

## **BEFORE THE SHOW**

Purchase show tights at the studio.

Purchase show Mask at the studio.

Purchase Nude camisoles (if needed) at the studio.

Emergency tights & masks will be available to purchase at the Old Silk Mill.

## **WHAT TO DO AT HOME BEFORE YOU COME**

Full Make-up

Hair should be done

No Jewelry, No Nail Polish, No underpants.

New/Clean Tights NO runs, NO snags, NO holes.

**WARM-UP** -It is important that ALL dancers warm-up at home. We are trying to set aside time for warming up, but there are a lot of moving parts to this so warm up at home is essential.

## **POINTE SHOES**

If you can put them on at home that would be helpful.

Be sure to wear a sock/boot that protects them.

## **COSTUMES**

If costume and/or accessories were sent home, ARRIVE IN COSTUME. (will be handed out this weekend). If did not receive costume, please wear tights and camisole (if needed) so all that will need to be done is to slip on the costume/hair accessory.

## **PACK A CHANGE OF CLOTHES**

Once done, all costumes will remain with me.

## **LOCATION**

Video Taping at Old Silk Mill

1707 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Bring your own water bottle.

Be on Time.

Drop Off dancer.

May need to wait outside so dress warmly!

**IMPORTANT:** You can not wait in the Old Silk Mill if you have a break between dances.

Example: I dance at 4:00 and then dance again at 5:30. Can I stay and watch? No. Because of the 25 person limit, you will have to leave and come back

## **GUESTS**

Unfortunately **NONE**. Current Virginia mandate states no gatherings larger than 25. The Old Silk Mill is a Special Events venue and does not fall into the "Entertainment Venue" category. Fortunately the teachers and I worked very hard to keep the numbers low when designing our Video Shoot so it will be **DANCERS ONLY**. This is of course the original idea of this years Nutcracker. Please be prepared to drop off your child and pick them up. We have staggered the times and groupings to ensure that we will remain under that 25 limit at all times.

## **DONATIONS**

I was very excited with the prospect of being able to invite parents and guests in during the taping and had asked for donations in lieu of "tickets" but alas, due to the current mandates and restrictions, that can not happen. But the additional costs of renting the facility and all that entails still remain. Any donations to help offset these additional costs to help make the magic of the Nutcracker happen are greatly appreciated.

### **Dancers CALL TIME**

- 11:30-12:45 PARTY GROUP #1 (WARM-UP **STARTS** @ 11:30, IN POINTE)  
Overture, March, transition 2, doll scene and dances, Rockabye, Transition 3  
M&M Dross, Nephew, Dolls, Clara, Fritz, BFF, Party Kids, Mom & Dad
- 12:45-1:45 PARTY GROUP #2  
Tableau, transition 1, Gallop, Clara's solo and scene, Grand Promenade  
Governess, Clara, Fritz, M&M Dross, Party Adults, Maids, Nephew, BFF
- 1:45-2:25 FIGHT SCENE #1  
Clara, Dolls, Angel Fairy, Angels, Nut, Soldiers, Drosselmeyer
- 2:25-2:50 FIGHT SCENE #2  
Soldiers, Rat, Mice, Clara, Dolls, Angel Fairy, Nut, Drosselmeyer
- 2:50-3:30 SNOW SCENE (WARM-UP **STARTS** @ 2:50, IN POINTE)  
Snow Queen, Flurries, Snowflakes, Clara & Nut  
FINALE DANCES for Senechal, Angel Fairy & Flurries  
(*Sugar & Cavalier come for warm-up*)
- 3:30-4:00 Bon Bons & Mama G. Includes Finale dance
- 4:00-4:30 FINALE GROUP 4  
Leads: Sugar, Cavalier, Chocolate, Dross, Mom, Angel Fairy, Senechal, Clara, Nut,  
Coffee, Tea, Marzipan, Dew, Snow Q  
Demi Leads: Roses, Gum Drops, Handmaidens, Flurries  
FINALE DANCES for Sugar, Snow, Dew
- 4:30-4:45 OPENING #2  
Leads: Sugar, Cavalier, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Marzipan, Dew, Clara, Nut, Senechal,  
Demi Leads: Roses, Gum Drops, Handmaidens
- 4:45-5:00 Sugar & Cavalier Variations
- 4:45-5:15 Coffee ALL. Marzipan ALL. Finale dances  
(WARM-UP **STARTS** @ 4:45, IN POINTE)
- 5:15-5:40 Sugar & Cavalier Duet & Coda
- 5:25-6:10 Opening #1 (WARM-UP **STARTS** @, 5:25 in pointe)  
Ribbon Candy, Cooks, Senechal. Includes Gum/Ribbon Finale Dance
- 5:55-6:25 Chocolate ALL, Tea ALL. Candy Canes ALL. Includes Finale dances  
(WARM-UP **STARTS** @ 5:55, IN POINTE)
- 6:25-7:00 Waltz ALL. Finale dance  
(WARM-UP **STARTS** @, 6:25 in pointe)