



AAD's Adaptation of The Nutcracker!

Please take the time to read this handout in its entirety. It is extremely important that you are familiar with ALL of our policies and procedures for BLOCKING, DRESS REHEARSAL and RECITAL

Part 1: Dates and Times to Remember*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Where</u>
Wednesday, May 10	<u>Blocking</u>	No Costumes Necessary Leotard, tights and proper shoes required
<u>Dancers Arrive</u>	4:00pm	Nelson Aldrich Performing Arts Center
<u>Act 1 Begins</u>	4:30pm	217 Pleasant St Marblehead Veterans Middle School, Marblehead
<u>Dancers Arrive</u>	5:00p	
<u>Act 2 Begins</u>	5:30p	
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Thursday, May 11	<u>Dress Rehearsal</u>	Full Costume/Hair/Makeup/ shoes required
<u>Dancers Arrive</u>	4:00PM	Nelson Aldrich Performing Arts Center
<u>Act 1 Begins</u>	4:30pm	217 Pleasant St Marblehead Veterans Middle, Marblehead
<u>Dancers Arrive</u>	5:00p	
<u>Act 2 Begins</u>	5:30p	
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Sunday, May 14	<u>Recital</u>	
<u>All Dancers Arrive</u>	12:00pm	PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER THAN 12:00PM
<u>Show Begins</u>	1:00pm	

***Participation in Blocking and Dress Rehearsal is mandatory.**

Part 2: BLOCKING

Blocking is a full run of the dance recital without costumes. Blocking gives the dancers an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the auditorium as well as the stage they will be dancing on.

When you arrive at the Middle school, please enter the auditorium through the back door, which is located from the back parking lot. All dancers and parents, please go straight to the auditorium. A parent/Guardian/Representative must be present with each child as Miss Lisa and Miss Christina will have a quick meeting to go over very important information regarding dress rehearsal AND RECITAL. A parent/Guardian/Representative is allowed to stay and watch the blocking.

What to bring:

- All dancers please come dressed in your “dance class” attire. So leotard and tights.
- Bring ALL dance shoes
- Hair should be in a ponytail.
- NO make up is required for blocking.
- NO costumes are required for blocking.

What to expect:

- We will follow the entire recital program. Program will follow in a separate email.
- Dancers will sit in the audience, with their entire class.
- Dancers will be escorted backstage and run through their dance on stage.
- If we feel that we need to run the dance more than once so the girls are comfortable, then we will do so.
- Once your child is done with all of their dance, they may leave.

Part 3: DRESS REHEARSAL

The dress rehearsal allows the students to become familiar with the auditorium surroundings and feel comfortable with their performance, costume(s), and being onstage. Lighting, music cues, set changes, and all other logistics for an organized and professional performance are rehearsed to make it much easier for your child the day of their recital.

Please remember that there are **ALWAYS** problems, mistakes and confusion at dress rehearsal....that is why we have it! So please be patient. We promise we want to get everyone out as quickly as we can.

- When you arrive at the Middle School please go directly to the dressing room. There will be signs directing you to the dressing room. The dressing room is to the left of the door that you entered for BLOCKING. There will be a large sign indicating “DRESSING ROOM” on the door.
- Each class has a room mom. If your room mom isn’t available, there will be signs, on the wall, with your child’s class name and picture of your child’s costume. Please wait there until your room mom is available. Please drop your child off with their room mom. Room mom’s names will go out in another email a week before the recital.

- **PLEASE BE ON TIME AS WE NEED TO START THE SHOW EXACTLY AT 4:30PM**
- **Make sure that your child arrives with their hair and make up done.**
- Dance Combo Levels 1 & 2, Creative Dance, Petite Princess, Hip Hop can all come to the auditorium dressed in their costume. If your child has multiple dances, please come dressed in their first costume. Company Dancers come dressed in their first costume as well.
- There will be an All About Dance Staff Member available for any questions.
- Please make sure you have all costumes, accessories and shoes with you, **labeled with your child's name**. WE CAN NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING PIECES IF THERE ARE NO NAMES ON THEM....THIS MEANS COSTUMES, SHOES, ETC.
- If you have multiple pieces and multiple costumes we recommend a ziplock bag with your dancers name on it.
- **Each Company Dancer is required to have a changing rack where they can hang their costumes.**
- Once your child has finished with their last performance, please make sure you check them out with their room mom and they are free to leave. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF DRESS REHEARSAL ONCE YOUR CHILD IS COMPLETELY DONE DANCING.**

Dressing Room Etiquette

- Students must respect other students' space and property.
- Please do your best to keep the dressing room organized and clean.
- Although food and drink are not recommended we do understand that some snacks need to be available for the younger children.
- Please make sure that if you are providing any food and beverage it is clear and will not stain their costumes prior to the show.
- It must also be **NUT FREE** as we do have children who are highly allergic!
- If you do send in snacks please try and make sure that it is stuff that will not leave crumbs. We would very much like to leave the place the way we found it and be good guests at the venue in order to be invited back!

