



The Nutcracker 2024- Performance Packet

Please read through this packet with your dancers and plan-ahead so we have a happy, safe, and exciting weekend! For continually updated information check out our “**Students Only**” page on our website. The password is **iloveaapa**

- **December 1:** *Nutcracker Tea at AAPA studios*
- **December 7:** *Holiday of Dance at QKC main stage. Flower Bouquet Pre-Orders Due*
- **December 14:** *Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Castle Theater*
- **December 14 -15:** *Nutcracker performances at Castle Theater – Sat 6:30pm; Sun 2:30 pm & 6:30pm shows*
- **December 21:** *Last day of Fall Semester*
- **January 6:** *First day of Spring Semester*

Show Shirts order online [Nutcracker 2024 T-shirts](#)

Tickets On sale October 24. Purchase online at [MauiArts.org](#). All ticketing is done through Maui Arts & Cultural Center’s box office. Purchase early and available online until sold out. Performers do not need a ticket and will be supervised backstage for the entirety of the show. Class moms do not need a ticket and can watch your dancer from backstage near the curtain.

Video downloads are available for purchase through SeaFine Photography. Order form on Page 7.

Flower bouquet by [Bella Bloom Floral](#). Pre-order your 3-rose bouquet for \$20 and pick it up during intermission. Pre-Orders due Saturday, December 7. Limited bouquets for sale at Castle Theater \$25. Order form on Page 7 or contact our office to pre order- office@alexanderacademy.info

Holiday Ornaments and Nutcrackers are available for purchase in the boutique and during intermission.

Volunteers Needed for both Nutcracker Tea and at the MACC

We rely on our dancing ‘Ohana to make this event happen! Mahalo Nui Loa!

Volunteer sign-ups here.

[Positions at the MACC:](#) class moms, sales of ornaments, load in, and load out.

[Positions at the TEA:](#) serving, set up, break down, sales of ornaments, donations and sponsor promotions.

Become a Sponsor We rely on our sponsors each year to support our productions. Your financial donation has a positive impact on our participants and audience members. We hope you see the value and integrity of our programming.

- Sponsors of \$1000 or more will receive 4 complimentary tickets.
- Sponsors of \$500 or more will receive access to view dress rehearsal on December 14.
- All sponsors of \$500+ will receive advertising in the show program, website, monthly newsletters
- Program advertising available for businesses: \$150 for quarter page, \$250 for half page, \$350 for full page. Please submit black and white ads and logos by November 15, 2023, to be included in printed promotional materials.

Visit <https://givebutter.com/nutcracker2024> to become a sponsor!



Attendance Policy for Classes and Rehearsals

- Dancers must fully commit to the training and rehearsals that prepare us for the final performance! Missing more than the allotted number of rehearsals and/or classes throughout the performance season (September 1 – December 13) may result in the inability to perform without any refund. Even if a dancer falls within the allowed number of absences, they may be required to schedule make-up private lessons (at the dancer's expense: \$35 per 30 min. lesson) to catch up on missed material.
- Allowed up to **four (4)** absences*: Pre Ballet, Elementary 1
- Allowed up to **three (3)** absences*: Elementary 2, Ballet 1-2, Contemporary 2/3
- Allowed up to **two (2)** absences*: Ballet 3-5, Contemporary 4/5
- **Please contact the office to schedule make-up classes, office@alexanderacademy.info**

General Costume Care

- All costumes are RENTALS and dancers will leave their costume(s) at the theater.
- Add your first and last name - NOT INITIALS - to all personal belongings: shoes, tights, dance bags, etc.
- Make a checklist of items you need to bring to the theater: make-up, undergarments, shoes, tights, water, etc.
- Be organized so you do not lose costume accessories while you have quick changes in the crowded dressing room. Take the extra 10 seconds to put things away properly to avoid losing them and then not be able to perform.
- Do not leave personal items overnight at the theater.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO EATING IN COSTUME!** Thank you for reminding those around you to not eat in or around costumes. When eating is necessary: Take your costume off. Eat non-messy foods. ONLY eat in designated areas. Having snacks and plenty of fluids is important to have enough energy and power to perform throughout the weekend. Encourage your dancers to eat regularly! And away from all costumes.

Makeup, Hair & Costume Notes All tutorials on the "Students Only" page (password: iloveaapa)

Little's Stage Makeup: Rosy blush (not too light), red lipstick, mascara (optional for ages 3-5), earth tones and brown shades of eye shadow.

