

Parents of pre-ballet students,

Please indicate if you would like your child to participate in the January 4th and 5th production of A Merry Mini Nutcracker at the Olmsted Theatre at Adelphi University (1 South Avenue, Garden City, NY).

There are only 16 spots available and dancers are selected on a first come, first serve basis. Dancers may be assigned to either the Jan 4th 12pm show or Jan 5th 12pm show and should be available for either one. We recommend dancers have at least one prior stage experience before participating in the Umbrella Dance in the Merry Mini Nutcracker.

\*Please do not send young children with make-up, food or any past times that will get on costumes. Tea, Cookie and Angel dancers can bring books or electronics, no markers or crayons. Only water is permitted to drink backstage. Pre-ballet tea dancers will perform in the Sunday 12:30pm show only and must remain backstage with assigned class chaperone for the entirety of the performance. **If you're not ready to leave your child with a chaperone backstage, they are not ready to participate in Nutcracker. No unassigned parents will be permitted in the backstage dressing area.**

Seating for this performance will be Box Office/ reserved seating and tickets will be on sale beginning October 1st on Sundays during rehearsals at the studio. Costumes will not need to be purchased for this performance – we will provide costumes and props for dancers to borrow. All dancers will need pink ballet slippers and pink tights, a little blush, lipstick and mascara. Hair must be pulled back in a tight bun, no bangs, nail polish or jewelry permitted.

**There will be a mandatory rehearsals for performers on Sunday, November 24th from 2-3pm. All pre-ballet dancers will rehearse the 'Umbrella Dance' during classes as well.**

There is a \$72 rehearsal and performance fee for participants paid upon registration. There are limited spots for this role so register early. Please understand that your commitment to this role may exclude other children from participating so we kindly ask that you sign up only if you are sure you are available and committed. There are no refunds for participation fees or tickets purchased. Family members in the audience must purchase general admission tickets. Parents interested in volunteering as backstage helpers can see Ms Erin at the front desk. Please return this slip with payment no later than October 12th. Happy Nutcracker Time!

Best regards,

Integral Ballet Staff

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the January 4th or 5th, 12pm performance of A Merry Mini Nutcracker.

We are available for rehearsal on November 24th and the performance on either January 4th or 5th. My check for \$72 is enclosed. Parent/Guardian Signature

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