PART 4: RECITAL

The day of the recital is such an exciting time for everyone. All of our dancers have worked very hard all year and we look forward to showcasing everything that they have learned.

A message to all of the Petite Princess, Creative Dance and Dance Combo classes... For most of your children, this is the first time they will be on a stage, for others it may be their second or third. With that being said, they are still very young. Our goal as dance teachers is to teach your child to love dance, through play, props and creative thinking. Choreography at this age is secondary. So please enjoy their creativity, smiles, tears, just plain cuteness and the courage for getting on the stage!

The Day of the Recital:

Make sure that your child arrives with their hair and make up done.

Dance Combo Levels 1&2, Creative Dance, Petite Princess, Hip Hop please come to the auditorium dressed in their costume. If your child has multiple dances, please come dressed in the first costume. Company Dancers come dressed in their first costume as well.

ALL DANCERS:

- Should be brought to the dressing room and dropped off with their room moms
- Please arrive on time so we may get the ACT 2 dancers situated in the auditorium before the house door are open and it gets crowded

ACT 1 DANCERS:

- Once Act 1 students are done dancing, they will be brought back to the dressing room and wait there until intermission.
- Act 1 students, who are NOT in Act 2, may be picked up from their room mom in the dressing room at intermission. We can not release your child before intermission for safety reasons.
- If your ACT 1 Dancer would like to participate in the FINAL BOWS, please be sure to bring them back to the dressing room BEFORE the start of the final number.

ACT 2 DANCERS:

- All Act 2 Dancers please proceed to the dressing room and drop off your dancer with their room mom. Act 2 dancers will be escorted to the auditorium and sit with their class and enjoy the first act show. **Please arrive on time so we may get the dancers situated before the house doors are open and it gets crowded.**
- Act 2 students will be escorted to the dressing room by their room mom at intermission.
- Once they dance, they will go back to the dressing room.
- Act 2 students may be picked up from their room mom in the dressing room at the end of the show.

TICKET SALES: Tickets go on sale Friday, April 28th at 10:00am.. Ticket sales will be sold online through Dance Recital Ticketing. I will be sending a link at 10:00am on Friday, April 28th to purchase your tickets. In order to receive the link, you must have a \$0 balance.

We would like to thank everyone for such a wonderful year. Miss Christina, Miss Norma, Miss Kelsey, Miss Allison, Miss Jacquie, Miss Nunna, Miss Jojo, and I have had an amazing time teaching and working with your children. They have brought so much joy to everyday. Hope to see you next year and please enjoy the show!!!

*Always,
Miss Lisa and the entire AAD Staff!*

ACT 1

Party Scene

Children Dance

Eliana Berger, Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Angelisa Davila, Gretchen Emmerich, Allison Ferris, Mary Francis Gainer, Madeline Goldman, Sadie Hashikawa, Maggie Hatzis, Julianne Kennedy, Kira Madruga, Maggie McGahey, Olivia Meleg, Audrey Mello, Hope Mullin, Lauren Orfaly, Callyn Parker, Abby Peach, Emma Pelletier, Samantha Roman, Abigail Rudzinski Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Lila Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Alyssa Vargas-Visita, Adeline Wood, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

Parent Dance

Miss Lisa, Mickey Dalton, Kim Emmerich, David Emmerich, Kristin Baetzel, Ryan Baetzel, Corinn Chadwell, Matt Chadwell, Megan Meleg, Ryan Meleg

It's My Party - Pearl Jazz

Avery Baetzel, Ashlyn Critch, Nelly Fitzgerald, Anderson Gainer, Hazel Garlick, Bella Kirkiris, Eleni Kirkiris, Cecilia Meleg, Layla Pagliaro, Avery Parker, Paige Roda, Luna Sethi, Scarlett Tyrrell, Elaina Willard

