Columbia Dance Nutcracker 2022
LEVEL 5
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 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. Please be sure to put your child’s name on their belongings!
  - 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 - no bare feet backstage
  - Stage makeup
  - A quiet activity (deck of cards, coloring, book, etc)

Level 5 Makeup: Level 5 will be taught to do their own stage makeup! You will need to purchase:
• Foundation to match your skin tone and sponge to apply it. A crème or stick tend to work better than liquid as they won’t run when you sweat.
• Translucent powder and brush to apply it
• Pink blush and brush to apply it
• Eyeshadow in white, tan, and brown and brush to apply it
• Black eyeliner
• Eyebrow pencil for anyone with fair eyebrows
• Waterproof Black mascara
• Make up remover wipes (make up must be removed before leaving the theater)
This is a lovely kit that has the correct color blush (pink) and eye shadow (white, tan, brown). It is a bit pricey so you could use it as a reference to pick out shades of cheaper brands.
**COSTUME INFORMATION**

Columbia Dance provides the costumes for our productions. However, personal items such as tights, shoes, and undergarments are the responsibility of each performer. We have tights available for purchase at our front desk.

Please label your child’s tights, shoes, and leotard with their name and *Nutcracker* role. Dancers should bring these items to the December 5th and 6th studio rehearsals and to every rehearsal/performance thereafter:

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<th>ROLE</th>
<th>PERSONAL ITEMS DANCERS NEED TO PROVIDE</th>
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<td>Black knee high socks&lt;br&gt;Class leotard under costume&lt;br&gt;Columbia Dance will provide black ballet slippers</td>
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<td>Party Girls</td>
<td>Pink tights&lt;br&gt;Pink leather ballet shoes&lt;br&gt;Pink trunks</td>
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<td>Beaver Yearlings</td>
<td>Pink tights&lt;br&gt;Pink leather ballet shoes&lt;br&gt;Class leotard</td>
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<td>Clerks</td>
<td>Columbia Dance will provide all items</td>
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<td>Wapato</td>
<td>Pink tights&lt;br&gt;Pink trunks</td>
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Where to purchase items:
- Leather Split sole shoes--Eurotard A2004a Pink leather split sole $29.50 ($32.01 including tax) Available through *Eurotard*
- Mesh tights with back seams (minimum of 2 pairs)--Eurotard 219 Ballet Pink $22.50 each ($24.42 with tax) Available through *Eurotard*
- Capezio Pink briefs $14.00 ($15.19 with tax) Available on *amazon*

**HAIR INFORMATION**

Dancers should arrive at the stage door with their hair performance ready for their first role of that rehearsal/performance. Dancers should have hair supplies in their bag for last minute touch-ups.

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<th>ROLE</th>
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<td>Party Boys</td>
<td>Pin curls or similar hair style that makes the wig fit snugly with no lumps and bumps.&lt;br&gt;Clark should do a side part.</td>
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<td>Party Girls</td>
<td>High bun with ringlets on the side</td>
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<td>Beaver Yearling and Wapato</td>
<td>High bun, no part.</td>
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### Nutcracker 2022
**CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS**
**Rehearsals at Columbia Dance**
**Level 5**

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

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<th>November 23-27</th>
<th>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING!</th>
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<td>November 28 – December 3rd</td>
<td>normal schedule of classes and rehearsals</td>
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**Monday, December 5th and Tuesday, December 6th**
**Act 2 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.

**Monday, December 5th: CAST A ONLY**
4:30-8:00pm Clerks and Wapato

**Tuesday, December 6th: CAST B ONLY**
4:30-8:00pm Clerks and Wapato

**Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th**
**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.

**Wednesday, December 7th: CAST A ONLY**
4:30 Warm up class and then into costume
6:00-7:30 Party Scene
7:00-8:00 Battle Scene

**Thursday, December 8th: CAST B ONLY**
4:30 Warm up class and then into costume
6:00-7:30 Party Scene
7:00-8:00 Battle Scene

**Friday, December 9th**
**DAY OFF**

**Saturday, December 10th**
**Full Ballet Run-Through Rehearsals at COLUMBIA DANCE**

**Important Information:**
- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal. Students can wear any leotard, tights, and ballet slippers.

**CAST A**
**Saturday, December 10th:**
- 9:30-10:45 Class
- 11:00-12:30 Act 1
- 12:30-2:30 Act 2
*Bring a sack lunch (they will have breaks)*

**CAST B**
**Saturday, December 10th:**
- 3:00-4:30pm Act 1
- 4:30pm-6:30pm Act 2
*Bring a sack lunch (they will have a break)*

**Sunday, December 11th**
**DAY OFF**
Rehearsals/Performances at Skyview
Level 5

Monday, December 12th
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:**
- 5:30-7:00pm Party Scene both casts
- 6:30-8:00pm Battle Scene both casts

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:**
- 3:15-6:15pm Party Scene
- 3:45-6:15pm Battle Scene
- 5:00-9:30pm Clerks & Wapato

**CAST B**
**Wednesday, December 14th:**
- 3:15-6:15pm Party Scene
- 3:45-6:15pm Battle Scene
- 5:00-9:30pm Clerks & Wapato

Thursday, December 15th
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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 Party & Battle Scene
  (bring a sack lunch)
  *Note that we only perform Act 1 at these shows.
  No Clerks or Wapato in these shows

**CAST B**
**Friday, December 16th:**
- 4:45pm Party Scene arrive
- 5:00pm Battle Scene arrive
- 5:30pm Clerks & Wapato 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:**
- 10:15-11:15 Warm up class @ COLUMBIA DANCE
- 11:45am Party Scene arrive
- 12:00pm Battle Scene arrive
- 12:30pm Clerks & Wapato arrive
- 1:00pm **Performance**
- 2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
- 3:00pm All dancers on break
- 3:45pm Party Scene arrive
- 4:00pm Battle Scene arrive
- 4:30pm Clerks & Wapato arrive
- 5:00pm **Performance**
- 6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
- 7:00pm All dancers dismissed

**CAST B**
**Sunday, December 18th:**
- 10:15-11:15 Warm up class @ COLUMBIA DANCE
- 11:45am Party Scene arrive
- 12:00pm Battle Scene arrive
- 12:30pm Clerks & Wapato arrive
- 1:00pm **Performance**
- 2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
- 3:00pm All dancers on break
- 3:45pm Party Scene arrive
- 4:00pm Battle Scene arrive
- 4:30pm Clerks & Wapato arrive
- 5:00pm **Performance**
- 6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
- 7:00pm All dancers dismissed