

BC Discoveries Dance & Theater Arts Co

"The Nutcracker; Short & Suite

It's officially starting to look like Nutcracker Season!
All Ballet, Ballet/Tap & Turning Out Performing Co members will be once again performing
"The Nutcracker Short & Suite"

Holidazzle:

Please note that "The Nutcracker" is different than Holidazzle.
Holidazzle is our Holiday showcase for our Twinkle Stars, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Turing Out Performing Co & Acting/Voice Students.
Our Ballet and Ballet/Tap classes WILL NOT be performing at our Holidazzle Event.

The Nutcracker:

This is a "Short & Suite" Version of the Nutcracker which is about 50 mins in length. Our goal with these performance is to share our love of dance and the arts with the community. All performances are 100% optional. All events are complete free for students and parents except, Villa Joseph Marie (Tickets will be on sale soon),

Costumes:

Please note that these are rental costumes so please be sure to keep track of all pieces and keep them in good condition. Please also make sure that your child has a nude leotard for changing purposes at our venues. Your child will also need pink tights and pink ballet shoes. We sell all of these items at the studio store!

For outdoor events- *In case of cool weather, students will wear their Nutcracker T-shirt that they will receive in class (in about a month) with black leggings, black sneaker (or ballet shoes depending on weather conditions. Students are welcome to wear black gloves and black fleece headband if weather is very cold. Layers of clothes under the Nutcracker shirt and black pants are 100% allowed!

Dances:

Students should be in the same Nutcracker dance for 2 or more years. There are only so many dances in the Nutcracker, so if they are in the same dance that is totally normal. Once they get to high school, they do the same dance for 4 years! This is typical with all professional ballet productions. Learning the dance is only a few minutes a week in class. We focus more on technique and making them stronger and better dances rather than just choreography. The Dance is just a bonus for the season. :)

Performance day info:

-Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the performance start time with hair, make-up and costume on! Please allow time for parking and traffic as all performances will start exactly on time!
-We will always send reminders each week of the upcoming performances along with any updates or changes. Please make sure to check your email prior to the performance in case of any updates.

Hair & Make-up

-Please arrive with your costume (nude Leo under) and all pieces.
-Hair MUST be in a low bun - No fly Aways
-Stage make-up....red lips, pink blush, mascara, pink/brown/tan eye shadow

Costume Return:

Costumes MUST be returned to the studio on Thursday, Dec 18th between the hours of 1:00-7:00. Please put each costume in their own garment bag with all accessories. *Costumes not returned will result in a \$75 fee

*Costumes returned after December 18th will be charged a \$35 late fee.

*Please DO NOT turn in costume prior to this date. We have no place to store them while classes are going on.

Performances:

We have 15 Nutcracker Performances schedule for this season! All performances are 100% optional you can pick to attend 1-2 or all the events, it's totally up to you!

If students need community service hours, please bring paperwork to any nursing home or hospital with you and we can get those forms signed!

Nutcracker Picture Day

Want pictures of your child in their Nutcracker Costume?

Join us for picture day the week of October 13th during normal class time!

Don't want a picture? Please still come in costume, hair & make up as we will be taking a group photo and also have an in-studio dress rehearsal.

Cancellation of Classes:

Please note there will be NO weekly Ballet or Ballet/Tap Combo class after November 16th, the last 3 weeks of the semester, due to Nutcracker performances. Although we are canceling 3 hours of your paid class time, you are receiving over 12 hours of Nutcracker Performances...all free except Villa Joseph Marie.

(Twinkle Stars, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Acting/Voice will still have classes)

***Pre-Pointe/Pointe will still have their normal classes all semester.

Tickets: Villa Joseph Marie- Staged Performance

Online ticket sales begin October 27th and will end November 10th at 12:00am

Tickets: \$10 per adult/\$15 at the door- \$5 Kids/\$7 at the door

Tickets are General Admission (Not reserved seating)- Parents of Graduating Seniors will have reserved seating. You need a ticket for each performance.

Nutcracker Holiday Ornament \$15:

This is a great keepsake! Each ornament will be engraved with your child's name.

How to order:

- 1- Log into your studio director account
- 2- Click the drop down box in the left corner
- 3- Click Workshop 2025
- 4- Scroll to Oct 27th
- 5- Add to Cart
- 6- Check out

Rehearsal Link:

If your child would like to practice their Nutcracker Dance/s at home, you can find the weeks rehearsal video online at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/nT8Ho9UGsW8pvSif9>

The link is also posted on our website under Google Drive Practice Links.

