

September 22, 2017

Dear Nutcracker Parents & Dancers,

Congratulations on being cast in Sole City Dance's production of *The Nutcracker*! We're excited to have you join us. SCD has made the choice for this to be an open community production, inviting any dancer from around the region to audition. It is our belief that this uplifts all participants by bringing together the energy and talents of many dancers. It also fulfills our commitment as a non-profit to bring arts opportunities to the greater Seacoast Community; we strive to be leaders in dance education, providing performance experiences that otherwise wouldn't exist for some dancers. Our commitment to the Opera House is to bring in a high-level, professional production. A professional production staff has been hired and we maintain high expectations of all participating dancers. We hope you all learn and grow as dancers and audience members because of this.

With a production of this size, communication is of the essence and we will do our best to email you on a regular basis. However, please check the "Nutcracker Cast Info" page on our website (under the tab "Calendar/Events") often for updates.

Attached are commitment and medical forms to be filled out and returned to SCD at your next rehearsal. DVD and T-shirt order forms will be distributed at a later time.

Production Staff for 2017

Artistic Direction & Choreography by: Christine Hounsell & Meghan Houlahan
Additional Choreography & Restaging by: Deborah Grammatic, Joyce Goldstein, Angela Grassie, Moriah Bureau, Sammy Morales, Lauren Allen & Jessica Jordan
Production Manager: Christine Hounsell
Technical Director: Christopher Ryan
Stage Manager: Moriah Bureau
Costume Mistress & Designer: Rhianna Chalifour
Props: TBA
Lighting Designer: TBA

Rehearsal Schedules will be created as far in advance as possible. They are often dependent upon the learning pace of the dancers. They will be posted on the website and sent over email as soon as they are known.

Contact Information:

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SCD Reception Email: reception@solecitydance.org
Christine H.'s E-mail: christine@solecitydance.org
Christine H.'s Cell Phone: 603-767-5910 (for emergencies only and when we move to the theatre.)

Thank you for being part of Nutcracker 2017!

Sincerely,

Christine Hounsell