

# BABY MICE 2016

Congratulations! Your child's class has been chosen to participate in Ballet Repertory Theatre's rendition of the Nutcracker. Your children will play the role of a baby mouse. Rehearsals for the performance will be during their regular scheduled class time, except for spacing, dress, and stage rehearsals. There is a total of 16 performances, although your child will only perform in 3 to 4, depending on the number of casts we have.

**\*\*\*Rehearsal times will be in your regular class time**

**Dress Rehearsal (mandatory) at the studio will be either:**

**Sat. December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-2pm for Miss Tiana's classes**

**Sun. December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm for Ms. Cat's classes**

Each cast will be assigned one day for dress rehearsal. Expect to be at rehearsal for *at least* two hours to allow for dressing, rehearsing, and photos. Feel free to bring your cameras! You will know what cast you are in and what day you will need to be there as soon as possible.

**Please keep in mind that these times are an estimation.** There is a possibility that you may be there longer as it is a dress rehearsal and problems often come up that must be worked out.

**You will be assigned one Spacing Rehearsal (mandatory - rehearsal with the "fight scene" cast):**

**Sun., November 13th (12-1pm) Tiana**

**Sun., November 20th (12-2pm) Cat**

**Stage Rehearsal (mandatory) at Golden West College:**

Fri..December 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm. For the Mon. 4:30 Tiana and Tues. 5:50 Cat classes. (TENTATIVE TIME. MORE PAPERS WILL BE GIVEN ABOUT THIS.) The other three classes will practice on stage an hour before their first show.

**Performances:** (All performances are held at Golden West College.)

Monday 4:30 Tiana: 12/10 Matinee, 12/11 Matinee, 12/18 Evening

Tuesday 5:30 Cat: 12/10 Evening, 12/11 Evening, 12/16 Evening

Friday 4:30 Tiana: 12/17 Matinee, 12/18 Matinee, 12/21 Evening

Friday 5:30 Tiana: 12/17 Evening, 12/21 Matinee, 12/23 Matinee

Saturday 10:00 Cat: 12/21 Matinee, 12/22 Matinee, 12/23 Evening, 12/24

**Attendance:** Students will be permitted to miss two rehearsals only; however, it is highly recommended that NO rehearsals be missed. Large amounts of choreography are given at each rehearsal, so students' attendance is essential and mandatory. Please be prompt to all rehearsals, as we must start on time. After two absences, your child may be dropped from the production.

**Fee:** There is a \$25.00 performance fee **due at the first rehearsal**. This fee is modified for Baby Mice because they rehearse in class. **Please make checks payable to BRT. Sign and return the bottom portion to the office by October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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We have read the above commitment to Ballet Repertory Theatre and are available to be part of BRT's 40<sup>th</sup> annual production of the Nutcracker.

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Dancer's Name (please print)

Class Day & Time

Parent's Signature