

# ONE ACADEMY OF DANCE

Welcome to ONE Academy of Dance! Our shows and productions are sure to be fun and exciting opportunities for your dancer(s). They will learn dance choreography, how to play a character, and experience all that goes into a dance production and so much more!

Most rehearsals will occur on Saturdays (11:00-7:30). You will be emailed in advance of any additional rehearsals. Please sign and return the attached form along with a check made out to ONE Academy of Dance by your first rehearsal. There is a drop box in the lobby for your convenience.

Dancing in a production is a team effort, and attendance at all scheduled rehearsals is essential for the success of your dancer(s) involvement in our program. Excused absences are limited to: illness (contagious, vomiting, fever), family emergencies, or events that are required for a school grade. After 3 separate absences or 2 consecutive absences, the dancer will be required to do a private lesson with the appropriate teacher at a rate of \$40 per half hour or \$75 per hour. Production choreography includes formations, timing that depends on each other, and often interaction between dancers. When a dancer misses a rehearsal, it not only affects them, but all the dancers in the group. Please let us know of any absence as soon as you know about it so we can plan accordingly. If your dancer performs with another group, all ONE rehearsals must take priority over any other rehearsal, practices or classes. If a dancer has to miss rehearsal (except for illness and emergencies) we require that you inform us at least 1 week prior to the absence.

**Show Week-** Show week is the week before the show. There will be classes along with rehearsals this week. Technique classes and rehearsals are required this week. This helps make sure dancers not only have the strength and stamina to perform well and safely, but also that they are prepared to confidently perform so they can enjoy their performing experience.

Dancers must be enrolled in and attending the appropriate level of technique classes at ONE Academy of Dance and should make every effort to attend all weekly technique classes. These classes are vital for technical development, increasing strength and stamina, things that dancers will need to dance their roles well and safely. If a dancer needs to miss a class, dancers should find a make-up class on the schedule. Please let us know if you need help choosing a make-up class so we can let the teacher(s) know they will have another student.

## Dates:

Alice shows - June 6 & 7
Full Show Run Through at ONE Academy - May 30 (approximately 10:00 am-7:30 pm)
Dress/Tech Rehearsal in the Theatre - June 5
Dress Rehearsal - June 6

## Costs:

**\$250 per dancer which includes the cost for all rehearsals, costume usage, props etc...**

## Additional Costs:

- Rehearsal attire and shoes
- Fitted shirt and athletic shorts for rehearsals
- Ballet or jazz shoes... TBD
- Socks to wear with shoes/costume, undershirt...

\*Dancers will have the opportunity to order a show t-shirt, photos and DVD of the show.

It is our goal to provide excellent training and a wonderful experience for you and your dance student(s). Communication is key to any relationship. Please let us know of anything we can help with, including



prayer requests. We are excited to get to know your dancers and family and share in the joy of serving each other.

**Parent volunteering** - We will send out a spreadsheet for you to sign up for your volunteer duties. Each family is required to participate in at least one volunteer capacity.

**Tickets** - Each dancer is required to sell a minimum number of tickets. This helps cover the theatre usage costs so we do not have to pass that expense on to families. If a dancer does not sell their minimum ticket number the remaining amount (gen admission) will be charged to your account.

- 1 dancer - 8 tickets
- 2 dancers - 15 tickets
- 3 + dancers - 20 tickets

**I have read and agree to the information outlined in the Nutcracker participation contract..**

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Name

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Parent's Cell Phone