

IMPORTANT REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Rehearsals begin Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7.

- Please check the board each week for possible changes or additions to the above schedule. Rehearsals schedules will be also posted at www.scbt.org
- No rehearsals Saturday, November 24. Rehearsals from Sunday, November 25 through performances will be posted on the Final Rehearsal Schedule, TBA. Run-throughs of the scenes and acts will begin then. **EVERY ROLE WILL REHEARSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.**
- Clara and Nutcracker Prince - Please Note: you will join rehearsals of the Opening of Act II and Finale eventually. Both will be called to additional rehearsals. Clara will join Ginger Snap rehearsals later this fall and Prince will rehearse with Chinese Children. Please check "The Nutcracker" bulletin board and/or the website.
- Chinese Children rehearsals will be posted weekly. Rehearsals will be posted on "The Nutcracker" board and on the website.
- Snowflakes, Flowers and Divertissements, please refer to the Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre Company bulletin board for your weekly rehearsal schedule.
- Performances are December 21, 22 and 23 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. There will be rehearsals for all roles Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20 in the evenings until late at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. Refer to the Important Nutcracker Dates document posted on *The Nutcracker* board and on the website, and mark your calendar so you are free of other activities.
- Rehearsals are MANDATORY for all participants. One excused absence may be granted per dancer for planned *once-in-a-lifetime* events; birthday parties and ski trips are not considered major events. Requests for an approved absence must be submitted IN WRITING at the Parent Meeting on October 6.
- DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL IF YOU ARE SICK OR CONTAGIOUS. Please call (831) 477-1606 and leave a message if you must miss rehearsal due to illness. Injured dancers should attend rehearsal to observe, injury permitting; bring a notebook and write down choreography/changes/corrections.
- CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR COSTUME FITTINGS WHICH WILL BE POSTED SOON - they are MANDATORY. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to this production. Understudies do not attend fittings.
- Understudies may on occasion have conflicting rehearsals. If this happens, you are excused from your Understudy rehearsal to attend your regular rehearsal.
- The daily rehearsal schedule will also be posted on the website. Scroll down to the bottom of the page for Children's Rehearsals. Unless your dancer is in the Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre Junior or Senior Company, **ignore** the Company schedule, as it is not the same as Children's schedules.