# New England School of Dance & Theater DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## **Nutcracker News**

The day we've all been preparing for since auditions back on September 14th will arrive in fewer than 10 days! On December 14th our ballet students will present our annual holiday tradition, The Nutcracker, at the Stockbridge Theater in Derry, NH at 6:00 PM. We hope to have every member of our community in the audience and there are still tickets available if you haven't reserved yours yet:

Purchase Tickets prior to arrival to save \$5 per ticket: <u>https://1116.recitalticketing.com/r/558/42959/</u>

Tech Rehearsal and Show Day info was sent to all Nutcracker performers on 11/26 - if you did not receive this email please notify <u>nesdoffice@gmail.com</u> and request a resend prior to next Thursday. In addition to regular classes the week of December 9th, we have the following rehearsals scheduled to put the finishing touches on this production (these were included on the original rehearsal schedule):

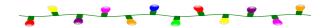
Friday, December 6th - Act 1 & 2 Leads Rehearsal (Only those "lead" roles rehearsed outside of class time and listed under "Leads" on the rehearsal guide. Please double check to see if your child's role is listed as a lead)

Saturday, December 14th - On Stage Tech Rehearsal & Performance (ALL dancers needed, at the Stockbridge Theater)

The Stockbridge Theater is located at 5 Pinkerton Street, Derry, NH 03038.

#### **Other Important Dates:**

- 12/06 Pre-Ordered Tights & T-Shirts Ready for Pick-Up
- 12/16 12/21 Holiday Spirit Week!
- 12/22 01/05 NESD&T CLOSED for Holiday Vacation
- 01/20/25 We are OPEN for classes on MLK Day



## **Holiday Spirit Week**

The week following our Nutcracker performance is a time for celebration and festive merriment! This year, we've decided a Holiday Spirit Week with themed days will be a fun way to wrap up the calendar year. Lights, Christmas music, creative outfits - action!

Monday, December 16th - Pajama Day (Wear your cozy pj's to class)

Tuesday, December 17th - Holiday Hair Day (Make your bun festive & fun!)

Wednesday, December 18th - Holiday Colors Day (Wear red, green, white, silver, gold or blue...whatever colors suit you!)

**Thursday, December 19th - Favorite Holiday Character Day** (Santa, Rudolph or Home Alone...what character vibe could you own?)

Saturday, December 21st - Pajama Day (Wear your cozy pj's to class)

### A Note From Our Booster Club

Our ALINEA dancers will be competing at the New York City Dance Alliance convention and solo competition in Boston this weekend! Please join us in wishing them the best of luck as they grace the stage for the first time this season and represent NESD&T with excellence and pride!

