

Hello Parents,

What: Miss Kim's Nutcracker
When: Monday, December 9th – Friday, December 13th
Who: All ballet dancers, Dedicated Ballet dancers, Company Dancers, NEXT STEP ballet dancers, and Acro ages 9-11 classes
Where: Alliance Convention Center, 1214 Turrentine Street, Burlington, NC
Recital Fee: \$75 + \$10 tights (processed Monday, December 2nd)

- This covers your costume rental fee and cleaning fee, new pair of tights, unlimited admission (invite as many people as you'd like!), and other recital expenses.
- Shows will be live-streamed, and the link will be shared the day of the show.

Arrival Instructions:

- Claras (ages 3-4) and Angels (ages 2-3): Arrive 15 minutes before your performance at Inspiration Hall (located at the Main entrance). Parents, you may take them with you to find your seats, then bring them back to Inspiration Hall 15 minutes before the show starts.
- All other dancers: Arrive 30 minutes before your performance at Inspiration Hall. Please ensure your dancer has used the restroom before arrival. No drinks or snacks are needed as the show is only 40 minutes long.
- **Dancers should arrive in their new tights and skin-tone liner**. This helps keep them covered, and we will simply put their costume over the liner. After the show, return them to the dressing area to turn in their costume.
- **Tights.** Everyone will need a new pair of tights for this performance. We will order these for you and include the charges with your Nutcracker fee (\$10 per pair) and distribute them in class.
- Liner Order Form. Click here to order: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfY8hDpBfme2-</u> <u>l_61aCiFw9uRHkoit0dOT1kW1rKACZL7Uckg/viewform</u> Please make sure your dancer has a skin-tone liner. Liners are required for all dancers.



Specific Attire:

- **Ballet dancers**: Skin-tone liner, ballet tights, ballet shoes, and hair in a ballet bun-bun placement (crown of the head)
- Acro dancers: Skin-tone liner, tan footless tights, and hair in a ballet bun-bun placement (crown of the head). Acro dancers or Company dancers in Dedicated Ballet will wear tan footless tights under their liner, with ballet tights over it to easily change into their Arabian costume. NO SHOES NEEDED
- No jewelry, gum, or hairpieces are allowed.

Performance Details:

- The house will open as soon as the previous show exits. Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your performance time, as a prior show may still be in progress.
- The 5:30 PM shows (Mon-Fri) will begin seating at 5:00 PM.
- No tickets are required—invite as many guests as you wish!

Pick-Up:

• After the performance, parents will pick up their dancers at the same location where they dropped them off. Follow the signs for guidance. Please remember to return the costumes immediately after the show before heading home.

General Information:

- No ballet classes (AM or PM) will be held during recital week (Monday-Saturday, December 9th-14th).
- Acro, Jazz/Hip Hop, Tap, and Mommy & Me classes will still take place unless your Acro performance is taking place at the same time as their Acro class.
- While your dancer may miss some of their regular classes this week, participating in the Nutcracker is a special experience that they will always remember.
- Live streaming will be provided for out-of-town guests, and the link will be shared on the day of the performance.

Thank you for your attention, and we can't wait to see your dancer's shine!

Miss Kim