

## **MINI NUTCRACKER INFORMATION**

### **What show do I purchase tickets to?**

The Dance Center offers two separate Nutcrackers, The Mini Nutcracker and A Nutcracker Christmas. If your child is in Intro to Dance or Technique you will purchase tickets to the Thursday, December 5th show at 6:00 PM, **“The Mini Nutcracker.”** Intro to Dance and Technique students will not be performing in the Friday and Saturday shows, but we highly recommend that you bring them to see our amazing professional Nutcracker!

**Where do I go?** The Franco Center, located on 46 Cedar st. In Lewiston. Use the parking lot across the street from the Franco on Oxford street and enter through the Performance Hall doors. If you are wanting to use this parking lot during the show there will be a \$5 charge.

### **Is there Handicap Parking?**

Yes, but there are limited spots on the other side of the Franco building behind the convenience store. Please do not park in the convenience store parking lot, they are known to have cars towed. The elevator is located on this side of the building near the handicap spots.

### **Where do I drop off and pick up?**

Once you arrive through the red Performance Hall doors stay in the basement and check in with our staff in the Heritage Hall and we will guide the dancer to the correct group. These students will stay at their assigned tables until the show is done, before and after performing. Once you have dropped off your child to the staff please immediately head up stairs to prevent too much chaos and check out our fundraiser table for a fun nutcracker gift before finding your seat. You will find your child in the same location at the end of the show.

### **How Long is the Show?**

The show runtime will be one hour with no intermission.

### **What time should I come to the theater?**

All dancers should be dropped off at 5:30 PM. The show will start at 6:00 PM so please arrive on time. Make sure you plan accordingly as the parking lot will be busy.

### **Will my dancer need a ticket?**

No! Please do not purchase a ticket for the dance center student performing in the show. They will stay with our staff backstage.

### **Can I Volunteer?**

The Dance Center would appreciate any volunteer parents to stay and help, however it is not necessary. We have plenty of staff and student volunteers that stay and make sure your children are safe. If you would like to volunteer please let Miss Lily know before tickets go on sale (November 6th). All moms or dads that will be performing with the Mommy and Me group are required to stay backstage and will not need to purchase a ticket.

**Where do I park?** There is a parking lot on Oxford street across the street from the Franco Center (\$5 during show days), Lincoln street parking garage near Davinci's restaurant (free), and street parking in the downtown Lewiston area (free).

**What about tickets? EVERYONE** in the audience needs a ticket, children two and under may sit on the lap of an adult and do not need a ticket. Tickets are non-refundable, please check out the website for pricing and contact information if handicap seats are needed.

### **Can I take pictures and videos during the show?**

No, not during the show! There will be a professional videographer, a copy of the show will be available to purchase through vimeo within a few weeks of the show. The use of phones and cameras is very distracting to other audience members and can prevent other individuals from seeing the performance.

### **What about make-up?**

It would be preferred that your dancer has a small amount of makeup on. A small amount of foundation, eyeshadow and lipstick is acceptable.

### **What about costumes and hair?**

The female's tutus are provided by The Dance Center. If the female's hair is long enough please put your dancer's hair into a ballet bun.

### **Undergarments:**

#### **Intro to Dance Level A Monday (2/3 yr olds) with Miss Lily-**

Girls: White spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Boys: White fitted t-shirt, black joggers or dance pants, black ballet slippers

#### **Intro to Dance level B Monday (4/5 yr olds) with Miss Lily-**

Girls: Black Spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

#### **Intro to Technique level C Monday (6 yr olds) with Miss Lily-**

Girls: Pink spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

**Intro to Dance level A Wednesday (3 yr olds) with Miss Madeline-**

Girls: Pink spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

**Intro to Dance level B Wednesday (4/5 yr olds) with Miss Madeline & Miss Tess-**

Girls: White spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Boys: White fitted t-shirt, black dance pants/joggers/ black ballet slippers

**Intro to Dance level A Toddle Inn (2/3 yr olds) with Miss Lily & Miss Alex-**

Girls: Black spaghetti strap leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Boys: Black fitted t-shirt, Black joggers or black dance pants, black ballet slippers