

## **NUTCRACKER REQUIREMENTS AND ABSENCE POLICY**

### **TECHNIQUE CLASSES:**

All Nutcracker performers (except party guests) are required to take AN ADDITIONAL WEEKLY class at Elevation since they will be only learning choreography during their rehearsals. The tuition for the weekly technique class is not included in the Nutcracker tuition. All performers require additional training to enhance their on-stage performance by taking class specific to that genre. Dancers must meet age and level requirements listed as of August 1st, 2018. More details can be found on Elevation website under the "Nutcracker" tab.

### **ABSENCE POLICY**

**Be sure to read the rehearsal schedule in its entirety. It is imperative that dancers attend all rehearsals, not only for the performer but for all of the dancers in their routines. If your dancer must miss a rehearsal, please note the policy:**

- Cast members must attend ALL required rehearsals during the 5 day choreography camp: August 13th-August 17th (except Candy Canes and Gingers) – NO EXCEPTIONS (except for Middle School or High School Registration)
- **No more than 2 TOTAL absences are allowed throughout the very brief rehearsal period of August 24th - December Shows Weekend.**
- Gingers and Candy Canes have a short amount of rehearsals and must attend ALL rehearsals, if not sick.
- If more than 2 absences are anticipated, those need to be revealed to the director and participation in the show will be at the discretion of the choreographer and director. In most cases, MORE than 2 absences will NOT be permitted and that student will NOT be allowed to continue with rehearsals and thus the performance in the Nutcracker. No refunds will be given.
- If a student is sick and NOT contagious, they are encouraged to sit and watch the rehearsal and take notes.
- If a student is injured, they are encouraged to sit and watch the rehearsal and take notes.
- Parents are required to complete an absence notification form prior to the date of absence. Link to notification form: <https://goo.gl/forms/MsJoBgT1QHUMm3wW2>

**Please note there are NO rehearsals on the following dates:**

Labor Day Aug. 31-Sept 2

SSSD School Closure Oct. 5th/6th

Celebrity Dance Convention Oct. 19-21  
SSSD School Closure Nov. 9th/10th  
Thanksgiving Holiday Nov.23rd/24th