

Ballet Arts

Nutcracker tickets will be available online through Madison High School with reserved seating to ensure social distancing. Watch for ticket purchase information.

1. **No class** Thurs., November 26th, and Fri., November 27th. No rehearsal Sat., November 28th.
2. **The in-class lecture demonstration** is for **Pre-Ballet** only. Tuesday, December 15th, at 3:45 p.m. Please invite anyone you would like to come see what you are learning and watch your Christmas Dance.
3. **Nutcracker**- The Nutcracker is December 5th and 7th, at the Madison High School Performing Arts Center. Performance time is 7:00 PM. Dancers arrive by 6:30 PM.
4. **Dress Rehearsals- Thursday, December 3**, at Madison High School. *4:00 p.m.- Mice and Soldiers *4:30 PM- Waltz of the Flowers *5:00 PM- Party Scene *6:00 PM- Finale and all Advanced II dancers. No class for Kinder Ballet or Elementary I Ballet.
5. **Friday, December 4**, dress rehearsal for everyone. Please come 15 minutes early to put on your costume and be ready to use the stage. Be ready and on time. I keep to the schedule and do not wait for late dancers. Missing the stage rehearsal affects the dancer as well as the whole class- **BE ON TIME!!!** Pick up your costume in the Drama Room and gather as a class.

*4:00 PM: Chinese

*4:45 PM: Russian

*4:15 PM: Clowns

*5:00 PM: Cherubs, Sugar Plum Fairy

*4:30 PM: Lambs

*5:15 PM” All other Dancers- Soldiers, Mice, Party Scene, Adv. I and II Dancers

***Due to my contract with the High School, NO ONE will be allowed in the theater audience during the rehearsals. Their rules are strict to preserve the theater and keep it clean. You may watch your child from the orchestra pit cover. No food allowed in the theater at any time.

PLEASE BE READY WITH HAIR AND MAKEUP, we do not wait for late dancers- we keep to a strict schedule. Missing the rehearsal affects the dancer as well as the classmates. Be on time and ready. Also, teachers are busy and will be unable to do hair and makeup. If you need help, please ask your teacher for guidance prior to the rehearsal or arrange to meet with her before it begins.

All students wear pink FOOTED tights, and pink ballet shoes. Please do not wear satin slippers. Mice, Clowns, Cherubs, Chinese, and Lambs will all borrow leotards from Ballet Arts. Mice will borrow black tights. To keep your costs down, **PLEASE RETURN** all clothing.

Hair- If your hair is long, you must wear your hair in a bun. A hair net is useful for holding in the ends. For short hair, pull back the best you can and secure with bobby pins. All hair accessories go on the right side.

Makeup- Use black eyeliner and mascara, red lipstick, and blue or brown eye shadow. They look best under stage lighting. Avoid berry, mauve, and plum colors. For younger students: Use lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. Eye liner is optional. For older students: Use foundation, powder, red lipstick, eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, and blush.

1. Start with a clean face.
2. Stroke foundation over face and neck and blend into upper chest.

3. Powder your face to set the foundation.
4. Use a pale color on eyelids to add definition to the eyes.

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5. Draw a line at the base of the eyelashes with eyeliner.
6. Under the eye, draw a fine straight line that extends a little past the eye.
7. Add another soft line of shadow to accent the eye socket
8. Add mascara.
9. Brush cheek color lightly over the crest of your cheekbone.
10. Finish with red lipstick.

Volunteers **We need your help.** We need ushers, help with costumes. and a parent with each class. Please sign the list hanging on the mirrored window in the studio. Thank you for helping!

DVD- Bob Butler from B&L Video is recording *The Nutcracker*. You can purchase one from Ballet Arts for \$21.15.

Costume Rental Fee- Please pay your \$10 Nutcracker costume rental fee in November.

*****We do hold class in December after the Nutcracker*****

Spring Recital- This year we are performing excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Please include the costume fee with your December tuition. Costumes will be ordered the first week in January. I know December is tough and I am happy to work with you on this fee. There is no performance fee or ticket cost for the spring recital.

Christmas Vacation- December 20- January 1.

A Midsummer Night's Dream -May 8, 2021

Class Parts and Costume Fee:

Mon. and Wed. Int II Ballet - You will rent two costumes form Ballet Arts for \$30.
Tues.3:45- Pre- Ballet- Fairies \$55.00
Wed. 4:00- Beginning Ballet- Butterflies \$55.00
Wed. 5:00- Elementary II Ballet- Villagers \$65.00
Thur. 3:30- Kinder Ballet –Villagers \$65.00
Thur. 4:15- Elementary I- Woodland Nymph \$55.00
Fri. 4:00- Int. I Ballet- Woodland Nymph \$55.00
Advanced I- and Advanced II- You will rent all costumes form Ballet Arts for \$40.

Thank You,

Dianne

(208) 317- 6363 (please text with questions).

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Nutcracker
Parent Volunteer Sign up

Saturday, Dec. 5- Please arrive by 6:30 PM

Kinder Ballet (Thurs. 3:30) Chinese _____

Beginning Ballet (Wed. 4:00) Clowns _____

Elementary Ballet (Thurs. 4:15) Lambs _____

Elementary II Ballet (Wed. 5:00) Russian _____

Intermediate I Ballet (Fri. 4:00) Cherubs _____

Monday, Dec. 7- Please arrive before 6:30 PM

Kinder Ballet (Thurs. 3:30) Chinese _____

Beginning Ballet (Wed. 4:00) Clowns _____

Elementary Ballet (Thurs. 4:15) Lambs _____

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Check out and collect costumes- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before performances

Helper #1 _____

Helper #2 _____

Helper #3 _____

Ushers- December 1 _____

Ushers- December 3 _____

Thank You!! We cannot do it without your help.