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Orientation

Thank you for a very productive orientation and new Nutcracker Parent meeting on Sunday!

Be sure to read through our emails to be in the know on events and activities. We will update our email contact list to current students this week.

site password:

ireallyloveballet

Website Password

Students' likeness is protected on our website in

password protected pages. The website password has been updated from last year: ireallyloveballet. This password can be used to access choreography, recital information, casting and other private pages.

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If you have any questions regarding Nutcracker but were unable to attend the orientation meeting, please refer to the posted meeting minutes first, or email classmoms@integralballet.com

The backstage volunteer sheet, and all other Nutcracker announcements, are on the fireplace in Studio 1. All company parents should volunteer for one of the four shows.

Tickets are now available for [purchase online](#). The in-studio box office will be open each Sunday during rehearsals beginning in October (date TBA). Seat selection is only available during designated in-studio box office hours.

We are now casting Party Scene Parents for whom rehearsals begin November 17th. The sign up sheet will be on the front fireplace in early October.

For Pre-Ballet Students, There are 8 spots left for the Umbrella Dance during the 12pm performances. Permission slips with details are

being distributed during class time and can be found [online here](#). Parents of tea (umbrella) dancers, please review the December calendar below for additional rehearsals & details about the performance weekend.

The updated December calendar has been [posted here](#), including performance weekend details. Theater times have been confirmed but are subject to change by the university. Hard copies available at the studio.

Dancers and parents, please use the absence dry-erase board on the fireplace to announce all Nutcracker rehearsal absences. Your cast mates and coaches rely on your presence at every possible rehearsal.

Field Trip to Lincoln Center

Irene Gallahou will be planning a December field trip to Lincoln Center. (Tentatively, for December 22nd.) Tickets range between \$95 and \$115 for dress circle seating. If you're interested in attending, please email her at classmoms@integralballet.com with the subject line 'FIELD TRIP'. A check must be submitted (written to cash) in order to sign up for this event in case it is cancelled for not meeting a group minimum.

Spring Company Auditions

Spring Co auditions will take place on Sunday, January 26th. A tentative calendar has been [posted here](#) and will be finalized by January 10th. The performance will take place April 26th at Adelphi.

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 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Fantasia' in loving memory of Mr. Frank Ohman.

As for Nutcracker, auditions are a commitment to participation and used for casting parts only. Look for details this December on the website!

Recital Costume Deposit

Recital costume deposits are due October 15th 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 15th deadline. Please note that tap, jazz and contemporary students are required to participate in recital.

The recital will take place Sunday, June 14th at the Brookside School. Recital info packets with details about dress rehearsal, portraits, booster and bouquet orders and DVD orders will be distributed in February.

Parents voted at the open board meeting to offer the home-made DVDs for \$10 instead of \$50 professional grade DVDs. Parents also voted to offer in-studio portraits during our in-studio dress rehearsal. Information will be included in the recital info packet which will be distributed in February.

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.](#)

Daddy Daughter
Sugarplum Ball

Daddy/Daughter Sugarplum Ball

The Daddy Daughter Sugarplum Ball will take place on Thursday, November 14th 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>.

Logistics have been posted online in lieu of the 9/24 meeting. Volunteers are still needed for coat check, photography and photo booth help.

Contributions are welcome for our raffle baskets. If you own a business or have an item for donation, the studio's IRS Determination Letter and Donor Request Letter [can be found here.](#)

Oct-TuTu-Ber Tutu Contest

Students are permitted to wear their Halloween costumes to class from Oct 24th - Oct 30th to enter into the Halloween Tutu Contest. Senior company will vote on a winner on Oct 31st! Winner receives a \$20 gift card to our boutique.

Office & Front Desk Hours

We try really hard to let our teaching staff focus on teaching while classes are in session. Kindly be considerate of our boutique and front desk hours as posted on our website so as not to interrupt classes or rehearsals.

Open Board Meeting Minutes:
[2019 Open Board Meeting Minutes_Sept 22.pdf](#)

Thank you, everyone!

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