

## **REVISED BR Nutcracker Suite 2020 Performance Guide** As of 12/1/2020

**Parents and Dancers: Please read this guide closely and keep it handy for reference! Just 1 week left until the Nutcracker Suite Presentations and there is a lot of work to be done!**

**REVISED** - The 2020 Nutcracker Suite Presentation dates are Friday Presentations, December 11<sup>th</sup> (Performing Groups: Level 5 A; Level 6 A; Level 7A & B), Saturday Presentations, December 12<sup>th</sup> (Performing Groups: Level 1 A, B & C; Level 2, Level 3 A & B; Level 4; Level 5 B; Level 6 B; BR Ensemble ). (See REVISED Detailed Presentation Schedule on Pages 3 – 5.)

**Mandatory Technical and Dress Rehearsal for ALL Ballet Levels 5 - 10 performers is on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** (See REVISED Detailed Tech/Dress Rehearsal Schedule on Page 2.)

All Rehearsals and Nutcracker Suite Presentations will take place at the **Vail Theatre of the Arts** (VTOTA). The Vail Theatre of the Arts is located at 10701 E. Mary Ann Cleveland Way, Tucson, AZ, 85747. Off of South Houghton Road, turn east on to Mary Ann Cleveland Road. Travel east for ½ mile and turn left in to the parking lot of Empire High School. The theater is on your left.

**Personal photography and videography is allowed during Nutcracker Suite Presentations.** For the dancers' safety, please remember that flash photography is NOT allowed.

**Theatre Seating Assignments** – No more than **TWO** family members/guests allowed **PER PERFORMER**, per Nutcracker Presentation. **10 minutes prior** to your assigned Nutcracker Suite Presentation, participating BR families/guests **AND your costumed performer** will Line-Up at the designated cones Outside the VTOTA Main Entrance. (For Safety Concerns, a Costumed Performer will be required with their guests for seat selection authorization.) Families/Guests will **select a Seating Ticket** (good for a TWO Seat Block) from the **Pre-Set** seating choices. (In order to maintain required Social Distancing, seat changes will **NOT** be allowed.) Handicap accessible seating is available and must be reserved via email one day prior to Presentation. (Email [dance@ballet-rincon.com](mailto:dance@ballet-rincon.com); Subject: Handicap Seating Request)

**COVID-19 Theater Safely Protocol** – We will continue to follow and enforce our COVID-19 policies and procedures at the theater to support the health and safety of our performers, families, and VTOTA staff.

1. Screen Yourself. Before arriving at the theater, families and dancers should screen yourselves for related COVID-19 symptoms. Temperature tests for all performers, parents, audience members, and BR personnel will be administered prior to entrance approval into Lobby or Stage/Dressing Room.

2. Wear Face Masks on the theater premises. All BR personnel, performers, parents, and audience members must wear face coverings while inside or on theater premises.

3. Wash your Hands. Everyone must wash their hands following the CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/videos.html>) upon entering the theater or after using the restroom OR use the provided hospital-grade hand sanitizer.

4. Theater Numbers are Limited. Numbers of performers, audience members, BR personnel and theater staff is limited per AZ COVID-19 Guidelines and safe distancing practices will be used.

5. Theater seating, stage and dressing room will be sanitized before and after each presentation.

6. Full-sized bags are not allowed at the theater at this time, only small ones with essentials of what you need. Performers should come dressed and groomed for their presentation, including mask, and wearing street shoes. Ballet Slippers can be carried or place in a small bag/parcel.

7. There will be no food or drink allowed in the dressing room, stage area, lobby or theater. Water fountain use is prohibited at this time! Personal water bottles are permitted.

8. Cell phones may not be used by performers while in the dressing room or stage area. Cell phones should not be used until performers have exited the theater/dressing room.

9. All persons on the VTOTA premises are held accountable for full COVID 19 health disclosure to Ballet Rincon. All BR personnel and families attending the VTOTA must immediately report personal COVID 19 symptoms and/or diagnosis in the event that they happen and immediate quarantine procedures from BR will be activated.

As always, if you have any unanswered questions after reading this performance guide, please feel free to call us at 574-2804 or email at [dance@ballet-rincon.com](mailto:dance@ballet-rincon.com). Good Show!