- **Pre-Ballet (Angels), Elementary 1 (Mice)** - Girl's hair in high ballet bun. Pink ballet shoes and tights. Boys' hair neatly brushed or tied back. Boys in white ballet shoes. [Tutorial for stage makeup -Angels & Mice](#)
[Tutorial for hair - Angels & Mice](#)
- **Elementary 2 (Party Kids)**- Hair in two French braids. Black ballet shoes (provided) and pink tights. [Tutorial for stage makeup -Party Kids](#)
[Tutorial for french braids - Party little kids](#)

Tweens Stage Makeup: Foundation, rosy blush (not too light), red lipstick, earth tones and brown shades of eye shadow, black eyeliner, and mascara. [Tutorial for Polichinelles Makeup](#)

- **Ballet 1A/B (Polichinelles)**- Girl's hair in low ballet bun with right side part. Black ballet shoes (provided), pink tights and nude leotard undergarment. Boy's hair gelled or tied back with right side part. Black ballet shoes. [Tutorial for Polichnelles hair](#)
- **Ballet 2 (Party Kids), Contemporary 2/3 (Toy Soldiers)**- Hair in mid ballet bun. Black ballet shoes (provided). Nude leotard undergarment.

Teen/adult Stage Makeup: Foundation, 2 shades of blush (bright-top and shadow-below), red lipstick, red lip liner, earth tones and brown shades of eye shadow, black or dark brown eyeliner and mascara, black false eyelashes (eye lash glue). [Tutorial for full stage makeup.](#)

- **Ballet 3 (Russian)**- Hair in mid ballet bun. Character shoes (provided) and pink tights. Nude leotard undergarment.

- **Corps de Ballet**- Hair in mid ballet bun. Pink ballet shoes or pink pointe shoes (remember to have a back-up pair of pointe shoes), and pink tights. Nude leotard undergarment.
- **Contemporary 4/5 (Rats)**- Hair in mid ballet bun. Grey ballet shoes (provided). Nude leotard undergarment.

Tights

All performers will receive 1 pair of performance tights at Dress Rehearsal to ensure every dancer has the same color/style. We strongly suggest every dancer buys at least one EXTRA pair of performance tights in case their performance pair gets torn, stained, or lost. The dancewear boutique will have the correct color and style of tights for each class available for purchase, so everyone looks the same under lights onstage. Please purchase early so we do not run out of inventory.

Shoes

Shoes must be clean and new looking. If shoes are worn out (visible holes, frayed material) find a new pair for the performances. If your shoes are dirty, clean with a light dish soap to remove dirt, or find a new pair. Do not put canvas shoes in the dryer. If you need to find or purchase a new pair of shoes, do this early to allow for shipping and inventory stock.

- DO NOT WEAR YOUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE EVER.
- Put your full name on the INSIDE of shoes.
- Tuck ties in shoes.
- Sew ballet elastic as directed. No tied ribbons or elastics around your ankles.

Final Costume Notes:

- Pre-teens (ages 9+), teens, and adults please wear deodorant.
- Undergarments (nude leotards) are needed to be worn under all borrowed costumes. (mice and angels exempt)
- Remember: No glitter, no earrings, no jewelry, no hair ties on wrists, no additional hair accessories, no nail polish (clear only), no fake tattoos.

Dress Rehearsal

- At Castle Theater on Saturday, December 14. MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS. If you miss your stage time, you will not perform. Thank you for understanding the preparation, spacing and practice needed before being on stage.
- All dancers will arrive with their hair and make-up complete and are responsible for warming up properly.
- **All dancers will be dropped off & pick up at the backstage area of Castle Theater.** When you arrive at the Lobby, take a left and follow the theater building to the back. Parking back there is reserved for staff only. Check your dancer in, and then wait outside.
- Parents and siblings are not allowed to enter the dressing rooms. We will have class moms assisting younger children.
- Parents and siblings are not allowed to view dress rehearsal.
- Dancers may leave when they are dismissed.

Theater and Performance Etiquette-Dancers and Parents

- Dancers may not watch in the theater before or after they perform on show day.
- Dancers should not be dressed in costume when entering the front of the house and should not enter lobby or auditorium seating.
- Do not go outside in your costume.
- Do not leave the theater/backstage during rehearsals or performances.
- You are expected to keep your area clean.
- Never touch curtains, props, or costumes that are not yours. Parents, please discuss these rules with your dancer.
- No photography or any videos allowed during performances. Photography flashes and lit cell phone screens are VERY distracting to dancers causing potential injury, and is also considered inconsiderate. Silence your cell phones.

Who's In What Show If your name/class is NOT listed, that means you are in all shows.