The videos are updated weekly as we keep moving on and cleaning the dances.

Performance, Class & Event Schedule:

Please save the date-
December 3rd, December 10th & Dec 16th. We are looking to add 1-2 more events.

Tuesday, September 30th: Zoom Q&A

7:30-8:15

<https://zoom.us/j/4345683502> (Password: Wonderland)

Join us as we explain Nutcracker Season and all the performance. Bring your questions!

Monday, October 13th: Nutcracker Picture Day/Dress Rehearsal

During Normal Class Time

Monday 4:30 Ballet/Tap Combo

We will have forms at the studio the week prior if you would like to buy photos. If you do not want to buy photos, please still come dressed and ready. We will be taking a class photo. This is also our dress rehearsal to make sure all our dancers have the proper costume, hair & make-up.

Tuesday, October 14th: Nutcracker Picture Day/Dress Rehearsal

During Normal Class Time

Tuesday 4:30 Ballet/Tap Combos

Tuesday 5:30 Ballet

Tuesday 6:30 Nutcracker Leads

Tuesday 7:30 Ballet

We will have forms at the studio the week prior if you would like to buy photos. If you do not want to buy photos, please still come dressed and ready. We will be taking a class photo. This is also our dress rehearsal to make sure all our dancers have the proper costume, hair & make-up.

Wednesday, October 15th: Nutcracker Picture Day/Dress Rehearsal

During Normal Class Time

Wednesday 4:30 Ballet/Tap Combo

Wednesday 5:30 Ballet

Wednesday 6:30 TOPC

We will have forms at the studio the week prior if you would like to buy photos. If you do not want to buy photos, please still come dressed and ready. We will be taking a class photo. This is also our dress rehearsal to make sure all our dancers have the proper costume, hair & make-up.

Thursday, October 16th: Nutcracker Picture Day/Dress Rehearsal

During Normal Class Time

Thursday 4:30 Ballet/Tap Combo

Thursday 7:30 Ballet

We will have forms at the studio the week prior if you would like to buy photos. If you do not want to buy photos, please still come dressed and ready. We will be taking a class photo. This is also our dress rehearsal to make sure all our dancers have the proper costume, hair & make-up.

Monday, October 27th: Nutcracker Tickets On Sale

Online ticket sales begin October 27th and will end November 10th at 12:00am

Tickets: \$10 per adult/\$15 at the door- \$5 Kids/\$7 at the door

Tickets are General Admission (Not reserved seating)- Parents of Graduating Seniors will have reserved seating. You need a ticket for each performance.

Monday, October 27th: Last Day to Order Ornaments

Nutcracker Holiday Ornament \$15: This is a great keepsake! Each ornament will be engraved with your child's name. How to order:

1- Log into your studio director account at <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/bcdiscoversdanceth/portal.sd?page=Login>

2- Click the drop down box in the left corner

3- Click Workshop 2025

4- Scroll to Oct 27th

5- Add to Cart (If you have multiple Children, add each child to workshop) How your child's name is spelled in the portal is how it will be printed on the ornament)

6- Check out

Monday, November 17th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Monday, November 17th: Nutcracker Tickets Sales End

Online ticket sales begin October 27th and will end November 10th at 12:00am

Tickets: \$10 per adult/\$15 at the door- \$5 Kids/\$7 at the door

Tickets are General Admission (Not reserved seating)- Parents of Graduating Seniors will have reserved seating. You need a ticket for each performance.

Tuesday, November 18th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet/Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Tuesday, November 18th: Woods Services

40 Martin Gross Dr, Langhorne Pa

6:00-7:00 (Arrive 5:30) Allow time to find the building

Free Event

Parents are permitted to stay and watch this performance, but must stay to the back of the room to allow space for residents. Once all residents have taken their seats and the show begins, you may sit but do not sit in the front of in front of the residents

Wednesday, November 19th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Wednesday, November 19th: Villa Joseph Marie

1180 Holland Rd, Southampton, PA 18966

5:45-6:45 (Arrive 5:15)

Ticketed Event: Tickets On Sale October 27th

Monday 4:30 Ballet/Tap (Mice) should plan on attending this performance. Other classes with older students should attend both performances this evening.