**TECHNICAL/DRESS REHEARSAL: Thurs. Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**

**MANDATORY Technical/Dress Rehearsal (ALL Ballet Level 5-10 Performers):** Dancers check in at your assigned time (see schedule below) to the Dancer Check-In Station located outside the Stage Entrance Gate. All dancers arrive in their costume and performance mask. Stage make-up and hair (see page 5 & 6 for details) should already be done upon your arrival. Once checked in, dancers will remain supervised by Ballet Rincon Staff until their time on stage is complete and they are dismissed to go home. (Ballet Levels 1-4 will have the opportunity to locate stage places and set spacing as part of their Saturday Matinee presentations.)

**Important: For COVID-19 Safety Measures, No Parents will be allowed in theater during Technical/Dress Rehearsals.** Parents, please drop-off your dancer using the rounded driveway in front of the theater. A Ballet Rincon staff member will be located there to greet your dancer and give instructions. We ask that parents continue around to the parking area and wait in their car during the Technical/Dress Rehearsal. Upon dismissal, dancers will be escorted back to the front of the theater for parent drive-up pick-up.

**TECHNICAL/DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - ALL Ballet Level 5 – 10 Performers; Mandatory**

<b>Presentation Cast</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>Dismiss</b>
<b>Ballet Level 6 – A</b> Erin Callahan, Bryn Feneck, Ralie Hernandez, Camryn Hernandez-Maldonado, Sophie Koren, Lailagh Merrill, Ayiana Orozco, Sara Sorce, Audrey Vaughan	4:50pm	5:00pm	5:15pm
<b>Ballet Level 6 – B</b> Kate Allen, Ava Chesebrough, Alexis Dubreuil, Sydney LaPorte, Kaia Short, Leike Thomas, Cambry Tolbert, Riley Van Hoesen, April Zajac	5:10pm	5:20pm	5:35pm
<b>Ballet Level 7 – B</b> Avery Harris, Emma Kelly, Savannah LaPorte, Dexter Mitchell, Rebekah Naus, Kate Stover, Molly Wheeler	5:30pm	5:40pm	5:55pm
<b>Ballet Level 7 – A</b> Madison Burton, Bella Lockett, Brinley Loveland, Maia Mallett, Dexter Mitchell, Ruby Neptune, Remy Seltzer, Shae Seltzer	5:50pm	6:00pm	6:15pm
<b>Ballet Level 5 – B</b> Scarlette Duke, Laura Johnson, Audrey Johnston, Emma Kanzig, Elise LaBelle, Afton Ralston, Éowyn Ralston, Piper Van Hoesen & BRE B Select: Clara - Sophie Quinn; Sugar Plum – Annabelle; Snow Queen - Shelby	6:10pm	6:20pm	6:35pm
<b>Ballet Level 5 – A</b> Reese Burton, Camila Dubreuil, Camille Homes, Miah Mosier, Melissa Mourreale, Sydney Perry, Paisley Priest, Hannah Stears & BRE A Select: Clara – Emma; Sugar Plum – Ellie; Snow Queen - Talia	6:30pm	6:40pm	6:55pm
<b>Ensemble Cohort A AND Cohort B</b> Anne, Ellie, Emma, Savannah, Corbyn, Lilly, Madeline, Talia, Moira, Sabrina Kimberly, Amanda, Aiden, Madalyn, Melia, Regan, Shelby, Sophie Quinn, Annabelle	6:50pm	7:00pm	7:55pm

**Reminder:** Dancers will be supervised by Ballet Rincon Staff during Technical/Dress Rehearsal.

**Important: For COVID-19 Safety measures, no parents will be allowed in the theater during Technical/Dress Rehearsal.**

## **NUTCRACKER SUITE PRESENTATIONS Fri. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Nutcracker Suite Performance Schedule:** On Presentation Day, performers and family members report on time (see schedule below) to the designated cones Outside the VTOTA Main Entrance for Seat Selection and then proceed to the Dancer Check-In cones located Outside the Stage Entrance Gate. Hair and makeup already done, costume and mask on, wearing street shoes, with ballet slippers being carried or in a small bag. No Food or Drink allowed in Dressing Rooms or Stage Area! Personal water bottles permitted in designated areas only.

Once dancer is checked-in, Family members will proceed to the Lobby to assigned Seating Queue position. (Please refer to lower part of ticket for Queue Position #.) Dancers will be escorted through the **STAGE DOOR** by a Ballet Rincon staff member. All dancers remain backstage for the duration of their Nutcracker Suite Presentation. Dancers will return to the Dancer Check-In cones (located outside the Stage Entrance Gate) immediately following presentation end for parent pick-up.

