

Columbia Dance *Nutcracker* 2024

Fur Trapper

Important Rehearsal and Performance Information

Questions? Contact us at 360-737-1922 or info@columbiadance.org

THEATER STAGE DOOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

- Your child's tech/dress rehearsals and performances will take place at Skyview Concert Hall at Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver.
- Upon turning into Skyview, take an immediate right into the staff parking lot (don't go around the loop). The stage door entrance is there, not at the main entrance. Parking spots labeled "staff" are available to Columbia Dance after 3:45pm. Please do not park in any spots marked "reserved."
- All dancers must enter & exit through the stage door entrance to the theater. Dancers need to enter and leave the theater with street clothes over their leotard and tights and without stage makeup on. Parents must wait outside of the stage door. Parents will not be able to go to the dressing rooms unless they are signed up to volunteer in the dressing rooms at that time.
- All dancers must sign in and out at the stage door entrance.
- If your child is unable to attend a dress rehearsal or performance due to illness or emergency, please call/text Becky Moore's cell phone 925-437-2929.

THEATER & DRESSING ROOM ETIQUETTE:

- **Recording Devices:** no video or photographic equipment is permitted at any rehearsal or performance. Cell phones are not allowed in rehearsals or in the backstage area of the theater. **Photos and videos are strictly prohibited in the dressing rooms** (as dancers are changing into costume). We will have a designated area for dancers to grab a picture with their friends in costume.
- **Tidiness:** space is extremely limited backstage. All dancers are expected to respect the other people around them and clean up after themselves. No food is permitted in the dressing room. We will have a lunch room for the children to eat in.
- **Ticket Reminder:** All audience members must have a ticket. Performers who wish to sit in the audience for a performance of the alternate cast must have a ticket for that performance.
- **Dress Rehearsals** are closed to observers. Parents are not permitted to watch these rehearsals. We want to keep the kids' nerves to a minimum and keep you surprised at the real performance.

MAKEUP & DANCE BAG CHECKLIST:

- **Dance Bag Checklist:** All dancers need to be sure that they bring the following items with them each time they attend a *Nutcracker* Tech/Dress rehearsal or performance. **Dancers need to have a single satchel or duffle-type bag that is able to hold all of their belongings.** Please put your child's name on his/her belongings (especially tights and dance shoes). Dancers should always have their class uniform on when they arrive.

Hairspray & Gel	Clean performance tights without holes
Brush & Comb	EXTRA PAIR of performance tights in case of stains or runs
Bobby pins & Hair pins	Clean ballet slippers
Hair elastic & Hair nets	Warm comfortable cover-up, water bottle & healthy snacks
Ballet leotard	Shoes/Slippers/Socks - to wear over their ballet slippers to keep dirt off the stage
	A quiet activity (deck of cards, coloring, book, etc)
- **Level 1 - 4 Makeup:** Stage makeup will be provided in the dressing rooms by our trained volunteers. Dancers should arrive without makeup on. Parents will not be permitted backstage.
- **Costume and Hair:** Fur Trappers need to arrive with their hair in a low braid. Pants and shoes are provided by Columbia Dance. Dancers will wear their class leotard underneath their costume.
- **No nail polish or jewelry.**

Nutcracker 2024
CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Rehearsals at Columbia Dance
Fur Trapper

*****Please note: from December 7-22 your child ONLY has Nutcracker rehearsals, no regular classes*****

November 27-30 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, December 7th
Act 1 Rough Dress Rehearsals at COLUMBIA DANCE

Important Information:

- Costumes will be worn by all cast members. Students need to bring their class uniform, performance tights, and shoes.
- Students should arrive with performance hair done and leotard and tights on underneath their street clothes.
- Students may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.

Saturday, December 7th: CAST A ONLY
12:00-2:00pm Trappers

Saturday, December 7th: CAST B ONLY
3:15-5:15pm Trappers

Sunday, December 8th – Tuesday, December 10th
DAYS OFF for Fur Trappers

Wednesday, December 11th
Full Ballet Run-Through Rehearsals at COLUMBIA DANCE
CAST A ONLY

Important Information:

- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal. Students can wear any leotard, tights, and ballet slippers.
5:45-7:00pm Trappers

Thursday & Friday, December 12th and 13th
DAYS OFF

Saturday, December 14th
Full Ballet Run-Through Rehearsals at COLUMBIA DANCE
CAST B ONLY

Important Information:

- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal. Students can wear any leotard, tights, and ballet slippers.
12:15-1:30pm Trappers

Sunday, December 15th
DAY OFF

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CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS

Rehearsals/Performances at Skyview

Fur Trapper

Monday, December 16th

Spacing Rehearsal at THEATER

- Students should be signed in at the stage door in street clothes with rehearsal clothes on underneath.
- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal. Students can wear any leotard, tights, and ballet slippers.
- Students must be signed out by a parent at the stage door before leaving the theater.

CAST A & CAST B:

Monday, December 16th:

6:15-7:45pm Trappers

Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th

Tech/Dress Rehearsal at THEATER (PHOTOS TAKEN!)

- Students should be signed in at stage door with performance hair done and leotard and tights on under street clothes.
- Students may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.
- Students must be signed out by a parent at the stage door before leaving the theater.

CAST A

Tuesday, December 17th:

4:45-7:15pm Trappers

CAST B

Wednesday, December 18th:

4:45-7:15pm Trappers

Thursday, December 19th

DAY OFF

Friday, December 20th

School Performances at the THEATER

- Students should be signed in at stage door with performance hair done and leotard and tights on under street clothes.
- Students may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.
- Students must be signed out by a parent at the stage door before leaving the theater.

CAST A

Friday, December 20th:

9:30am-1:30pm Trappers
(bring a sack lunch)

CAST B

Friday, December 20th:

5:00pm	Trappers arrive
6:00pm	Performance
7:00pm	Dancers not in Act II dismissed
8:00pm	All dancers dismissed

Saturday, December 21st and Sunday, December 22nd

Public Performances at the THEATER

- Students should be signed in at stage door with performance hair done and leotard and tights on under street clothes.
- Students may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.
- Students must be signed out by a parent at the stage door before leaving the theater.
- On days when students have 2 performances, they can either remain at the theater and eat in the lunch room or leave for a quick break with their parent being sure to sign back in by the appointed time.

CAST A

Saturday, December 21st:

12:00pm	Trappers arrive
1:00pm	Performance
2:00pm	Dancers not in Act II on break
3:00pm	All dancers on break
4:00pm	Trappers arrive
5:00pm	Performance
6:00pm	Dancers not in Act II Dismissed
7:00pm	All dancers dismissed

CAST B

Sunday, December 22nd:

12:00pm	Trappers arrive
1:00pm	Performance
2:00pm	Dancers not in Act II on break
3:00pm	All dancers on break
4:00pm	Trappers arrive
5:00pm	Performance
6:00pm	Dancers not in Act II Dismissed
7:00pm	All dancers dismissed