm</u></b> Tree Drop/Removal/Cannon Removal: Party Dads, Assigned Soldiers	We will run through the dropping of the tree and the transition to the snowy forest a few times to make sure it is running smoothly.
<b><u>4:30pm-4:50pm EXTRA</u></b>  Any needs, Flowers	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block these on stage and run in full costume during Act II.  No costumes, wear dance practice clothes; have hair/make up done please.
<b><u>4:45pm CALL</u></b>	“Call” means everyone is expected to arrive at the high school with the exception of the Mother Ginger students who should arrive no later than 5:15p. Little Angels, Chinese Corps, can arrive anytime to sit in the auditorium with a parent, but not later than 7:30pm (if they are not in Act I).  This is an open rehearsal and parents are ok to be in the theater to watch.
<b><u>4:50-5:10pm Blocking</u></b>  Snowy Forest: Flurries, Crystals, Icicles, Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen and Attendants	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block on the stage. We will run it in full costume during Act I.  No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/make up done.
<b><u>5:10-5:25pm Blocking</u></b>  Arabian: Scarf corps, Basket Corps, Soloist, and Attendants	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> Please come directly to the auditorium. We will block it on the stage. We will run it in full costume during Act II without the basket and scarf corps.  No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/make up done.
<b><u>5:25-5:40pm</u></b>  All Mother Ginger students: Gingerbreads, Baby D's, Clara and Mother Ginger)	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> Please come directly to the auditorium. We will practice/block on the stage with the Mother Ginger apparatus. We are practicing this dance out of order so younger <b>students</b> don't have to stay late. No costumes. Wear dance practice clothes and have hair/makeup done. After this 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. Our goal is for Kd-2nd graders to not stay until late into the pm so, they will be “blocked” in before the actual rehearsal without costumes or makeup.
<b><u>6-7:30pm (approx.)</u></b> <b>ACT I CURTAIN</b> 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, Snow Soloists and Corps	Full hair and makeup 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 students will be dismissed around 8pm. Crystals/Basket corps will be dismissed around 8:30pm.  Please know 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). For our younger students 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.), chocolate, go-gurt, yogurt, or snacks that require a spoon please! YES to: pretzels, graham crackers/Teddy Grahams, plain popcorn/Pirate's Booty, crackers such as Wheat Thins, Ritz, etc., Wafers, cheese sticks/string cheese, Lunchables/cheese & crackers.
<b><u>7:30-7:45pm (approx.)</u></b> Change sets and costumes for Act II	
<b><u>7:45-9:15pm (approx.)</u></b> <b>ACT II CURTAIN</b> Angels, Prologue, Spanish, Marzipan, Russian, Arabian, Chinese, Flowers, Sugar Plum, Finale, Bows. NO Mother Ginger, Arabian Corps students.	We will run Act II <b>WITHOUT Mother Ginger or Arabian Corps students</b> . Full hair and makeup is required. Any problem spots will be addressed.  PLEASE 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.  Students who have done their dance and are waiting to do bows can watch in the audience!

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### FRIDAY Dec 19th – SHOW #1 AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE	DETAILS
<b><u>5:15-6:15pm</u></b>  Ballet warm up at PONDEROSA HS (Ballet 4 and up)	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> Meet onstage. Wear warm ups. Hair should already be done and makeup started.
<b><u>6:15-6:30pm</u></b>  OPEN STAGE for blocking or last-minute rehearsals	
<b><u>6:30pm CALL</u></b> All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> 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 makeup 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 students, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger students we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
<b><u>7pm CURTAIN Show #1 to 9pm</u></b>	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. <b>Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no students go in the front lobby in costume! STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.</b>

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### SATURDAY Dec 20th – STUDIO CLASS AND SHOW #2 AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE	DETAILS
<b><u>10:30am-12:00pm</u></b>  MANDATORY pre performance warm up at the studio.	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> This is for Ballet 4 and up. Wear warm ups. These students should eat lunch and then be at the theater around 1pm to mark things on stage.
<b><u>1:00pm CALL/Open Stage</u></b>  All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> 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 makeup 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 students, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger students we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
<b><u>1:00-1:30pm</u></b>  OPEN STAGE for blocking or last-minute rehearsals	
<b><u>2:00pm CURTAIN Show #2 to 4pm</u></b>	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. <b>Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no students go in the front lobby in costume. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.</b>

<b>TENATIVE - SATURDAY Dec 20th –SHOW #3 AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<b><u>5:30pm CALL/Open Stage</u></b>  <b>OPEN STAGE</b> for blocking or last-minute rehearsals	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> 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 makeup 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 students, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger students we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	
<b><u>6:30pm CURTAIN Show #3 to 8:30pm</u></b>	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. <b>Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no students go in the front lobby in costume. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.</b>
	Thank you for such beautiful performances and enjoy your holiday break :)
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<b>TENATIVE - SUNDAY Dec 21st –SHOW #4 AT PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<b><u>1:00pm CALL/Warm Up on your own</u></b>  All performers should be at the theater getting ready.	<b>BE ON TIME PLEASE!</b> 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 makeup 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 students, basically something that won't ruin their hair! Also, for our younger students we ask that you bring a blanket, which we use to designate each student's "area".
<b><u>1:00-1:30pm</u></b>  OPEN STAGE for blocking or last-minute rehearsals	
<b><u>2:00pm CURTAIN Show #4 to 4pm</u></b>	Flowers, snacks, and bottled water will be sold in the lobby. <b>Students will be allowed to go on the stage for photos after the show, we ask that no students go in the front lobby in costume. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE HALLWAY WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF.</b>