**Important Notice: For COVID-19 Safety Measures, parents, guests, or audience members will NOT be permitted into the backstage or dressing room areas.**

### **Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Presentations (Performing Groups: Level 5 A; Level 6 A; Level 7A & B)**

#### **Friday Nutcracker Suite Presentation Schedule:**

##### **Level 5 Presentation Cast A**

Report Time: 4:50pm **Presentation Time: 5:00pm** - approx. 5:25pm

Reese Burton, Camila Dubreuil, Camille Homes, Miah Mosier, Melissa Mourreale, Sydney Perry, Paisley Priest, Hannah Stears

& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

##### **Level 6 Presentation Cast A**

Report Time: 5:35pm **Presentation Time: 5:45pm** – approx. 6:10pm

Erin Callahan, Bryn Feneck, Ralie Hernandez, Camryn Hernandez-Maldonado, Sophie Koren, Lailagh Merrill, Ayiana Orozco, Sara Sorce, Audrey Vaughan

& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

##### **Level 7 Presentation Cast A**

Report Time: 6:20pm **Presentation Time: 6:30pm** – approx. 6:55pm

Madison Burton, Bella Lockett, Brinley Loveland, Maia Mallett, Dexter Mitchell, Ruby Neptune, Remy Seltzer, Shae Seltzer

& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

##### **Level 7 Presentation Cast B **NEW PRESENTATION TIME & BRE Cohort Assignment****

Report Time: 7:05pm **Presentation Time: 7:15pm** – approx. 7:40pm

Avery Harris, Emma Kelly, Savannah LaPorte, Dexter Mitchell, Rebekah Naus, Kate Stover, Molly Wheeler

& **BRE Cohort A** Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Presentations (Performing Groups: Level 1 A, B & C; Level 2, Level 3 A & B; Level 4; Level 5 B; Level 6 B; BR Ensemble )**

**Saturday Nutcracker Suite Presentation Schedule:**

**Level 1 Presentation Cast A**

Report Time: 10:50am **Presentation Time: 11:00am** – approx. 11:25am

Diana Hehir, Kaley Hehir, Hazel Jablonski, Piper Terry  
& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 1 Presentation Cast B**

Report Time: 11:35am **Presentation Time: 11:45am** – approx. 12:10pm

Evelyn Johnston, Amelia Lannigan, Elena Lannigan, Mollie Rhyner, Allison Wagner  
& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 2 Presentation**

Report Time: 12:20pm **Presentation Time: 12:30pm** – approx. 12:55pm

Emily Felix, Emmersyn LaBelle, Audra Schwab, Hannah Shimata, Naomi Wood  
& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 3 Presentation Cast A**

Report Time: 1:05pm **Presentation Time: 1:15pm** – approx. 1:40pm

Paige Brech, Evelyn Calkins, Lilly Connelly, Evelyn Dickinson, Piper LaBelle, Liliana Naus,  
Madeleine Stough, Ariel Tseng  
& BRE Cohort A Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 1 Presentation Cast C**

Report Time: 1:50pm **Presentation Time: 2:00pm** – approx. 2:25pm

Nora Isbell, Jane Morrill, Charlotte Robbins, Katelyn Stears, Addison Wendler  
& BRE Cohort B Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 3 Presentation Cast B**

Report Time: 2:35pm **Presentation Time: 2:45pm** – approx. 3:10pm

Olivia Brooks, Ashlynn Cione, Elizabeth Crowther, Alina Deon, Aubrey Smart, Brooke Smith, Evelyn Stears  
& BRE Cohort B Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 4 Presentation**

Report Time: 3:20pm **Presentation Time: 3:30pm** – approx. 3:55pm

Kennedy Gilmore, Maggie Hardy, Macie Johnson, McKenna Kelly, Emily Martin, Brock Parvin,  
Alexa Robinson, Liana Shimata, McKenzie Smart, Christina Taylor  
& BRE Cohort B Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Level 5 Presentation Cast B **NEW PRESENTATION DAY & TIME****

Report Time: 4:05pm **Presentation Time: 4:15pm** – approx. 4:40pm

Scarlette Duke, Laura Johnson, Audrey Johnston, Emma Kanzig, Elise LaBelle, Afton Ralston, Éowyn Ralston,  
Piper Van Hoesen  
& BRE Cohort B Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Presentations (Performing Groups: Level 1 A, B & C; Level 2, Level 3 A & B; Level 4; Level 5 B; Level 6 B; BR Ensemble) Continued**

