




# NUTCRACKER NEWS

## November 2023

WEBSITE: [MsDebborasSchoolOfDance.com](http://MsDebborasSchoolOfDance.com)



1. Please continue to follow our current Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule. **Read Below!**
  2. **Thursday, Nov. 9** @ 9 a.m. - Nutcracker Tickets go on sale.  
Link to purchase tickets located on our website Nutcracker page. 
  3. **Thursday, Nov. 16** - bring a labeled plastic bin w/lid to Nutcracker rehearsal.  
We will send costumes home in these bins. Make sure your dancer can carry the bin.  
*\*No costumes will be sent home without a bin.*
  4. Make sure you have your **required costume basics**: *under-leotard, ballet-pink tights, dance shoes*. See our website Nutcracker page for detailed list and links to order.
  5. Make sure you are informed about the **correct hairstyle requirements** for your dancer's roles.  
See our website Nutcracker page for a detailed list of hairstyles.
  6. **Thursday, Nov 23-25** - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - *No Dance Classes*
  7. **Monday, Nov. 27-Dec. 2** - \*BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE Week - **\*except Nutcracker**
  8. **Thursday, Nov. 30** - Arrive wearing Party Scene Costumes, *hair done*, to rehearsal @ studio.  
Bring all other costumes, shoes, accessories in your labeled bin.  
Be sure to wear your **under-leotard/tights** - we will practice changing costumes.
  9. **Thursday, Dec. 7** - Print/use our school "Absence Release" form.  
All cast members will need to **leave school early** on this day in order to be rested, dressed and arrive @ Ritz Theater in Escondido by 3 p.m.  
Our "Absence Release" form can be found on our website Nutcracker page.
  10. **Thursday, Dec. 7** @ 3 p.m. - **Performance!** Arrive @ **Ritz Theater**, 301 E. Grand Ave., Esc.  
Check-in via the side entrance - corner of Juniper/Grand, near Manzanita Coffee.  
**Entire Cast of Nutcracker** arrive in Party Scene costumes, hair done.  
Bring all other costumes/shoes/etc. in bins. Bring water. ***No snacks/food/markers***  
We will provide dinner for the cast at 5 p.m., prior to the show. *\*Dancers stay 3-8 p.m.*  
We will hold a fund-raising Raffle at the show! Great Raffle prizes!
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11. **Friday, Dec. 8** @ \*5 p.m. CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK **Performance!** **Old Poway Park**  
Nutcracker "**Land Of Sweets**" dances - *arrive by 4:30 p.m. dressed in costume!* \*30 min. show  
***Clara, Snowflakes, Arabian, Spanish, Chinese Tea, Candy Canes, Marzipan, Flowers***
  12. **Thursday, Dec. 14, 6-7 p.m.** - COSTUME RETURN DAY & PARTY @ **Studio**  
Please return all Nutcracker costumes in a **labeled** bag this day. No loose pieces please!  
We will turn-in costumes and celebrate our Nutcracker success with some goodies.  
This is our **final** Nutcracker 2023 class. **No gift exchange @ Nutcracker class.**
  13. **All other classes** will celebrate during **each class**, with a **\$5 gift exchange/holiday party.**  

Saturday, Dec. 16	Tuesday, Dec. 19	Thursday, Dec. 21	
Monday, Dec. 18	Wednesday, Dec. 20		
  14. **Studio is closed** for the holidays **Dec. 23 thru Jan. 5.** Classes resume Sat., Jan. 6, 2024.  
**Contact us any time!** Ms. Debora and Ms. Kellie - [debbora@cox.net](mailto:debbora@cox.net); (760) 519-2168