

## **Information for Parents**

**Parents that are NOT designated volunteers are NOT allowed backstage or in the theatre.**

### **What to pack: (Please pack everything in 1 bag)**

1. Personal mirror
2. Hair spray, bobby pins, comb, gel
3. Water, snacks & a lite meal- No peanuts, no candy, no chocolate
4. Blanket to sit on
5. Activities to keep entertained (i.e. books, coloring activities, electronics etc.)
6. Warm ups/ sweaters
7. Small packages of tissues and safety pins, NO jewelry of any kind, i.e. earrings, rings, bracelets, etc.
8. Child's name must be on all personal items

### **Day of Performance Schedule**

#### **-Arrival:**

- The children's cast will arrive 6 hours before show time unless advised otherwise.
- Children must have their hair and makeup done before arrival. \*\*See costume & makeup guidelines\*\*
- **Children's cast MUST NOT ARRIVE EARLY. No early arrival can be accommodated.**
- A NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet crew member will greet the children in the LOBBY upon arrival. Your child will be signed in by a volunteer from the dance school.
- Parents will drop off children in the lobby and a volunteer from the dance school will bring the children to their dressing room.
- Parents are not allowed to remain in the theatre.
- The dance school will provide volunteers for each group of children.

#### **Fittings & Photos:**

- **The wardrobe attendant will run the fittings.**
- Fittings & photos will be done in show order.
- All photos will be available online for purchase

#### **Rehearsal with NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet Cast:**

- **The rehearsal is run by NUTCRACKER! Magical Christmas Ballet's rehearsal director only**
- The wardrobe attendant will notify the dance teacher when the rehearsal will be.

### **Performance:**

- Children can NOT leave the building between rehearsal and the performance; the exception to this is if your child is participating in multiple shows in one day.
- Only designated volunteer parents are allowed backstage.
- Call time is one hour before the show. Children should be warming up at this time.

### **After the performance:**

- The dance school is responsible for signing out all children.
- No children will be dismissed until ALL costumes and accessories have been accounted for.
- **The children will be brought back to the lobby by a volunteer for their parents to pick them up, NOT THE STAGE DOOR.**