***Wednesday 5:30 Ballet/Tap (Mice) should attend the 7:15 performance

Wednesday, November 19th: Villa Joseph Marie

1180 Holland Rd, Southampton, PA 18966

7:15-8:15 (Arrive 6:45)

Ticketed Event: Tickets on Sale October 27th

Wednesday 5:30 Ballet/Tap (Mice) should plan on attending this performance. Other classes with older students should attend both performances this evening.

Full Nutcracker Costume, Pink Tights with Ballet Shoes. Hair in a high bun.

***Monday 5:30 Ballet/Tap (Mice) should attend the 5:45 performance

Thursday, November 20th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet/Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Thursday, November 20th: Ann's Choice

30000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974

6:30-7:30 (Arrive 6:00)

Free Event

Parents are permitted to stay and watch this performance, but must stay to the back of the room to allow space for residents. Once all residents have taken their seats and the show begins, you may sit but do not sit in the front of in front of the residents.

Sunday, November 23rd: LOVE Park Philadelphia

**This event is not 100% confirmed yet- save the date

1500 Arch St, Philadelphia Pa

Time TBA but we are hoping for a 1-4pm time slot

Free Event

Make sure to allow time for Philly traffic and parking. We will meet at the stage in LOVE park!

Week of Nov 24th: No Classes

BC Discoveries will be closed this week for Fall Break.

Tuesday, November 25th: St Christophers Children Hospital

160 East Erie Ave, Philadelphia Pa 19134

1:00-2:30 (Arrive 12:00)

Free Event

We will be hosting a toy drive and will be bringing all the toys to the hospital I with us. Students will need to take a 1/2 day from school today. We will supply a school note.

Monday, December 1st: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Tuesday, December 2nd: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Wednesday, December 3rd: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Thursday, December 4th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Saturday, December 6th: Peddlers Village

100 Peddlers Village, Lahaska PA 18931

Time TBA (Should be around 2:30-3:30)

Free Event

This is a public event!

Monday, December 8th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Monday, December 8th: Chandler Hall

190 S Sycamore St, Newtown PA

6:30-7:30 (Arrive 6:00)

Free Event

Parents are permitted to stay and watch this performance, but must stay to the back of the room to allow space for residents. Once all residents have taken their seats and the show begins, you may sit but do not sit in the front of in front of the residents.

Tuesday, December 9th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season.

Tuesday, December 9th: Holland Village Nursing Home

280 Middle Holland Rd, Holland Pa

6:30-7:30 (Arrive 6:00)

Free Event

Full Nutcracker Costume, Pink Tights with Ballet Shoes. Hair in a high bun.

Parents are permitted to stay and watch this performance, but must stay to the back of the room to allow space for residents. Once all residents have taken their seats and the show begins, you may sit but do not sit in the front of in front of the residents.

Wednesday, December 10th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Thursday, December 11th: No Classes

No Ballet or Ballet Tap Classes due to Nutcracker Season

Thursday, December 11th: Brookdale

65 Richboro Rd, Richboro PA 18954

6:30-7:30 (Arrive 6:00)

Free Event

Parents are not permitted to stay for the performance indoors to limit the amount of people.

You are welcome to come in to drop off and pick up. We will meet families at the front lobby for drop-off and pick up.

Friday, Dec 12th: End of Fall Semester

Today is the last day of the Fall semester for classes

Wednesday, December 17th: Pennwood Village

1382 Langhorne Newtown Rd, Newtown Pa

6:30-7:30 (Arrive 6:00)

Free Event

Parents are not permitted to stay for the performance indoors to limit the amount of people. You are welcome to come in to drop off and pick up. We will meet families at the front lobby for drop-off and pick up.

Thursday, December 18th: Cast Party & Costume Drop Off

451 S State St, Newtown (BC Discoveries)

4:30-6:30

Free Event

Join your teacher to celebrate an amazing Nutcracker Season. We will have a craft, snack, dance party and more! Parents are welcome to stay or drop off. Students should not attend the party for the entire time...we suggest about 1 hour to enjoy the craft, snack, games and party. Bring your costumes back tonight!

We are looking forward to a festive holiday season! Please let us know if we can answer any questions!

Thanks,

Kristina & The BCDTA Staff