

*Jessica Morgan School of Dance presents*

# The Nutcracker

December 18 @ 7:00 p.m. and December 19 @ 2:00 p.m.  
At the Cultural Arts Center of Glen Allen, Virginia

## AUDITIONS

*Auditions for students of Jessica Morgan School of Dance will take place at our Huguenot location. There is no charge for the audition.*

Saturday, September 18

**2:30 – 3:30 Ages 6 – 8**

**3:45 – 4:45 Ages 9 – 11**

**5:00 – 6:00 Ages 12 – 13**

**6:15 – 7:45 Ages 14 and up**

Casting will be posted at both locations on Monday, September 20

**All Nutcracker rehearsals will held at our Huguenot location each Saturday from September 25 – December 4 between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.**

**(No rehearsals Thanksgiving weekend)**

**Sunday, October 3 will be Costume Fitting day!**

**Saturday and Sunday rehearsals will be held December 11 and 12**

**Dress rehearsal at the Cultural Arts Center Friday, December 17**

*Participation in the Nutcracker requires a \$200 fee for rehearsal times and costume rental.*

Please email questions to [dacforce@aol.com](mailto:dacforce@aol.com)

## NUTCRACKER CONTRACT

- ❖ A \$200 fee for rehearsals and costume rental will be paid to JMDS due September 18, 2010
- ❖ Dancers will attend all rehearsals, with exceptions approved by JMDS staff. If ill and unable to watch, please call the studio. In the event of a preplanned event, please inform the staff as soon as possible.
- ❖ Dancers will adhere to our studio etiquette.
- ❖ Dancers will wear proper dance attire to rehearsals: Pink or white tights, solid colored leotard, proper shoes for the role, hair secure in ballet bun, and warm ups only designed for dance.

In the event that a dancer is to be removed from the production, the following procedures will apply:

- Verbal conversation with parents
- Written warning presented to parents
- Dismissal from production

Please review this contract with your child and return it signed to the office with your payment by September 18, 2010.

Dancer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above contract and agree to the rules of the Nutcracker Production.

Signed dancer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rehearsal Attire**

Pink, white or tan tights  
Solid colored leotard  
Proper shoes for your role  
Hair secure in ballet bun  
Made for dance warm ups only – no street clothes

## **Required shoes**

**Party kids, Clara, Angels, Cooks, Mother ginger:** White ballet shoes  
**Mice, Rat King:** Pink ballet shoes  
**Fritz, Soldiers, Maid, Russian:** Black ballet shoes  
**Snowflakes, Flowers, Dew drop, Sugar Plum, Mirliton, Chinese:** Pointe shoes  
**Arabian:** bare feet  
**Spanish, Party parents women:** Black character shoes  
**Party parents men:** Black dress shoe

## **Cast A and Cast B**

Cast A will perform Saturday, December 18  
Cast B will perform Sunday, December 19  
Each cast will alternate in rehearsals

## **Costume Fittings**

Parents are welcome but not required.  
Please wear tights and a leotard only.

## **Costume Extras**

Hair styles make up requirements, undergarments and tights requirements, and accessories will be given out Costume Fitting Day.

## **Absences**

In the event that you are too ill to watch rehearsal, please call the studio immediately.  
If you have a family or school event scheduled that you cannot miss, please let us know as soon as possible. Missing rehearsals makes it difficult for the staff and other dancers to benefit fully from the practice. If a dancer misses too many rehearsals, they may be terminated from the production.

## **Behavior**

Treating staff and fellow dancers with respect will be expected. Any behavior that is unacceptable to the staff will be addressed in the following manner:

1. Conversation with student and parents.
2. Written warning and 2<sup>nd</sup> conversation with student and parents.
3. Termination from the production.