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 2:30pm. 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 in street clothes 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. They will be allowed in the dressing rooms, but must be turned off half an hour before the start of each performance and for the duration of the performances.
- 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.

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 with them.

  - Hairspray & Gel
  - Brush & Comb
  - Bobby pins & Hair pins
  - Hair elastic & Hair nets
  - Ballet leotard

  - Clean performance tights without holes
  - EXTRA PAIR of performance tights in case of stains or runs
  - Clean ballet slippers
  - Warm comfortable cover-up, water bottle & healthy snacks
  - Shoes/Slippers/Socks - no bare feet backstage
  - A quiet activity (deck of cards, coloring, book, etc)

- **Level 1 - 2 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 to do their child’s makeup.

- **Costume and Hair:** Beaver kits and Little Plumerias need to arrive with their hair in a medium height bun with a **hair net**. They need to provide their own “ballet pink” tights and pink ballet slippers and should have these items at every rehearsal from December 5th onward. Tights and shoes should be bought here [https://www.eurotard.com/v4/ClassUniform.aspx?ID=4799](https://www.eurotard.com/v4/ClassUniform.aspx?ID=4799)

- **No nail polish or jewelry.**
**Nutcracker 2022**  
**CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS**  
**Rehearsals at Columbia Dance**  
**Level 1B**

***Please note: from December 5-18 your child ONLY has Nutcracker rehearsals, no regular classes***

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**Act 1 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 13th:**
  - 6:30-8:00pm Beavers Kits

**Tuesday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 14th**

**Tech/Dress Rehearsal at THEATER (PHOTOS TAKEN)**
- Students should be signed in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair, and their performance duffel bag.
- 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 13th:**
  - 3:45-6:15pm Beaver Kits
  - 6:15-9:00pm Little Plumerias

**CAST B**
- **Wednesday, December 14th:**
  - 3:45-6:15pm Beaver Kits
  - 6:15-9:00pm Little Plumerias

**Thursday, December 15th**

**DAYS OFF**

**Friday, December 16th**

**School Performances at the THEATER**
- Students should be signed in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair, and their performance duffel bag.
- 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 16th:**
  - 9:00am-1:00pm Beaver Kits (bring a sack lunch)
  *Note that we only perform Act 1 at these shows. Plumerias are not needed.

**CAST B**
- **Friday, December 16th:**
  - 5:00pm Beaver Kits arrive
  - 5:15pm Plumerias arrive
  - **6:00pm** Performance
  - 7:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
  - 8:00pm All dancers dismissed

**Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th**

**Public Performances at the THEATER**
- Students should be signed in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair, and their performance duffel bag.
- 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.
- Students not in Act II may leave at intermission (with parent/guardian) or remain backstage until the end of the show.
- 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 17th:**
  - 12:00pm Beaver Kits arrive
  - 12:15pm Plumerias arrive
  - **1:00pm** Performance
  - 2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
  - 3:00pm All dancers on break
  - 4:00pm Beaver Kits arrive
  - 4:15pm Plumerias arrive
  - **5:00pm** Performance
  - 6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
  - 7:00pm All dancers dismissed

**CAST B**
- **Sunday, December 18th:**
  - 12:00pm Beaver Kits arrive
  - 12:15pm Plumerias arrive
  - **1:00pm** Performance
  - 2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
  - 3:00pm All dancers on break
  - 4:00pm Beaver Kits arrive
  - 4:15pm Plumerias arrive
  - **5:00pm** Performance
  - 6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
  - 7:00pm All dancers dismissed