

NUTCRACKER 2015 - NOTE #1

Plans for the 18th Annual Ballet Department Scenes from the Nutcracker have begun!! Dates are:

- A) Sat. Dec. 12-1:00 pm (mandatory dress rehearsal: Fri. Dec. 11-4:30-6:30) @ HRMS Auditorium
- B) Sat. Dec. 12-4:00 pm (mandatory dress rehearsal: Fri. Dec. 11-7:00-9:00) @ HRMS Auditorium
- C) Sun. Dec. 15-2:00 pm (mandatory dress rehearsal: Sat. Dec. 12: 10:00-noon) @ HRMS Auditorium

Students will be divided into 3 casts, and most perform in only 1 show. It is quite a challenge to keep siblings in the same show, and accommodate all families, but I do try! (some families have to be in 2 shows) If you have a major conflict, write it on the back of this note which you **return next week**, or email me, Nancy, and I'll do my best to honor your request. Once casting is made, it can't be changed, so I need any requests no later than Oct. 15! For the Sunday show, students don't come to the theater until 1:00, which shouldn't conflict with most church schedules.

This is a benefit performance for FISH and Providence Hospice of the Gorge - it is put together with all-volunteer help and donations. The \$10 Nutcracker fee covers the costs of costumes, scenery, room use, and custodial fees, which have risen in the past few years!! If you or your business would like to donate an additional amount, you will be recognized in our program. **Please make all checks payable to Nutcracker Fund!** Please tell us exactly how your name or business should appear in the program. General admission is with canned food or cash donations to FISH and Providence Hospice of the Gorge.

Please return the bottom part of this note next week, along with your \$10 Nutcracker Fee made out to Nutcracker Fund! (unless you've already paid) **-treats for those who return note & fee next week!**

You may send by mail to: Nancy Clement, 1051 Multnomah Rd. Hood River, OR 97031.

We sincerely appreciate all of your help each year, and thank you for volunteering this year.

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I will help with Nutcracker in the following area(s):

_____ Helping Mom for your child's class
(must be at Dress Rehearsal)

_____ writing thank you notes

_____ sewing (simple repairs)

_____ putting up posters

_____ decorating Christmas Tree

_____ bringing a plate of cookies

_____ transporting couch from Columbia
Gorge Hotel (truck or van needed)

_____ laundering costumes

_____ taking donations at the door or
serving cookies at intermission

_____ Donating extra \$\$ to be used as
needed (please write checks to **Nutcracker Fund**)

(name you'd like to be recognized in the program)

Your name _____ email: _____

Phone: _____

Student's name and ballet class: _____