Party Time - Hip Hop 12+

Gretchen Emmerich, Sydney McCoy, Maggie McGahey, Lauren Orfaly, Emma Pelletier, Hannah Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Alyssa Vargas-Visita

Drosselmeyer's Magic Show

Kira Madruga, Lila Schwartz, Party Cast

Do You Believe in Magic - Sat Dance Combo Level 1

Olivia Caponigro, Cameran Carter, Amelia Christudas, Ally Duquette

Droselmeyer's Surprises/Gingerbread Baker/Gift Doll Segment

Angelisa Davila, Paige Goloboly, Julianne Kennedy, Kira Madruga, Lila Schwartz, Party Cast

Doll on a Music Box - Dance Combo Level 2

Bella Caceres, Lindsay Delva, Mira Hakstian, Riley Kurkul, Elinor Lynn, Maddison Saunders Mara Youngster

Wind it Up - Hip Hop 8-11

Alexa Bartram, Anna Blessman, Ainsley DeBole, Hannah Duclos, Chloe Madruga, Skylar McCarriston, Katarina McGyuris, Sofia Offner, Layla Pagliaro

Presentation of Gifts

Miss Lisa and Mickey Dalton, Olivia Meleg, Zia Zeiman, Party Cast

Assistants Dance with Gifts

Eliana Berger, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Lauren Orfaly, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah J.Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood

Grannie Dance/Guest Departure - Madeline O'Neil

Clara's Dream**Dream Girls - Amethyst Jazz**

Madeleine Beaudoin, Paige Goloboly, Kira Madruga, Audrey Mello, Abigail Rudzinski

Beautiful Nightmare - Emerald Jazz

Eliana Berger, Angelisa Davila, Maggie Hatzis, Olivia Meleg, Lauren Orfaly, Lila Schwartz Alyssa Vargas-Visita, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

Good Day for Dreaming - Ruby Contemporary

Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Julianne Kennedy, Maggie McGahey, Hope Mullin, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Vivian Schwartz

Soldier Scene

General Lead: Alyssa Vargas-Visita

March of the Toy Soldiers - Sat-Dance Combo Level 2

Aaliyah Delacruz, Laurelle James, Maja Lock, William Reinstein, Madison Reinstein, Charlotte Vail

Battlefield - Diamond Contemporary

Jackie Bianculli, Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Madeline Goldman, Vienna Nichols, Madeline O'Neil, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood

Salute - Emerald/Ruby Tap

Eliana Berger, Angelisa Davila, Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Maggie Hatzis, Julianne Kennedy, Maggie McGahey, Olivia Meleg, Hope Mullin, Lauren Orfaly, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Lila Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Alyssa Vargas-Visita, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

Toy Soldier - Hip Hop 5-7

Cameran Carter, Abigail Gingle, Chelsea Huggard, Cordelia Johns, Harlow Krishnamurthi, Siena Krishnamurthi, Tatum Krishnamurthi, Sabrina Kruger, Elinor Lynn, Teagan Ray, Nora Sanderson, Vivienne Sears, Eliza Wallace, Mara Youngster

Mice Scene

Mouse Queen- Eliana Berger

Dancing Mice - Sat-Petite Princess

Anastasia DiCenso, Olivia Halks, Sofia Hildonen, Layla Roach, Hope Skahan

Battle Scene

Rat King: Lauren Orfaly

Rats/Acro

Gretchen Emmerich, Maggie McGahey, Hope Mullin, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Hannah Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz

Soldiers/General

Avery Baetzel, Ashlyn Critch, Nelly Fitzgerald, Anderson Gainer, Hazel Garlick, Bella Kirkiris, Eleni Kirkiris, Cecilia Meleg, Layla Pagliaro, Avery Parker, Paige Roda, Luna Sethi, Scarlett Tyrrell, Elaina Willard

Battle/Rats and Soldiers

Drosselmeyer Transformation

Lila Schwartz

Clara and Prince Dance

Amanda Sorkin, Jeremy Sorkin

Snow Scene

Snow Queen: Gretchen Emmerich

Clara - Amanda Sorkin

Reindeers: Avery Baetzel, Ashlyn Critch, Avery Parker, Paige Roda

Snowflakes - Mon-Creative Dance

Valentina Altonian, Alanna Diaz Carrillo, Kiley Eng-Mazzola, Harper Gambardella, Anna Gandhok, Evie Lentz, Leah Lentz, Penelope LoRusso, Eve Vail, Caroline Wallace