**Level 6 Presentation Cast B **NEW PRESENTATION DAY & TIME****

Report Time: 4:50pm **Presentation Time: 5:00pm** – approx. 5:25pm

Kate Allen, Ava Chesebrough, Alexis Dubreuil, Sydney LaPorte, Kaia Short, Leike Thomas, Cambry Tolbert, Riley Van Hoesen, April Zajac

& BRE Cohort B Select Cast: Clara, Sugar Plum, Snow Queen, Dolls

**BR Ensemble Presentation Cohort A **NEW PRESENTATION TIME****

Report Time: 5:35pm **Presentation Time: 5:45pm** – approx. 6:30pm

Anne Allen, Ellie Burton, Emma Burton, Savannah Carranza, Corbyn Cleveland, Lilly Dobbins, Madeline Rodziewicz, Talia Sorensen, Moira Tidy, Sabrina Tidy

**BR Ensemble Presentation Cohort B **NEW PRESENTATION TIME****

Report Time: 6:50pm **Presentation Time: 7:00pm** – approx. 7:45pm

Kimberly Caylor, Amanda Owen, Aiden Schwarz, Madalyn Tanner, Melia Wiesner, Regan Wilkens, Shelby Wilkens, Sophie Quinn Wilkens, Annabelle Williams

**Costume & Grooming Standards for Tech/Dress Rehearsal and Nutcracker Suite Presentations**

**All Dancers –**

- 1) Clean, wrinkle-free costume (tutus can be easily steamed in closed bathroom with shower steam or portable steamer) AND costume Mask.
- 2) Stage makeup. Girls Levels 1-5: Foundation, powder, rosy blush, dual brown eye shadow (contour and highlight), brown or black eyeliner, NO Lipstick!  
Girls Levels 6-7: All above, standard stage makeup.  
BR Ensemble: See Ms. Angelina for special makeup instructions.  
Boys: Foundation, powder, copper blush, brown eye shadow, brown eyeliner, No lip color.
- 3) Girls - No underwear under tights, no jewelry, no earrings, no nail polish, and no temporary tattoos.  
Boys – Dance belt undergarment, if appropriate.
- 4) ALL FOUNDATION UNDERGARMENTS MUST BE SECURE AND HIDDEN FROM VIEW.
- 5) Tights – Girls Levels 1-7: Wear clean **PINK performance tights** without holes or runs and pink ballet slippers (no stickers).  
Girls Levels 8-10: Wear **MESH performance tights** without holes or runs.  
Boys – See Ms. Jennifer.
- 6) Hair – Girls Levels 1-6: Hair in a sleek ear-level bun with no bangs. Mask top ribbon secured at top of bun. No visible barrettes or clips. Gel/mousse/hairspray, invisible hair net for buns and lots of bobby pins are a must.

**Ballet Level 1 – 6 - Picture denotes Mask placement; Stage bun NOT represented.**



**Costume & Grooming Standards for Tech/Dress Rehearsal and Nutcracker Suite Presentations**  
**Continued**

Girls Level 7: Hair in sleek bun at crown of head with no bangs. Mask secured with bobby pins.

**Ballet Level 7-10 - Picture denotes Mask placement; Stage bun NOT represented.**



BR Ensemble – See Ms. Angelina for Hair and Mask instructions.

Boys – See Ms. Jennifer for Hair and Mask instruction.

**\*NEW\* Online Nutcracker 2020 Boutique**

Ballet Rincon is excited to offer a very special Online Nutcracker Boutique this year. As is our tradition, the proceeds from the boutique purchases go toward our costume fund for future investments in our productions to come.

Our Online Nutcracker Boutique is Now Open! Online Boutique sales will run through Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Boutique Purchases for Nutcracker Suite 2020 will be done Online Only through the BR Family Account Module using: <https://www.thestudiodirector.com/balletrincon/portal.jsp>. Payment is required to complete Online ordering process. (Email confirmation will be sent). Purchased boutique item(s) will be available for pick up in the Lobby of the Vail Theatre of the Arts (VTOTA) at your dancer's Nutcracker Suite show.

If necessary, you may arrange pick-up in the Ballet Rincon office during office hours by emailing [dance@ballet-rincon.com](mailto:dance@ballet-rincon.com). All purchases must be picked up by 5pm on or before Friday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

**2020 BR Nutcracker T-Shirt Sales: Order Deadline Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2020 BR Nutcracker T-Shirts are available through Pre-Order ONLY. Pre-Order deadline is Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Access T-Shirt Order Form at: <https://forms.gle/NEWijpXTsXTXgHuw7>

Orders not paid for in full by November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be cancelled.

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