



Aspire Dance Studio - Updated Info Sheet 2021 Holiday Showcase & Nutcracker

Performance Date/Times:

Saturday, December 18, 2021. 1pm & 5pm Shows. *See cast lists for casts of each show.*

Location:

Pacifica High School Theater: 600 E. Gonzalez Rd. • Oxnard, CA 93036

Who is Performing In the Holiday Showcase:

- All Ballet/Tap Combo Classes (ages 3-4), all Jazz/Hip Hop Combo Classes (ages 3-4), Level 1&2 Jazz (ages 5-10), Level 1 and 2 Hip Hop (ages 5-10), Level 1&2 Contemporary (ages 5-10), Level 1&2 Tap (ages 5-10), Beg/Int Musical Theater (ages 6-10), Special Needs Dance Classes, and the Aspire Dance Company will perform in the Holiday Show.
- Costume for the Holiday Showcase is a holiday outfit of your choice, with the appropriate dance shoes for the class. See detailed spreadsheet for more costume & shoe info. Dancers must arrive in their complete costume.

Who is Performing In the Nutcracker:

- All Level 1&2 Ballet classes (ages 5-10) will perform in the Nutcracker.
- Costume for the Nutcracker will be a combination of leotard (must be a plain leotard **without** an attached skirt) & tights (your own) and additional rented pieces provided by Aspire; with the appropriate ballet shoes for the class. Dancers must arrive in their leotard & tights. Rented costumes will be distributed at the theater.

Tickets:

Tickets are \$20 each. Tickets are general seating. **Dancers performing do not need a ticket.** Tickets are available for purchase at Aspire through December 17th. Tickets may be paid for by cash, check, or credit card. Anyone sitting in their own theater seat needs a ticket (regardless of age). Lap-sitters do not need a ticket. **All audience members must wear a face covering at all times.**

Dancer Health & Safety Guidelines:

All dancers will be required to wear a mask while on stage. At show check-in, Aspire will provide a nude (disposable paper) or clear (plastic) mask (per the preference of each parent) for the dancer to wear. This must be worn at all times while backstage & on stage.

Hair & Makeup:

All dancers must arrive with their hair in a high bun, and full stage makeup. **View our tutorials on our website under the current students tab!*

When to Arrive:

•Nutcracker dancers:

Arrive 45 minutes before the start of their showtime(s). When they arrive, please check in at the main lobby. Teachers will take them from there and get them prepared for the show, while parents and friends wait outside for theater doors to open. **If a dancer is ONLY in the Nutcracker portion of the show (first half), they will be released at intermission.** Please pick them up where you dropped them off. **If a dancer is also in the Holiday Showcase portion of the show (second half), they will stay backstage during intermission and change into their Holiday Showcase outfit.**

•Holiday Showcase dancers:

Arrive 30 minutes before the start of their showtime(s). When they arrive, please check in at the main lobby. **If your dancer is only in the Holiday Showcase portion of the show (and NOT in the Nutcracker), they will sit with you and watch the first half of the show (the Nutcracker) in the audience.** At intermission, teachers will take them backstage.

If Your Dancer Is In Both Shows:

Your dancer must be picked up at the end of the first show (at 2:30pm), and brought back for their check-in time before their second show. **Dancers may not be left at the theater between shows.**

Mandatory Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 11, 2021. At Aspire Dance Studio.

- Special Parts: 10:30am-2:30pm** (Soldiers, Chinese Tea, Polichinelles, Clara, Nutcracker, Sugarplum Fairy, Arabian Coffee, Spanish Chocolate, Russian Candy Canes, French Marzipan, Mother Ginger, Star, Snow Queen, Mouse Queen, Party Scene)
- Class Dances: 12:30-2:30pm** Ballet 2 Mon. 4:30, Special Needs Ballet Tues. 4:45, Ballet 1 Wed. 3:30, Ballet 2 Wed. 3:30, Ballet 1 Thurs. 3:45, Ballet 1 Sat. 11:30

***ALL Nutcracker dancers need to wear their plain leotard (no skirt attached), pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Come in full hair & makeup. Rental costumes will be provided for dress rehearsal.**

Professional Videography DVD/BLURAY/Digital Download:

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