

Principle Dance invites you to participate in **TWO** special *on-stage* performances of:



## **The Nutcracker**

Directed by: Shannon Brodie and Kim Galloway



*The Nutcracker* Ballet is a celebrated holiday dance tradition that began in the 1890's. The ballet is based upon the original story by E.T.A. Hoffmann. Composed by Tchaikovsky and originally staged by Marius Petipa, the entire ballet consists of two acts. Students will be dancing sections of the Party Scene, the Forest Scene, and the Land of Sweets.

We strive to keep each annual performance of *The Nutcracker* fresh, new, and exciting, even if you've seen our *Nutcracker* performance in previous years, and this year is no exception! More details about the cast commitment below!

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### **WHO:**

All students enrolled in the following classes are invited to perform with their classmates in their class role dance, which will be taught as part of their regular class time. It is assumed that all dancers enrolled in these classes will perform unless we are otherwise notified by email by Friday, October 7th. Class roles are posted further on in this document.

*Pre-Ballet 1, Pre-Ballet 2, Ballet 1 through Ballet 6, Teen Beginning Ballet, Beginning Pointe, Int/Advanced Pointe, and the Momentum II Ballet Company*

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### **REQUIRED DATES:**

**Scene Rehearsal: Saturday 11/19 @ Principle Dance 1:00 -6:00pm** (Exact Schedule TBA)

**Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 16th @ Trinity High School After School** (Exact Schedule TBA)

**Performances: Saturday, December 17th @ Trinity High School 2pm AND 6pm**

\*Please note there are TWO performances on Saturday 12/17, the first at 2pm, and the second at 6pm.

ALL DANCERS ARE PERFORMING IN BOTH SHOWS. Dancers may leave for a Dinner Break in-between performances. Performance Day Schedules will be emailed ahead of the performances.

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### **REQUIRED FEES:**

1. Production Fee
2. Costume Rental Fee

Nutcracker Fees will be applied to your Studio Director accounts on Friday, September 23rd and are due, along with October Tuition, on **Monday, October 3rd.** To pay online, log into your online account the same way you would register for class, and select "Pay Now" under "My Account".

Families that have signed up for auto-pay will have their fees automatically charged to their card on file on Monday, October 3rd, unless they have already been pre-paid or unless you have informed the office/Ms. Kim that your dancer will *not* be participating in The Nutcracker performances.

Once paid, recital fees and ticket purchases are **non-refundable**. No exceptions.

1. **Production Fee:** \$75.00 per student, due by October 3rd.

This fee helps to cover the cost of the stage rental, venue lighting, sound crew, professional videography and photography, and programs. *Four complimentary show tickets (2 per show) for the dancer's family are included in the price of the Production Fee as well as a Cast sweatshirt.* Please see below information under "Tickets" for how/when to redeem.

2. **Costume Fee:** See Student's Class Listing for Costume Fee Assignment, due by October 3rd.

All costumes are property of Principle Dance. A fee of up to \$75 will be assessed if a costume is not returned after the performance, lost, or damaged by its rentee.

CLASS:	TEACHER:	ROLE:	COSTUME RENTAL FEE:
Monday Teen Beginning Ballet	Shannon	Peppermints	\$40.00
Tuesday Ballet 2	Jenny	Lillies ( <i>Waltz of the Flowers</i> )	\$40.00
Wednesday Beginning Pointe	Shannon	Chai Tea	\$40.00
Wednesday Ballet 3	Sarah	Peonies ( <i>Waltz of the Flowers</i> )	\$40.00
Wednesday Ballet 4	Shannon	Snow Flurries ( <i>Waltz of the Snowflakes</i> )	\$40.00
Wednesday Int/Adv Pointe	Shannon	Marzipan	\$40.00
Wednesday Ballet 5	Shannon	Gingersnaps	\$40.00
Wednesday Ballet 6	Sarah	Sugar Plum Visions	\$40.00
Saturday Pre-Ballet 1	Shari	Snowflakes ( <i>Waltz of the Snowflakes</i> )	\$30.00
Saturday Pre-Ballet 2	Shannon	Battle Mice	\$30.00
Saturday Ballet 1	Shannon	Battle Soldiers	\$30.00
Momentum II Ballet	Kim	Party Friends & Angels	\$40.00

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**FEATURED ROLES:**

Students listed as a Featured Role must pay an additional Costume Rental Fee and a Choreography Fee as outlined below. The choreography fee is slightly different this year as we are now basing the fee upon the expected amount of hours it will take to set the lead's choreography, which is based upon the length of the solo/choreography. No additional fees will be collected if we need to schedule additional rehearsals to finish the choreography past what is listed below, and no additional charges will be collected for rehearsing the choreography once it's been completed.

