

2024 Nutcracker Notes for Theater During Performances

To ensure the smoothest and most professional performances possible, please read the following information carefully.

CHECK-IN

Check-In for Saturday, December 7, 2:00 Show

Act 1 at 1:00

Act 2 at 1:45

Check-In for Saturday, December 7, 7:00 Show

Act 1 at 6:00

Act 2 at 6:45

Check-In for Sunday, December 8, 1:00 Show

Act 1 at 12:00

Act 2 at 12:45

Check-In for Sunday, December 8, 6:00 Show

Act 1 at 5:00

Act 2 at 5:45

Please be punctual with your arrival time. Your cast member needs to be in the building at the above check-in time. Likewise, please do not drop your cast member off before this time as there will not be an adult to supervise them prior to check-in times.

*A check-in desk will be in the hallway by the Stage Door Entrance, on the west side of Carpenter Hall adjacent to the loading dock. Dancers performing only in Act 2 may watch Act 1, provided they have a ticket and have **checked in first**. They are not allowed to wear their stage make-up or any part of their costume in the auditorium and should plan to come to the dressing room immediately when Act 1 is finished. If the child is only performing in Act 1, they may sit in the auditorium for Act 2 if they have a ticket and are not wearing any part of their costume. **ABSOLUTELY NO COSTUMES CAN BE WORN IN THE LOBBY OR AUDIENCE!***

COSTUMES

DANCERS SHOULD NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING BUT WATER IN THEIR COSTUMES. Please apply lipstick after putting on your costume and remove lipstick before removing your costume. Any damaged or lost items of a costume will be your responsibility to replace or repair before it is returned.

SUPERVISION

*Thanks to our volunteers, adequate supervision is being provided for your child when they are not performing. If they choose not to watch any of the performances, they may wait in the Rehearsal Hall until time to perform. Please advise your child however, that they are not to run around in the halls, but to wait in the dressing rooms. We suggest the young children bring something quiet with which to play. Please parents, **DO NOT LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM TO RETRIEVE YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE ACT IS OVER**. This is a paid public performance, not a recital. For the parents of Cherubs/Angels and Polichinelles, be assured that your child is supervised and that you do not need to leave your seats before Act 2 is over. If you must leave the auditorium, stand in the back and leave quietly so as not to disturb other patrons. Every year we receive complaints from the public regarding activity in the audience. Again, Cherubs/Angels are not allowed to watch Act 2 for the show in which they perform.*

Thank you for reading this entire document and good luck with your performances!