

Columbia Dance *Nutcracker* 2024

PARTY PARENTS

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 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. The stage door entrance is there (we will have a sign out). Parking spots labeled “staff” are available to Columbia Dance after 3:45pm. Please do not park in any spots marked “reserved.”
- All performers must enter & exit through the stage door entrance to the theater.
- All performers must sign in and out at the stage door entrance.
- If you are 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 cast members to grab a picture with their friends in costume.
- **Tidiness:** space is extremely limited backstage. All performers are expected to respect the other people around them and clean up after themselves. No food is permitted in the dressing room even for adults. We will have a lunch room for people to eat in.
- **Ticket Reminder:** All audience members must have a ticket. Performers who wish to sit in the audience for any part of a performance 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.
- **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES**

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.

Performers should bring these items to the December 4th and 5th studio rehearsals and to every rehearsal/performance thereafter.

ROLE	PERSONAL ITEMS DANCERS NEED TO PROVIDE
Party Women	Black tights or nylons Black character shoes (Columbia Dance has some for loan) Hair in 1840’s hair style (refer to last page of this packet)
Party Men	Black socks Black dress shoes (Columbia Dance has some for loan) Hair parted to the side

*If you would like to borrow our shoes, please contact Louise.

*If you would prefer to wear a wig, please contact Louise.

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CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Rehearsals at Columbia Dance
Party Parents

Saturday, November 9th
1:15-3:15pm Party Scene Rehearsal

Saturday, November 16th
1:15-3:15pm Party Scene Rehearsal

Saturday, November 23rd
1:15-3:15pm Party Scene Rehearsal

November 30th CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING!

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

Important Information:

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

Saturday, December 7th: CAST A ONLY

10:45 arrive to go into costume for inspection
12:00-1:30 Party Scene

Saturday, December 7th: CAST B ONLY

2:00 arrive to go into costume for inspection
3:15-4:45 Party Scene

December 9, 10, 12, 13
DAYS OFF

Wednesday, December 11th & Saturday, December 14th
Full Ballet Run-Through Rehearsals at COLUMBIA DANCE

Important Information:

- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal. You can wear regular rehearsal attire.

CAST A

Wednesday, December 11th:

5:15-7:00 Act 1 and Notes

CAST B

Saturday, December 14th:

11:45-1:30pm Act 1 and Notes

Sunday, December 15th
DAY OFF

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CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS

Rehearsals/Performances at Skyview

Party Parents

Monday, December 16th

Act 1 Spacing Rehearsal at THEATER

- Performers should sign in at the stage door in street clothes with rehearsal clothes on underneath.
- No costumes or performance hair for this rehearsal.

CAST A & CAST B:

Monday, December 16th:

5:30-7:00pm Party Scene spacing both casts
7:30-7:45pm Party Men practice moving scenery

Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th

Tech/Dress Rehearsal at THEATER (PHOTOS TAKEN!)

- Performers should sign in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair.
- Performers may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.

CAST A

Tuesday, December 17th:

4:15 Arrive
5:15 Dress Rehearsal begins
7:15 Finished

CAST B

Wednesday, December 18th:

4:15 Arrive
5:15 Dress Rehearsal begins
7:15 Finished

Thursday, December 19th

DAY OFF

Friday, December 20th

School Performances at the THEATER

- Performers should sign in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair.
- Performers may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.

CAST A

Friday, December 20th:

9:30am Party Scene Arrive
Performances of Act 1 at 10:30am and 12:30pm
for Elementary School students
1:30 Dismissed

CAST B

Friday, December 20th:

4:45pm Party Scene 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

- Performers should sign in at the stage door in street clothes, with performance hair.
- Performers may not have any nail polish or jewelry on.

CAST A

Saturday, December 21st:

11:45am Party Scene arrive
1:00pm Performance
2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
3:00pm All dancers on break
3:45pm Party Scene arrive
5:00pm Performance
6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
7:00pm All dancers dismissed

CAST B

Sunday, December 22nd:

11:45am Party Scene arrive
1:00pm Performance
2:00pm Dancers not in Act II on break
3:00pm All dancers on break
3:45pm Party Scene arrive
5:00pm Performance
6:00pm Dancers not in Act II dismissed
7:00pm All dancers dismissed

Examples of Womens' Hairstyles

