

It's crazy to think that it's already mid-November. The Nutcracker Suite recital is just around the corner! The kids have been working so hard and we are so proud of them. This is just a quick reminder about fees and dates.

Recital and costumes fees are due by Dec 1.

Recital: \$50 for 1 child, \$75 for 2 children and \$100 for 3 children.

Costume fees: \$20 (\$5 rental + \$15 deposit) 2 Children: \$20 (\$10 rental + \$10 deposit)

You will receive the deposit back when the costume is returned. Please let Cathrine know if your child is unable to participate in the recital.

The Nutcracker recital date is – Saturday, December 17th. The show is at 3pm and will run approx 1 hour.

Stage Rehearsal (Call Time)	
Students Normal Class	Practice
Tues 7:15	12:00pm
Mon 5:30	12:30pm
Wed 5:30	1:00pm
Tues 5:30	1:30pm
Mon 6:30	1:45pm
Tue 6:30, Wed 6:30 & Thurs 5:15	2:15pm

Rehearsal is prior to the show, with each class being assigned a call time at the theater so they have time to practice their dances on stage. Please see call times in the chart to left.

Call time is their practice time on stage – if you need to do hair/make-up please plan on doing it before or after their call time.

Stage make-up should be worn and hair should be pulled into a bun (close as possible) out of face

The Brighton Festival of Lights is on Sat, December 10th. We will again plan on dancing at this. Times have not been set yet, but we usually aim for 12pm – 2pm. Weather permitting! If it is snowing or too cold we will cancel. We received good feedback about performing at a the local nursing home again, we are planning to schedule this before the festival performance so it's all in one weekend. We will post more info as we have. All classes are invited to participate in all extra performance opportunities. It's great experience for them!

We will hand out a paper with a checklist, make-up/hair instructions and performance dates and times towards the end of the month.

If you haven't yet, you are welcome to come in and video your child's dance so they can practice at home!

As snow season is upon us, please note that classes will be held unless there are extreme weather conditions. Someone from Ballet Now will contact you either by email or phone call to let you know if classes are cancelled – or you can check our Facebook Page! In case of questions you can reach Ms. Cathrine on her cell phone at 720-309-3118. If we cancel a class due to snow we will offer a separate make-up class.

Holiday Closures for 2011:

November 24th - 27th – Thanksgiving (We are open on the 23rd!)

December 18th - January 2nd – Christmas Break

Keep your eyes out for information about our 2012 Spring recital! Crazy, I know! We are currently deciding on the date – we usually hold it the last Saturday in June and then close leading into the 4th of July break. This year the last Saturday is June 30 followed quickly by the 4th of July. Would that interfere with everyone's 4th of July travel plans? Perhaps the previous Saturday (the 4th too!) June 23rd would be better? Your thoughts would be appreciated!