



## **Nutcracker 2025 Information**

Please note this year all of the registered students in the above classes will be on autopay for the performance fees on August 25. Anyone who registers after this date will manually be added. Anyone signing up after September 1 will receive late fees for the performance fee. Anyone unable to perform, needs to tell us in writing before autopay. All fees are non refundable.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

- **December 13<sup>th</sup> - Mandatory** Dress Rehearsal at the MACC
- **December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** - 3 shows of The Nutcracker 2025 Ballet at the MACC
- **December 15<sup>th</sup>**- No classes- need to do a make up class for these Monday classes.
- **December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of Fall Semester
- November 28 - Holiday Dances at QKC : 11:30am (jazz, character, contemporary 1 included)
- November 30 - Nutcracker Tea Party: 12:30 - 1:30 pm & 2:30 - 3:30 pm (Ballet 2 and up performing)

### **COMMITMENT TO PERFORM**

- Must be enrolled and meet requirements, including attending class.
- Pre-B, Elem 1, Elem 2, will spend a portion of time rehearsing during class. Allowed up to four class absences.
- B1, B2, B3 will be called or Saturday Rehearsal from time to time. You will be notified in advance. Allowed up to three class absences.
- B4 & B5 will be required to attend Saturday Rehearsals starting **September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Auditions are on **August 16<sup>th</sup>** Allowed up to two rehearsal/class absences.
- All performers must attend their **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL**. No exception.
- Missing more than the allotted number of classes/rehearsals throughout the duration of the performance season (September 1 – December 12) may result in the inability to perform without any refund. Scheduling make-up for missed classes or arranging for private lessons to catch up on what was missed *at the dancer's expense* (\$40 per 30-minute lesson) may be an option.
- Pre-Ballet and Elementary 1 students taking more than one class weekly will choose one class to perform with.
- Performance fees \$145 for pre ballet- Ballet 3. \$85 contemporary. Ballet 4/5 and leads will have additional performance fees. Costumes are rented, dancers do not keep their costumes. 1 pair of tights are included.
- Performance fees contribute in part to covering the costs that make this production possible, including costume purchases rehearsals, theater rental, teachers' salaries, stage and prop design, technical support, and administrative/staff fees.
- Volunteering make these shows possible. We ask everyone to participate in fundraising by looking for show sponsors, selling program ads, etc. to maximize our fundraising potential. We also rely on our community volunteer hours to make our show and academy successful. Volunteer positions will be posted at the studio and announced via email.
- **Commitment Contract for Dancer and Parent(s)**
- We (parents and students) understand the rehearsal process leading up to Alexander Academy Performing Company's production is a commitment. We have read and will adhere to the policies regarding rehearsal attendance and participation requirements. We agree to stay updated on all performance season information on the Alexander Academy website (student only page) and on all cast and student emails. We agree to receiving emails and text to stay up to date and will check student only page and bulletin boards regularly. Please note, costumes will not be passed out if your account has a balance for any fundraiser, tuition, late fees, etc. **There are no refunds given.**