

# Nutz News 2010

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## "NOW HEAR THIS"

### ... Last Minute Details

It's almost performance week and there are many details that need your careful attention. Please review this final edition of *Nutcracker News 2010* to be sure you have taken care of everything. Make sure you have a **Performance Week Schedule** and a list of **Costume Needs**. Please be sure to get your copies by the end of the Sunday, December 5th rehearsal.

We have prepared a handout "Everything You Need to Know About Montclair State University (MSU)" as part of this newsletter. READ IT CAREFULLY please.

❑ There is to be NO Videotaping or flash photography during the performances.

❑ **Parents:** Please do not go backstage after or before the performances. There will be adult supervision backstage. Unless your name is on an approved list of backstage helpers, no one will be permitted backstage. If you need to speak with your child, we will get them the message or bring them out to you.

❑ Once again we do not have open seating, so please be sure to sit in the seat designated on your ticket. We strongly recommend that you allow plenty of time to park your car and walk to the theater. We recommend you allow 30 minutes to get from your car and arrive in the theatre.

❑ No performers are allowed in the audience with costumes, EVER! ALL costumes must stay at the theater. Be sure all pieces are in order and your costume is hung up before you leave to avoid any problems for the next show. Be sure to return your Bee costume to the costume ladies before you leave the theater.

❑ The dressing rooms must be kept orderly. Please throw away trash. Put the caps on your hair gel, lipstick and makeup to avoid any accidents. Thank you for your cooperation in cleaning up your mess at the end of each performance. We do not have a cleaning crew that comes in to clean up your mess.

❑ Absolutely NO EATING in costume EVER. Only bottled water to drink.

❑ Be sure to pack extra tights to last all weekend; you will not have time to run to the store to replace them. Pack extra bobby pins, hair nets, gel and a mini sewing kit with needle, safety pins, thread, and scissors for emergencies and a case/bag to hold it all.

### Which Cast Performs When?

A, B, B, A, A

Fri. School Show: Fri. Dec 17 10:00am

CAST A

Fri. Night: Dec. 17, 7:00pm CAST B

Sat. Matinee: Dec. 18, 2:00pm CAST B

Sat. Night: Dec. 18, 7:00pm CAST A

Sun. Matinee: Dec. 19, 3:00pm CAST A

**PERFORMANCE WEEKEND REHEARSALS for CAST B**—There will be rehearsals for **Cast B** on FRIDAY on the stage at the MSU. The tentative schedule is 4:30 check into theater. 5:00 Begin Rehearsal: All Party Children (boys/girls/leads), Dolls, Soldiers, Mice, Sprites, Angels, Side Tea, Side Trepak. You cannot be late to this rehearsal. Thanks in advance.

### PERFORMANCE DVDS

A professional DVD is available for just \$35! You must pay for your order IN FULL before the show closes. *No extra DVDs will be produced.* "Bees" cast should refer to the *Bumble Bees Newz* for details on the DVDs.

If you ordered any Nutcracker clothing, your order can be picked up near the entrance to the theater during the Thursday dress rehearsal. Make sure to pick up your order.

### DON'T FORGET - CAST A

You need to notify your school that your child will miss school on Friday, December 17th for the morning performance. You will have an 8:00 a.m. call to be at MSU. Make arrangements now with your school.

**Nutcracker Merchandise & Flowers will be on sale during all performances! Visit our display of gifts for your dancer!**

Limited edition pink Nutcrackers to benefit Cancer Research are available for purchase. Little girls will love them & you will support a great cause. Just \$50.

Nutcracker 2010 Performance photos and photo merchandise will be available for purchase at [backprint.com/oct7pro](http://backprint.com/oct7pro), a password-protected website only available to families of Nutcracker performers. Register at [backprint.com/oct7pro](http://backprint.com/oct7pro) and click on NUTZ 2010 gallery. Check out all new merchandise like greeting cards, mugs, mouse pads, magazine covers and framed photos plus more!

**Company Class is MANDATORY before each show. There will be a Senior class (Ballet 6 & up) and a Junior class (Ballet 5 & below).** Refer to the Performance Week Schedule for all Call Times (that's when you have to be in the theater ready to dance.)

**TICKETS** - ORDER FORMS are available outside the office door at the main studio. Drop off your ticket form and **payment in full** and we will process that for you.

## PERFORMANCE WEEK SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th -See Performance Week Schedule Handout

CAST A Dress Rehearsal

2:30: Call for Snow, Clara, Prince

3:45: Flowers      4:30: Finale      5:00: Battle Scene      5:30: Children Act I

7:00 - 10:00 DRESS REHEARSAL - Be on time please and ready to work.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH -MORNING SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - CAST A

8:00 a.m. Call. 8:15 Company Class - 9:00 Call All Adults

**REMAINING PERFORMANCES** - Refer to the handout for all times. There will be a company class prior to each performance. Please be on time, dressed, and ready to work.

We really need more volunteers after the performance on Sunday night to help strike and return props & costumes to the studio. See Leath for details.