

BABY MICE 2019

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 baby mice. Rehearsals for the performance will be during their regular scheduled class time, except for spacing, dress and stage rehearsals. There are a total of 15 performances, Your child will perform in the 3 listed below.

*****Rehearsal time will be in your regular class time.**

Spacing rehearsal with the full fight scene cast (very important for these young dancers).

Sunday, November 10th, 12:00-1:30 at the studio. Regular dance clothes.

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

Sun. December 1st from 12:30-2:30pm

(Please note this is Thanksgiving weekend and plan trips accordingly-thank you)

Expect to be at rehearsal for at least two hours to allow for dressing, rehearsing and photos. Feel free to bring your cameras! Videotaping and photos are not allowed during performances.

Please keep in mind that these times are an estimation. There is a possibility that you may be longer as it is a dress rehearsal and problems often come up that must be worked out. Professional photos will also be taken at this time. Wear a plain camisole leotard(no skirts or bumpy décor), gray tights and pink ballet shoes.

Stage Rehearsal (mandatory) at Golden West College:

Sun. December 15th from 4:00-4:30pm. This time is exact as the stage must be clear by 6:30, Please do not arrive late, this is their only chance to rehearse on the stage.

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

Saturday 10:00 Siena:

Sunday, December 15 at 5pm

Friday, December 20 at 7pm

Saturday, December 21 at 7pm

Attendance: Students will be permitted to miss two rehearsals only; however, it is highly recommended that NO rehearsals are 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.

Fees: there is a \$40.00 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 your teacher by October 5th.** Please return slip to Miss Tiana, Not Front Desk.

This fee includes a photo in our souvenir program with their class. The program can be purchased, if you'd like, for \$5.00 at the performances.

Please sign and return the attached permission slip, with check for \$40.00 to Ballet Repertory Theatre, as soon as possible, but no later than October 5th. Thank you! We look forward to a fun and memorable experience.

Miss Siena and Miss Terri

