



# NutCracker

## Sweet & Spice

### Element Dance Studio

1st Annual Winter Recital “Nutcracker Sweet and Spice” is ALMOST Here!

#### WE WILL HAVE TWO PARTS TO OUR RECITAL

|                 | <b>VIDEO &amp; PICTURES</b>   | <b>MOVIE PREMIER</b>   |
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| <b>Location</b> | 330 SW Walnut<br>Hillsboro, OR 97123  | 2977 SE 75 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Hillsboro, OR 97123  |
| <b>Date</b>     | Saturday, January 9 <sup>th</sup><br>10:00 am to 7:00 pm (Schedule to Follow) | Saturday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday<br>January 17 <sup>th</sup><br>12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, & 8pm (8pm on Saturday only) |

Both studios will be participating in the same schedule.

### Movie Premier & Tickets

Tickets will go on sale January 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a first come first serve sign up through our website at [ElementDanceStudio.com](http://ElementDanceStudio.com)

- Tickets are \$5.75 each and there is a limit of 35 seats per showing.

Seats will be set up pod style based on purchase. Limit of 6 seats per area. Feel free to bring your dancer to the event in their costume to walk the red carpet where you can take their photo, watch them sign their star, and maybe even get an autograph! (Dancers will need a ticket)

**BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!  
THEY WILL SELL OUT!!**

### **Video & Pictures:**

We will be running on a very tight schedule so it is very important that all dancers need to arrive by their designated time. Please have your dancer's hair and makeup fully done when they arrive

**A detailed schedule will be sent out January 2<sup>nd</sup>. – Please make sure your dancer is on time to avoid missing pictures.**

The location is large enough to have three separate spaces which we will utilize:

The first space is where recital photos will be taken. Please be present for pictures even if you are not planning on purchasing any so the other dancers in their class have all their friends in their entire class photo. You can order group/individual photos through our photographer. Pricing/Order Information can be found at <http://strikingimage.com/element/>.

The second space is where the dancers will meet with their choreographer to practice and rehearse before they go in front of the camera.

The third space is where the dancers will perform with all their hearts to create a very special movie!

For those dancers in multiple dances we will do our best to schedule their times as close together as possible and there will be an area for changing in trailers that will be out in the parking lot.

We anticipate each group will take 30 minutes to complete the round robin of events so we are asking for parents to wait in the parking lot. We are unable to let dancers linger in the building.

### **Recital USB's**

There will be a professional video available for purchase for grandparents, friends etc for \$35. USB will be ready for pick up at movie premier.

## **Dancer Shout-Outs & Program Advertisements**

We also have an exciting opportunity for you to send your dancer a special message through the big screen. Your special message for your dancer will appear in the opening scenes of our movie and include a star filled package for pick up at the beginning of the movie premier.

You can pre-order your Dancer Shout-Out and Star gift by emailing us with your dancer's message to be shown on along with the personalized message to be delivered to their dressing room. If your dancer has any allergies, please also let us know! We will charge \$15 to your account for the gift and opening scene shout out. We need all shout-outs and star packages ordered by January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Let us help you advertise your business in our recital program this year! If you're interested in promoting your business on the big screen please contact us for more information.

## **Costumes**

Costumes are in and many have been tried on and sent home. However, we have all of the sweet portion of the recital that will need to be tried on. Kiersten and Cathi will be reaching out to schedule a time to have you come in and try on your costume over the next two weeks.

. \*\*Make sure to label all costumes, tights and shoes with your dancer's name.

## **Hair and Makeup for Recital & Pictures**

\*\*Minis are not required to wear make-up.

**Sweet Hair:** All Girls, please have your hair in a ballet bun with all wispies and bangs secured with hairspray, gel and bobby pins.

**Spicy Hair:** All Girls, please have your hair in a high pony tail with all wispies and bangs secured with hairspray, gel and bobby pins. Use hair ties and bobby pins that match your dancer's hair color.

## Make up:

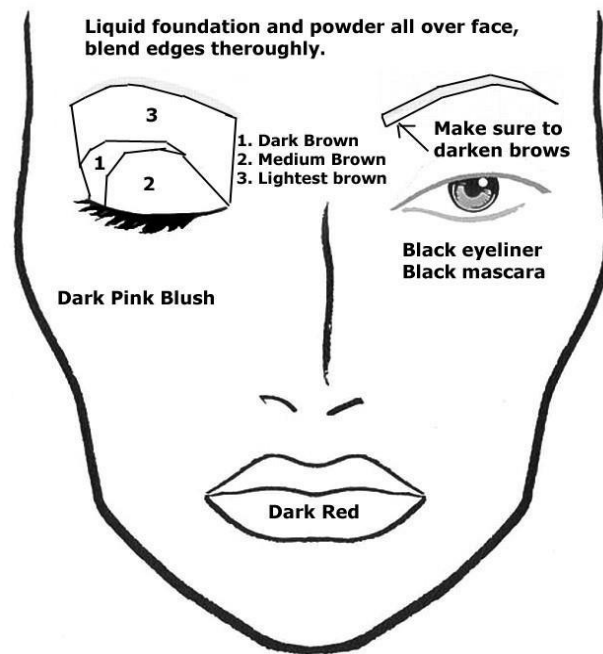
**Foundation** – liquid all over face with powder over the top, make sure to blend edges thoroughly.

**Blush** – dark pink.

**Lipstick** – dark red.

**Eyeshadows** – neutral colors, browns and tans, darker shadow in the crease and light shadow under the eyebrow. Make the eyeshadow dark to make their eyes pop on stage! **Mascara and eyeliner** – black or dark brown. (Eyelashes for Company dancers) **Brows** – Darken/fill in brows.

**Eyelashes are not required.**



## Additional Guidelines

- All Costume parts, shoes, tights and accessories must be labeled with your dancer's name.
- No nail polish. Please remove any fingernail polish. Toenail polish must be removed if your dancer is dancing in paws. White French tips are okay.
- No Jewelry of any kind or hair ties on wrists. No extra hair pieces or any additional accessories.
- **Do NOT** wash your costume. Do not wear any costume pieces outside of recital events until after Pictures.
- All accessories need to be in a zip-lock baggy attached to the hanger of the costume for each dance (also labeled with your dancer's name please.)
- If your Dancer is in multiple dancers please have your dancer arrive in their first costume.