

# *The Nutcracker* Presented by *Colorado Dance Theatre*

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## 2024 Parent Expectation Information

*A production of this size would not be the same without the help and cooperation of our wonderful parents!*

### Prior to and during Regular Rehearsals

- Check email and social media regularly for updates and announcements.
- Due to limited space, only ONE parent/guardian is allowed to accompany their dancer to rehearsal.
- Take care of the studio space and clean up after yourself before you leave.
- ***Parents are required to accompany their dancer for the duration of their scene's tech rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec 10.***

### Dress Rehearsals (Dec 11-12) and Performances (Dec 13-15)

- Dancers will be dropped off at the backstage doors by the loading dock (west side of the building off of 11th Ave). **DO NOT DROP OFF DANCERS EARLY!!!!** There is no supervision prior to their call time.
- ***Parents are only allowed backstage during their volunteer times.***
- **ALL** cast members need to be signed in and out on dress rehearsals and performances, **regardless of age.**
- **Parents (or other designated adults) must sign up for and work 2 time slots per dancer.**
- Job Sign-ups will be done via Sign-Up Genius - the link will be sent out via email on October 15.
- Dress Rehearsal Days - ending times are estimates and may be earlier or later due to rehearsal needs.
  - Wednesday, Dec 11, 6:00pm-10:00pm
  - Thursday, Dec 12, 5:30pm-10:00pm
- Performance Days - All dancers stay for the entire performance, ending times are estimates.
  - Friday and Saturday, Dec 13-14, 6:30pm-10:15pm
  - Sunday, Dec 15, 1:00pm-5:30pm

### Volunteer Requirements

- ***Soldier and Mice*** parents must sign up **at least once** for the backstage adult job.
- ***Parrot, Present, Party Boy/Sister, Angel and Clown*** parents must sign up for **2 backstage adult slots per dancer.**
  - Please choose 1 backstage time during a **Performance AND**
  - 1 backstage time either during a **Rehearsal**, or a 2<sup>nd</sup> time during a **Performance.**

### Parent Volunteer Expectations

- Keep track of **ALL** assigned dancers in your group and make sure they are staying quiet when not on stage; make sure costumes and make-up is on, hair is done, and dancers are where they need to be when called on stage. Ensure that dancers pick up after themselves.
- Ensure that **NO food is consumed in the dressing rooms, nor while in costume. ONLY WATER is allowed in the dressing rooms!!**
- Please keep hallways clear- minimize trips between dressing rooms and green room.
- Please abide by the photo policy.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before full cast call and stay until the last group member is picked up.

***\*\*\*If your availability changes, please make changes to the Sign Up Genius\*\*\****