Class	Role	Show 1- 12/14 @ 6:30pm	Show 2- 12/15 @ 2:30pm	Show 3- 12/15 @ 6:30pm
Pre-Ballet	Angels	THURSDAY CLASS: Reilly Goehner, Ellington Jelliffe, Josephine Keough, Emily King, Amelie Kopf, Isabelle Lowrie, Selena Smedile, Kohwai Purna	MONDAY & TUESDAY CLASSES: Lula Hastings, Romy Marks, Forest Boyd, Nova Gallagher, Isla Shin	WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY CLASSES: Liz Andrade, Willa Chamberlain, Zemi Shuler-Mates, Bella Hernandez, Lia Silva, Eloise Westcott, Luna Ney
Elementary 1	Little Mice	THURSDAY CLASS - Lani Alec, Clementine Bercik, Nina Bourne, Olivia Bustos, June David, Emerson Goehner, Maisey Knowlton, Itiya Scheuer	TUESDAY CLASS - Lily Boyle, Maile Fricke, Juliette Hitz, Ophelia Hitz, Alexander Lee, Sophie Pham, Chiara-Lenna Santome, Dalma Szabo, Emilia Szabo, Lillian Young	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLASSES: Adisun Barto, Sunday Bonanno, Rosie Crewdson, Thalia Dahlkvist, Eisley Engalage, Nixie Goodnight, Monroe Murr, Mariana Reifenberg, Eloise Shobe, Ollie Shuler-Mates, Ariana Vadla, Iris Walker
Elementary 2	Pary Kids	CAST 1: Eloise Bercik, Isla David, Sophie Joy Ellis, Leisl Kopf, Hawthorne Turner, Ila Driftmier	CAST 2: Julia Fernandez, Sybella Gregor, Skylar Hart, Isabella Lindsey, Cimorene Menn	CAST 3: Aspen Bercume, Oakley Bercume, Millie Halasz, Phoebe Love, Olivia Norman, Emma Norman, Rosie Turner, Naya Wilhelm, Taliya Wilson, Leilani Woods-Yant
Ballet 1A Ballet 1B	Polichinelles	CAST 1: Sharli Rose Andrade, Thea Akin, Calla Cobain, Mya Duhamel, Evelyn Evergreen, Madison Kakugawa, Adalyn Lee, Sahara Payne, Nina Rapcan, Sienna Schubarth, Arianna Shapiro	CAST 2: Sayde Barto, Aurora Burow, Canon Coffeen, Amanda Figueiredo, Zoe Kotter, Kale'a Peterson Smallwood, Camille Richards, Mila Robalinho, Maddie Smith, Alamea Surina, Fiona Watson	CAST 3: Kaia Barto, Bo Chamberlain, Ruby Crewdson, Ellis Engalage, Adalynn Garcia, Sierra Hoffman, Nai'a Holmgreen, Kali Kakugawa, Sadie Kakugawa, Leia Ney, Ada Meckel-Warren, Aika MULLowney, Ada Pickett, Moana Rosin-Silveria, Zyra Sandi, Isla Shobe, Avery Tanaka
Sugarplum Fairy		Kewen Imlay	Kewen Imlay	Anuheia Kelly
Arabian Solo		Ella Craft	Ella Craft	Annaliese Witter

Dress Rehearsal Schedule Please arrive by your call time. The full-Dress Rehearsal schedule will be posted at Castle Theater. This schedule is SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Call Time	Stage Time	Dancers		
8:30	9:00	Angels SHOW 1 Pre-Ballet THURSDAY tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 9:10
8:40	9:10	Polichinelle's SHOW 1 Ballet 1B tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 9:20
8:50	9:20	Polichinelle's SHOW 2 Ballet 1B tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 9:30
9:00	9:30	Angels SHOW 2 Pre-Ballet MONDAY/TUESDAY tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 9:40
9:20	9:50	Little Mice SHOW 1 Elem 1 THURSDAY tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 10:00
9:30	10:00	Little Mice SHOW 2 Elem 1 MONDAY/TUESDAY tech/space & RUN, bow	not in costume	dismissed 10:10
9:40	10:10	Little Party Children SHOWS 1 & 2 - Elementary 2 THURSDAY	not in costume	dismissed 11:50 - Part of rehearsal time will be in the audience watching opposite casts
9:10	10:10	Little Party Children SHOW 3 - Elementary 2 FRIDAY	full costume	dismissed 11:50 - Part of rehearsal time will be in the audience watching opposite casts
9:10	10:10	Clara		dismissed 3:45
9:10	10:10	Fritz & Party Children - Ballet 2		dismissed 12:30
9:10	10:10	Party Parents, Housekeeper		
9:10	10:10	Harlequin, Columbine, Soldier Doll		
11:35	12:30	Little Mice SHOW 3 - Elem 1 WEDNESDAY tech/space & RUN, bow	full costume	
11:40	12:40	Soldiers		
11:40	12:40	Rats		
11:40	12:40	Nutcracker Prince		
11:55	12:55	Snow Queen		
12:15	1:15	Corps de ballet (Snowflakes & Flowers)		dismissed 4:00
12:55	1:40	Angels SHOW 3 Pre-Ballet WEDNESDAY/SATURDAY - tech/space & RUN, bow	full costume	
12:50	1:50	Polichinelle's SHOW 3 Ballet 1A tech/space & RUN, bow	full costume	
1:15	2:15	Russian - Ballet 3		dismissed 4:00

