

The Final Experience

The Nutcracker performances will be held at the Blaisdell in Honolulu. Performance dates and times are:

Friday, Dec. 18 @ 8:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 19 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 2:00pm

PREPARATION BEFORE COMING TO THE CONCERT HALL

- **Make up:** Have your child come with a clean face ready for makeup. Makeup for performances is applied before the children get into their costumes.
- **Hair:** Hair must be in a bun, unless otherwise specified. Party girls' hair is parted at the ear, with the top hair pulled back smooth and fastened with a hair colored band; then hair is set into ringlets. Chinese will have two side buns.
- When bringing your child to the Concert Hall, it is important for parents to explain to their child about what to expect and what is expected of them. This is an anxious time for the children as they will be concerned about their hair, makeup, and costume as well as doing their best during the show.
Additionally, please provide some things for your child to do while waiting for his/her performance. Quiet activities such as cards, pencils, paper, crayons, coloring books and reading material are helpful. Please do not bring games or toys with sounds, nor marking pens. Be sure to mark all items with your child's name.

- All jewelry (rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins, etc.) and fingernail polish must be removed prior to rehearsals and performances.
- Your child should have supplies for touching up makeup and hair, as well as Kleenex, a sweater and other relevant items.
- Dancers should come to the Concert Hall with the foundation pieces for their costumes as listed on the hand-out.

COMING TO THE CONCERT HALL....

Please drop off your child at the appointed hour on the rehearsal performance schedule at the Blaisdell's backstage door. The backstage door is located on the makai side of the Concert Hall. Parking is \$6.00 with a 20 minute grace period. Drop off and pick up times are listed on the back of this brochure. Please be prompt in picking up your child after the show. Although there will be parent chaperones backstage to assist your child into costumes and for his/her cues, the chaperones are not babysitters.

~ THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD, SOFT DRINKS OR JUICE TO BE CONSUMED IN COSTUME OR AT BLAISDELL. CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED OUT OF THE STAGE AND BACKSTAGE AREA WHILE IN COSTUME WITHOUT CHAPERONES. ONLY ASSIGNED CHAPERONES AND ADULTS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE OR IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. Please feed your child a meal before coming to the Blaisdell. It can be a long wait for a hungry child. You may send a water bottle with your child back stage.

STAGE ETIQUETTE...

No one is allowed on stage or in the wings unless escorted by a chaperone. Dancers will be escorted to and from the dressing rooms when they are needed for performance. During performances, everyone appearing onstage must be wearing a complete and correct costume. **NO ROUGHHOUSING, LOUD TALKING OR RUNNING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.** If your child has trouble taking directions from other adults, please speak to him/her about the importance of following the rules. Sound travels and penetrates very easily into the Concert Hall. Therefore, the voice level in the dressing rooms and at the sides of the stage must be kept at a very low level at all times.



SECURITY...

Each and every child needs to be checked off a roster as they come to the backstage door, and again when they leave after their performance. **NO CHILD** will be allowed to “meet” their parent(s) “somewhere”. We apologize that we do not have the staff to escort them individually, so please make arrangements to pick up your child at the stage door. Only parents assigned to work each rehearsal/performance will be allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage area.

VIDEO TAPING/PHOTOGRAPHS

NO VIDEOTAPING OR STILL PHOTOS MAY BE TAKEN DURING STAGING, REHEARSALS, DRESS REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES.

We will have Ballet Hawaii’s professional photographers at the rehearsals and performances and these photos will be available for purchase. Please go to www.balleshawaii.org to place your orders.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

(These times are approximate. Please check the final schedule.)

Thursday Dress Rehearsal Curtain 7:00PM

Character	Drop off	Pick up
Party	4:15 pm	8:15 pm
Soldiers	5:15 pm	8:15 pm
Friday Mice	5:15pm	8:15 pm
Toys	5:15pm	8:15 pm
Chinese	5:30 pm	9:30 pm
Friday Angels	5:45 pm	9:00 pm
Friday Lambs	6:15 pm	9:30 pm
Princesses	5:00 pm	9:30 pm
Polichinelles/Bon Bons	6:30 pm	9:30 pm
Waltz/Snow	5:00 pm	9:30 pm

Friday Performance Curtain 8:00PM

Character	Drop off	Pick up
Party	4:45 pm	9:15 pm
Soldiers	5:45 pm	9:15 pm
Mice	5:45 pm	9:15 pm
Toys	5:45 pm	9:15 pm
Chinese	6:30 pm	10:15 pm
Angels	6:45pm	9:45 pm
Lambs	7:15 pm	10:15 pm
Princesses	6:00 pm	10:15 pm
Polichinelles/Bon Bons	7:30 pm	10:15 pm
Waltz/Snow	6:00 pm	10:15 pm

Saturday Performance Curtain 7:30PM

Character	Drop off	Pick up
Party	4:15 pm	8:45 pm
Soldiers	5:15 pm	8:45 pm
Mice	6:00 pm	8:45 pm
Toys	5:15 pm	8:45 pm
Chinese	6:00 pm	9:45 pm
Angels	6:15 pm	9:15 pm
Lambs	6:15 pm	9:45 pm
Princesses	5:00 pm	9:45 pm
Polichinelles/Bon Bons	6:45 pm	9:45 pm
Waltz/Snow	5:00 pm	9:45 pm

Sunday Performance Curtain 2:00PM

Character	Drop off	Pick up
Party	11:00 am	3:15 pm
Soldiers	12:00 pm	3:15 pm
Mice	12:30 pm	3:15 pm
Toys	12:00 pm	3:15 pm
Chinese	12:30 pm	4:15 pm
Angels	12:45 pm	3:45 pm
Lambs	12:45 pm	4:15 pm
Princesses	11:30 pm	4:15 pm
Polichinelles/Bon Bons	1:15 pm	4:15 pm
Waltz/Snow	11:30 am	4:15 pm



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