Please note that Featured Role dancers are expected to attend their choreography rehearsals as well as any scene and/or class rehearsals that are required of their role. Rehearsals will primarily take place on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, but Fridays may be a possibility, if necessary.

**If your dancer's name is listed below please complete the [Featured Dancer Conflicts Form](#) by this Friday 9/17** with any firm or tentative weekend (Friday - Sunday) conflicts from now through December, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, which will have no rehearsals. *Rehearsals will begin next Saturday 9/24.*

Please make all possible known conflicts, even tentative ones, clear on this form, so that we can avoid rescheduling rehearsals once the Lead Rehearsal Schedule is released. Please inform Ms. Kim of any additional conflicts that arise, as soon as possible. Unexcused absences or more than one rescheduled rehearsal will result in the loss of the dancer's role(s).

FEATURED ROLES:		COSTUME RENTAL FEE:	SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY FEE: (\$35/hr)
Clara	Giselle Rodriguez	\$40.00	3.0 hours
Francine	Julia Berger	\$40.00	1.5 hours
Mrs. Stahlbaum	Shannon Brodie		
Drosselmoira	Jenny DeMuth		
Harlequin Doll	Olivia Maldonado	\$40.00	1.5 hours
Soldierette Doll	Cora Heniff	\$40.00	1.5 hours
Nutcracker Prince	Ryan Galloway		
Mouse Queen	Acadia McGoniagle	\$40.00	3.0 hours
Snow Queen	Iris Williams	\$40.00	3.0 hours
Amaretto Coffee Soloist	Sophie Klyber	\$40.00	4.5 hours
Spiced Eggnog Soloist	Olive Sahlas	\$40.00	1.5 hours
Rose Soloist ( <i>Waltz of the Flowers</i> )	Gabriella Kaminski	\$40.00	1.5 hours
Orchid Soloist ( <i>Waltz of the Flowers</i> )	Annaliese Hartin	\$40.00	1.5 hours

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### **REHEARSAL VIDEOS:**

Class and Lead Rehearsal videos will be taken regularly and placed into a Nutcracker Rehearsal Video Playlist on our YouTube channel, for purposes of practicing their choreography at home. You will be able to locate these on our website [www.principledance.com](http://www.principledance.com) under "Upcoming Events" then the "Rehearsal Videos & Tutorials" tab.

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### **TICKETS:**

Online tickets to both performances will go on-sale Monday, October 17th at 8:00am and run through Friday, 12/16 at 11:00pm. Online, pre-sale tickets are \$20 and tickets at the door will be \$25. *Children under the age of two do not require a ticket.*

**Complimentary Tickets:** When tickets go on-sale, you will receive instructions on how to redeem their two Complimentary Tickets per paid Production Fee. **You MUST redeem all Complimentary Tickets by Friday, December 2nd at 11pm - no exceptions will be made.**

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## **PERFORMANCE PHOTOS & VIDEO:**

### Photos:

We will be scheduling a professional photographer to photograph either the Dress Rehearsal and/or the Performances. Images will be available for purchase after the performance.

### Video:

Professional video will be taken during both performances and DVD copies of each performance will be available for purchase. Once orders have been placed, DVD's typically take about two weeks to arrive.

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## **NUTCRACKER CAST SWEATSHIRTS:**

We will collect everyone's sizes for the cast sweatshirts (included with the Production Fee) mid-late October, so that they will arrive ahead of the performance as a fun keepsake for all of the dancers' hard work!

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*We are looking forward to returning to the stage this holiday season and we hope you will join us!*