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Parent Information
For Nutcracker 2009

B. C. B. T. NEWS

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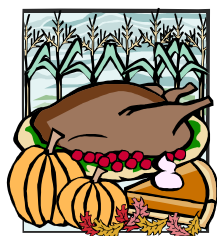


Important Dates:

- Nov. 7th—Parent Meeting at 11:00am.
- Nov. 7th-28th—Rehearsal Change. Act I 9:00-11:00 am & Act II 11:00-1:00 pm.
- November 14th — Cast Head Shots Taken During Rehearsal & Deadline to Order Shoes.
- Nov. 21st—Brentwood Holiday Parade 3:30pm & Tights/Leotard Orders Due.
- Dec. 5th–12th — Rehearsal Change Running Entire Show from 9:00-1:00pm.
- Dec. 6th—Tea With Clara at Cornerstone in Brentwood at 2:00pm.
- Dec. 18th—Dress Rehearsal at El Campanil 4:00- ???.
- Dec. 19th—Show 1 at 1:00pm & Show 2 at 5:00pm at El Campanil.
- Dec. 20th—Cast Breakfast at Studio at 9:00am & Show 3 at 3:00pm at El Campanil.

New Tights & Shoes: Every cast member needs to have a new/gently used pair of pink ballet shoes, 2 pairs of pink tights and a nude leotard.

Please see Nini Westlake at Dynamic Dancewear to order these items before November 21st. (Shoes before Nov. 14th)



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Rehearsals: Beginning November 7th we will start running Saturday rehearsals with Act I rehearsing from 9:00am—11:00am and then we will run Act II from 11:00am-1:00pm. Act I cast members are: Icicles, Soldiers, Snow, Snow Queen, Snow Cavalier, All of the Mouse & All of the Party Scene. Angels are in both Acts so we would like them to stay from 9:00-11:30am. Act II cast members are: Cookies, Russians, Spanish, Arabians, Flower Scene, Marzipan scene, and Plum Scene.
Please be on time/early to rehearsals.

Parent Meeting: We have a Parent Meeting scheduled for November 7th at 11:00am. This will be a brief meeting where we go over with the parents the progress of the show and pass on any other information you might need to be aware of. See you there!

Tickets on Sale: Tickets for Nutcracker 2009 went on Sale October 1st. 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 Show. The prices are \$12.00 for General Seating and \$15.00 for Reserved.



Nutcracker 2009 Show (s):

- **Show 1** is set for Saturday, December 19th at 1:00 pm.
- **Show 2** is set for Saturday, December 19th at 5:00 pm.
- **Show 3** is set for Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 pm.

Picture Day:

We will have a photographer at the November 14th Nutcracker Rehearsal to take head shots of the cast for our program. Please have your child come to rehearsal in a black leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes with a nice ballet bun for the pictures. They do not need to have make-up on. If they are a teenager who would feel more comfortable with make-up on, light make-up is okay. Thanks!



Parade : The Brentwood Christmas Parade is on Saturday, November 21st at 3:30 pm. We need cast members who are dancing with us to meet on the corner of Birch and First by 2:30 pm. If your child signed up to be a part of the parade Miss Kathryn will have a Parade Practice on Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 pm. And will grab them during rehearsals to practice, as well.

Music.....Art.....Community

Fundraising

Tea With Clara: Tea with Clara is set for December 6th at Cornerstone Offices in Brentwood. The address is 1185 Second Street, Suite A. The Tea will begin at 2:00 pm. The ticket prices for this event are \$15.00 per person. This is a very fun event. And seating is limited. Tickets will be available soon at rehearsals.



Spaghetti Feed Was A Success:

Thank you to all of our parents and families who helped to make our Spaghetti Feed a complete success. It was a fun evening with over 100 people attending. Raffle prizes were given out, the cast hung out and in the end we made well over a \$1,000.00. So, thank you to Nini Westlake and her Spaghetti Feed Fundraising Committee for making our first fundraiser of the Nutcracker season a fantastic one. Thanks to Kristine Cataldo for gathering all the raffle prizes.

Ice Cream Fundraiser Totals:

The B.C.B.T held a Lour's Ice Cream Social/Fundraiser on October 21st from 1-9:00pm. Thanks to everyone who came down and ate some delicious ice cream for us we made about \$100.00.



Volunteer Hours:

Please continue to keep track of your family's volunteer hours on your volunteer sheet. If you need a new one or have already completed yours see Tammy Reyes.

Thank you to all of our BCBT Families!