

# PVB PIONEER VALLEY BALLET

## NUTCRACKER 2011

### ***CORPS/Divertissements CAST INFORMATION***

Welcome to the Cast of *NUTCRACKER 2011*. You have been cast in the **CORPS/Divertissements**. Your performance day(s) will be posted on our website ([www.pioneervalleyballet.org](http://www.pioneervalleyballet.org)) the week following the audition.

### **PVB STUDIO REHEARSALS – ALL REHEARSALS ARE REQUIRED** **(REHEARSALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

*Rehearsals for Corps/Divertissements are Fridays and Saturdays beginning Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>\**  
*Fridays 6:00 – 8:00pm*  
*Saturdays 10:30 – 5:00pm*

\*Studio Rehearsals are scheduled on Sept. 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, Oct. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, Nov. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 & Dec. 2.

### **THEATRE ORIENTATION**

**Saturday, Dec. 3** after warm-up class **Theatre Orientation**

Attendance at the Theatre Orientation is **MANDATORY** for all Corps members. The Orientation is designed to provide cast members with important safety information and what to expect when in the theatre. Failure to attend the orientation may result in dismissal from the cast.

### **THEATRE REHEARSALS**

**All rehearsals are REQUIRED**

**Saturday, Dec. 3 9:00 – 4:30pm** All Corps/Divertissements (12:00 – 1:00pm lunch break)

**Wednesday, Dec. 7 4:00pm** ALL Corps/Divertissements Arrive at Theatre  
**5:00 – 9:30pm** Rehearsal (in costume)

**Thursday, Dec. 8 Full Dress Rehearsal**  
**4:30pm – Arrive at Theatre**  
**5:00 – 6:00pm Warm-up**  
**7:00 – 9:00pm Full Dress Rehearsal**

Rehearsal Rules: Rehearsals prepare your children for their performance in *The Nutcracker*. **Attendance at ALL rehearsals is required.** Missed rehearsals compromise not only the individual's safety and ability to learn, but also the group performance. If you have an emergency and need to miss rehearsal you **MUST** notify an artistic director prior to rehearsal.

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday Dec. 9, 4:00 & 7:30pm (Warm-up class 2:00 – 3:00)  
Saturday Dec. 10, 1:00 & 4:30pm (Warm-up class 11:00 – 12:00)  
Sunday Dec. 11, 1:00 & 4:30pm (Warm-up class 11:00 – 12:00)

Corps/Divertissements need to arrive 15 minutes prior to warm-up class for their performance. All performances are held at the Academy of Music, 274 Main Street, Northampton, MA. For dancers' safety, **no one will be allowed to videotape, audiotape or photograph any rehearsal or performance.**

All cast members use "stage door" (South Street entrance). Dancers under the age of 14 will only be allowed to leave the theatre when signed out by a parent or guardian. Dancers need to sign in and go to dressing rooms for make-up and costume (in that order). Dancers performing in both shows on the same day **should bring water** and something to eat between shows.

**Costumes:** Corps/Divertissements need to provide pink mesh tights with seams, pointe shoes, white dance trunks (snow), pink dance trunks (flowers) and nude dance trunks (short tutu roles). Only rhinestone earrings are allowed for jewelry on stage.

**Make-up notes:** *For hygienic purposes all cast members must provide their own make-up and false eyelashes.*

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE THEATRE WEARING STAGE MAKE-UP.

**Tickets:** Priority seating will be made available, at a discount, to certain levels of PVB donors before public sale of tickets begins. Public sale of regular-priced tickets begins on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers:** *The Nutcracker* would not be possible without the help of volunteers. You will be notified by email when our volunteer website is available. Reminder: at least 1 parent or guardian of each cast member is REQUIRED to volunteer to help make our rehearsals and shows run as smooth as possible.

**DVDS:** DVD order forms will be available at the studio prior to the performances as well as during the performances. ***For dancers' safety, no one will be allowed to videotape, audiotape, or photograph any rehearsal or performance.***

For info about PVB and to view schedules as they become available, you may also visit [www.pioneervalleyballet.org](http://www.pioneervalleyballet.org).