

Nutcracker 2024- Dancer Participation Agreement

Dear Parents and Dancers:

We are initiating rehearsals for our annual Nutcracker Ballet. This letter serves as an official agreement between participating AHAD dancers and BRAVO. **Please read the following information carefully, sign the appropriate line at the bottom and return the entire form to the front desk with your \$70 participation fee no later than Monday, September 23 (Cash or Checks made out to BRAVO enclosed in a sealed envelope with your name on it)** Keep this form handy on your computer to reference this information for the future. All Nutcracker info will be on ahadbravo.com, the "Nutcracker" link on the AHAD website, and on the studio bulletin board.

This Year's Costume Fittings/Dress Rehearsals/Performances are scheduled as follows:

- Sunday, October 6, Costume Fitting Day (see posted flier and calendar for exact times)
- Sunday, November 10, Full Cast Rehearsal at the studio (approx. 1:00-5:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, November 17, Dress Rehearsal at the Village Theatre in Canton (approx. 3-9 p.m.)
- Friday, November 22, Performances at the Village Theatre, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, November 23, Performance at the Village Theatre, noon and 3 p.m.

Nutcracker rehearsals are mainly held during the dancer's class time; however, there will be some weekend rehearsals. These mostly pertain to the Advanced Level class, but other classes may be asked to do extra rehearsals. These rehearsals are necessary for us to assemble the entire production in approximately 8 weeks. A rehearsal schedule will be posted at the studio and on the website at the beginning of each month. Many dancers will not have weekend rehearsals until Sunday, November 10, but please pay attention to the schedule and do not miss rehearsals.

Dancers agreeing to perform in the Nutcracker may not miss more than 2 **classes/rehearsals, including their other mandatory ballet technique class(es), and all full cast/dress rehearsals are mandatory.** If a dancer misses more than two classes/rehearsals, they may be replaced in one or both performances. If a dancer is absent, he/she must submit a written excuse to the Director. Dancers must also adhere to the rules regarding attire, hair and makeup. No jewelry is permitted, except small "stud" type earrings approved by the Director. All dancers must perform with hair in a bun (ladies) or hair in a neat length/style (gentlemen). No unusual hair colors will be permitted for performances. In addition, due to those dancers each year who do not attend Costume Fitting Day (which causes problems with fitting everyone), this year there will be a \$25 fee incurred for those who miss Costume Fitting Day.

In addition: A parent or family member of each dancer will be required to donate one act of service towards our Nutcracker Production. You will be able to choose from an extensive list of options and your volunteer time may only take one hour, or it could be more, depending upon what you choose to do. If parents do not choose an item from the list, they will be assigned one from BRAVO. The volunteer time you donate is needed and appreciated, so please take the time to choose your volunteer slot when they are posted.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to returning to the Village Theatre for another great run of the Nutcracker Ballet this year!

Sincerely,
Marie Rabey and BRAVO

Please sign, print and return this form, along with the \$70 participation fee to the front desk by Monday, September 23 (Cash or Checks made out to "BRAVO" in a sealed envelope with your name on it.)

I understand and agree to the aforementioned policies and will be participating in Nutcracker 2024.

X _____
Dancer

X _____
Parent

Parent Cell # (required) _____

I **will not** be participating in the Nutcracker this year.

Parent Email (required) _____

X _____