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Parent Information
For Nutcracker 2009

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Note from Stephanie— Things are going really well and we are fast approaching the show. The kids seem very relaxed and in charge of what they are doing. It constantly amazes me how confident and willing they are to do their jobs.

The closer we get to the show I just want to remind all the parents that it is really important that the kids are ready for rehearsal and the show. I am sure by now all of you have the tights and shoes and nude leotard. The costumes look great so that is really all that they will need. I reminded the girls their hair is a straight bun, no parts, no bangs, and no clips. They will need a hair net and pins to secure their hair. No jewelry or nail polish either. I will remind them again also.

It is really important that the kids are having fun during this process. I do not want them to feel rushed or overwhelmed before they perform. Make sure you allow plenty of time to get ready and to get to rehearsal and the shows. If you have a problem with hair or makeup or tights, don't be late, we will help you fix it once you are at the theater.

The cast has really exceeded my expectations this year. The choreography is fantastic thanks to our choreographers and the children are looking great. They are true professionals.

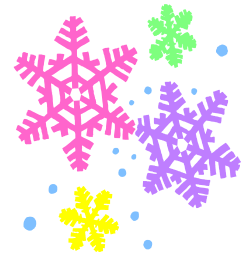
For those of you who are not aware, Tea with Clara is this Sunday at 2. This is a Brentwood Children's Ballet Theater tradition and I would love to see whom ever is able to attend. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get children who do not know the story of the Nutcracker interested in seeing the show.

Lastly, please pass the word on to friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our show. The best advertisement we have is our devoted families and we truly have something to brag about this year. We have added dancing adults to the party scene, soldiers, and plums and some great new scenery ideas. Never the same show!!!

Thank you for all your support and I am looking forward to seeing your children put on the best Nutcracker ever!!

Stephanie Knudson
Artistic Director
Brentwood Children's Ballet Theater

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Flowers & Bouquets:

Paula's Family Florist in Antioch will be selling flowers for your performers. Please call and reserve your bouquet today at 925-756-6000 if you are interested. She will only have limited amounts available for purchase at the shows and usually sells out.

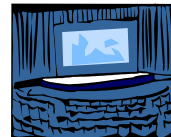


Rehearsals: Beginning Saturday, December 5th we will be running the entire Show from 9:00-1:00 pm. **Show day is almost here and it is really important that your child arrives on time to rehearsals.** We realize this is a long day but they need to be there the entire time. They may not leave early. Please check with Tammy before you take your child. **Thank you everyone for giving up your Saturday's and for being a part of The Nutcracker 2009.**

We have really enjoyed working with your children and of course all of our wonderful and giving families through this entire process. Thank you! We couldn't have done it without you!



Tickets still on Sale: Its not to late to purchase your tickets for Nutcracker 2009. Please tell your friends and family to contact the El Campanil Box Office at www.elcampaniltheatre.com or 757-9500 in order to purchase tickets to the Shows. The prices are \$12.00 for General Seating and \$15.00 for Reserved.



Nutcracker 09 Cast Shirts: If you would like to purchase Nutcracker 2009 t-shirts and or sweatshirts, with the cast listed on them, please pick up an order form at the front desk and place an order before Tuesday 12/8/09. Short sleeve shirts are \$12, long sleeve shirts are \$20 and sweatshirts are \$30. Back by popular demand, so hurry!

Tea With Clara:

Come join Clara and her friends from the Nutcracker for a Holiday Tea Party Sunday, Dec 6th at Cornerstone in Brentwood at 2:00 pm. Tickets for this event are \$15.00. You can purchase your tickets at the front desk during office hours.



Cast Breakfast:

As a Thank you for all your hard work the Brentwood Children's Ballet Theater's Board of Directors and Choreographers will be cooking you and your family a pancake breakfast on Sunday December 20th at the studio at 9:00 am. Please RSVP to Tammy Reyes by December 16th and let her know how many family members will be attending so we can purchase enough food. **Please join us, you can even come in your P.J.'s!**



Important Dates:

- Dec. 5th -12th — Rehearsal Change Running Entire Show from 9:00-1:00 pm.
- Dec. 6th—Tea With Clara at Cornerstone in Brentwood at 2:00 pm.
- Dec. 18th—Dress Rehearsal at El Campanil 4:00- ???.
- Dec. 19th—Show 1 at 1:00 pm & Show 2 at 5:00 pm at El Campanil.
- Dec. 20th— Cast Breakfast at Studio at 9:00 am & Show 3 at 3:00 pm at El Campanil.

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