Snow Ensemble - Diamond/Emerald/Ruby Pointe

Jackie Bianculli, Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Madeline Goldman, Vienna Nichols, Madeline O'Neil, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood, Eliana Berger, Angelisa Davila, Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Maggie Hatzis, Julianne Kennedy, Maggie McGahey, Olivia Meleg, Hope Mullin, Lauren Orfaly, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Lila Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

ACT 2

Angel Scene

Angel Princess - Sadie Hashikawa

Angels - Intro to Lyrical

Brooklyn Clarizia, Abigail Finnegan, Amelia Finnegan, Paige Goloboly, Cecilia Meleg

Clara Meets Her Friends

Gretchen Emmerich, Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Maggie Hatzis, Maggie McGahey, Hope Mullin, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Esme Wood

Marzipan - Esme Wood

Little Lambs - Tues - Petite Princess

Lina Alevizos, Louisa Alevizos, Saylor Bertram, Briana Clarke, Kiley Eng-Mazzola, Eleni Granese, Alice Griffith, Victoria Meleg, Mila Szcency

Chinese Tea - Callyn Parker

Chinese -Amethyst Ballet

Madeleine Beaudoin, Paige Goloboly, Kira Madruga, Audrey Mello, Abigail Rudzinski

Arabian Coffee - Emma Pelletier

Arabian Dancers- Sat-Creative Dance

Ruby Garlick, Jashly Gomez, Emylia Homan, Nehson-Lade Ibrahim, Riley January, Avery Kurkul, Kensie Mills, Camila Ramos

Spanish Chocolate - Maggie Hatzis

Shake Senora - Mon Dance Combo- Level 1

Aleksandra Altonian, Ayanna mia Amirault, Abigail Gingle, Kassidy Goldstein, Esther Gratini, Cordelia Johns, Sabrina Kruger, Kariann Mallqui, Larainah Pich, Teagan Ray, Amelia Rock, Elora Rufo, Eliza Wallace

Spanish Seniorita's - Diamond Jazz

Jackie Bianculli, Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Madeline Goldman, Sydney McCoy, Vienna Nichols, Madeline ONeil, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood

Mother Ginger - Mary Francis Gainer

Polychinells - Pearl Ballet

Avery Baetzel, Ashlyn Critch, Nelly Fitzgerald, Anderson Gainer, Hazel Garlick, Bella Kirkiris, Eleni Kirkiris, Cecilia Meleg, Layla Pagliaro, Avery Parker, Paige Roda, Luna Sethi, Scarlett Tyrrell, Elaina Willard

Little Girls - Emerald Contemporary

Eliana Berger, Angelisa Davila, Maggie Hatzis, Olivia Meleg, Lauren Orfaly, Lila Schwartz, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

Mama - Ruby Jazz

Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Julianne Kennedy, Maggie McGahey, Hope Mullin, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Vivian Schwartz

Sugar Plum Fairy - Hannah R Schwartz

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy - Diamond Tap

Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Madeline Goldman, Sydney McCoy, Vienna Nichols, Madeline O'Neil, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood

Russian Candy Cane - Hope Mullin

Candy Cane Lane - Amethyst Tap

Madeleine Beaudoin, Paige Goloboly, Kira Madruga, Audrey Mello, Abigail Rudzinski

Peppermint Twist - Pearl Tap

Avery Baetzel, Ashlyn Critch, Nelly Fitzgerald, Anderson Gainer, Hazel Garlick, Bella Kirkiris, Eleni Kirkiris, Cecilia Meleg, Layla Pagliaro, Avery Parker, Paige Roda, Luna Sethi, Scarlett Tyrrell, Elaina Willard

Dew Drop Fairy - Maggie McGahey

Waltz of the Flowers Ensemble - Diamond/Emerald Ballet/Ruby Ballet

Jackie Bianculli, Emma Chadwell, Olivia Cook, Gretchen Emmerich, Madeline Goldman, Sydney McCoy, Vienna Nichols, Madeline O'Neil, Abby Peach, Samantha Roman, Hannah Schwartz, Hannah R Schwartz, Amanda Sorkin, Adeline Wood

Eliana Berger, Angelisa Davila, Mary Francis Gainer, Sadie Hashikawa, Maggie Hatzis, Julianne Kennedy, Maggie McGahey, Olivia Meleg, Hope Mullin, Lauren Orfaly, Callyn Parker, Emma Pelletier, Lila Schwartz, Vivian Schwartz, Esme Wood, Zia Zieman

Senior Solo- Amanda Sorkin

Finale