#### **NUTCRACKER**

If you have any questions regarding Nutcracker but were unable to attend the orientation meeting, please refer to the meeting minutes first. For scheduling and rehearsal dismissal, please see one of the student teachers at rehearsal (Ms. Victoria, Ms. Mikaila or Ms. Sarah)

Nutcracker tickets will be on sale at the front desk from 2-4pm each Sunday. Tickets can also be purchased online but without seat selection.

We are now casting Party Scene Parents for whom rehearsals will begin November 18<sup>th</sup>. The grid is on the front credenza, but please email <u>misserin@integralballet.com</u> if you are interested in participating.

#### FIELD TRIP

December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm to see George Balanchine's The Nutcracker at Lincoln Center.

# http://www.integralballet.com/field-trip.html

Come see our own Maisie L in the party scene of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker. Deadline is October 22nd! Join us for a fun filled afternoon to kick off your holiday week! We have 22 reserved seats for the Saturday 2pm performance of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker.

Attendees will be responsible for their own transportation into the city but we will have a group departing from the Merrick train station, time TBD.

All children under the age of 12 must have a guardian accompany them on this trip. We will not be organizing a group lunch or dinner this year as it is so close to the holiday and difficult to get a large group reservation, but there are tons of restaurants near Lincoln Ctr that attendees can enjoy.

Tickets will be between \$90 and \$105 per person for third ring side seating and must be paid directly to Ms Erin (not to the studio) in order to hold your spots. Ticket fees are due on or before October 22nd or we will lose our reservation.

## **SPRING CO AUDITIONS**

Spring Co auditions will overlap with Nutcracker this year, taking place on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for Junior and Pre-Company and 4:45 for Senior Company and pointe dancers.

The Spring Company concert is our fundraiser performance to raise money for various charities including American Lung Association, Dreas Dream, and Lungevity.

This year's performance will be titled "The Girl From Ipanema: A Cinderella Story to the music of Santana" on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Brookside School.

Like as for Nutcracker, auditions are a commitment to participation and used for casting parts only.

## **RECITAL COSTUME DEPOSITS**

Recital costume deposits are due October 15<sup>th</sup> for all recital participants. Be sure to pro-actively make your recital costume deposit if you wish you participate to ensure your child receives a costume. We will not be able to order costume after the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline!

The recital will take place Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Brookside School as per our summer survey preferences. Recital info packets with details about dress rehearsal, portraits, booster and bouquet orders and DVD orders will be distributed in February.

Please note that tap, jazz and contemporary supplemental classes are required to participate in recital.

We will distribute costume invoices for balances due immediately following the Oct 15th deposit deadline. Please double check the size on your invoice which indicates one size larger from their actual measurements taken during class time. Costumes will need to be taken in and no returns or exchanges are possible. Payment of your invoice indicates your agreement with the size of your child's costume.

Here is the link the make your costume deposit: http://www.integralballet.com/costumes-recital-2019.html

## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

The Daddy Daughter Sugarplum Ball will take place on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. There will be no classes held that day.

There are still tickets available though it is selling out quickly. We will open ticket sales to non-Integral students next week.

Details and tickets can be found on the website here: http://www.integralballet.com/daddy-daughter-sugarplum-ball.html.