The studio costume rehearsals: The following classes will practice in full costume, hair and makeup done, during class time the following dates:

	date	time	location	
Pre-Ballet MONDAY	Dec. 2	3:30p	Kula	In class
Pre-Ballet TUESDAY	Dec. 3	3:45p	QKC	In class
Pre-Ballet THURSDAY	Dec. 5	4:30p	QKC	In class
Elementary 1 MONDAY	Dec. 2	4:15p	Kula	In class
Elementary 1 TUESDAY	Dec. 3	4:30p	QKC	In class
Elementary 1 THURSDAY	Dec. 5	3:45p	QKC	In class
Elementary 2 SHOW 1	Nov. 30	1:00-2:00p	QKC Studio B	Saturday rehearsal
Elementary 2 SHOW 2	Dec.7	1:00-2:15p	QKC Studio B	Saturday rehearsal
Ballet 1B SHOW 1	Dec. 2	4:45p	QKC	Monday class
Ballet 1B SHOW 2	Dec.6	4:30p	QKC	Friday class

Performance Schedule

- Estimated run time is 2:00hrs for The Nutcracker (including 15-minute intermission).
- Dancers may not be in the lobby or auditorium in costume.
- Arrive with hair and make-up done!

Show 1 Saturday, December 14 at 6:30pm at Castle Theater

5:15pm – CALL for Ballet 3-5 (warm-up on your own)

5:30pm – CALL for performers in ACT 1: Fritz, Clara, Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Ballet 2, Parents, Contemporary 2/3

6:00pm – CALL for Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1A, Ballet 1B

8:30pm – Show ends. Clean up backstage and organize props, costumes accessories.

Show 2 Sunday, December 15 at 2:30pm at Castle Theater

12:30pm – CALL for Ballet 3-5

1:00 -1:45pm – Warm-up for Ballet 3-5

1:30pm – CALL for performers in ACT 1: Fritz, Clara, Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Ballet 2, Parents, Contemporary 2/3

2:00pm – CALL for Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1A, Ballet 1B

4:00pm – Show ends. Clean up backstage, pack up props, costumes.

Show 3 Sunday, December 15 at 6:30pm at Castle Theater

5:15pm – CALL for Ballet 3-5 (warm-up on your own)

5:30pm – CALL for performers in ACT 1: Fritz, Clara, Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Ballet 2, Parents, Contemporary 2/3

6:00pm – CALL for Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1A, Ballet 1B

8:30pm – Show ends. Clean up backstage and organize props, costumes accessories. Load everything for studio drop-off.

Alexander Academy's 1st Annual Nutcracker Tea Party at Alexander Academy studios

Sunday, December 1st, 2024, at 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

Tickets: On sale now [Tickets and Donation](#) \$35 for adults, \$25 for Children.

The following classes are performing: Party Kids (Ballet 2), Russian (Ballet 3), Spanish, Arabian (Annaliese), Chinese Tea, Candy Canes, Sugarplum Fairy (Anuhea), Waltz of the Snowflakes

Call time with hair and makeup done: 11:30am.

Holiday of Dance at Queen Ka'ahumanu Center stage

Saturday December 7th 2024, at 5pm CALL TIME, SHOW TIME 6:00pm



The following classes are performing: Contemporary 1, Party Kids (Ballet 2), Russian (Ballet 3), Spanish, Arabian (Ella), Chinese Tea, Candy Canes, Sugar Plum Fairy (Kewen), Waltz of the Flowers, Pollichinelles (Ballet 1B- limited dancers)
Call time with hair and makeup done: 5:00pm

Flower Bouquets by Bella Bloom Floral

Congratulate your dancer with a 3-rose bouquet for \$20 by [Bella Bloom!](#) This fundraiser is made possible through Bella Bloom's generous flower donation. Due 12/9. Pre-order to guarantee by email office@alexanderacademy.info:

1. Dancer(s) Name _____
2. Number of Bouquets _____
3. Show Time _____

The credit card on file will be run for flower charges and you will receive an emailed receipt. Bouquet sales are also available at the performance during intermission for \$25 while supplies last.

	<h3>The Nutcracker 2024 Video Pre-Order Form</h3> <p>*PRE-ORDER SPECIAL! NOW-December 15th Purchase one show at \$45, subsequent shows are \$15 each. Additional links/Continuous Wide-Angle add on \$15 each. Pre-orders will receive promo code via email to download once Vimeo is live. <i>*Prices go up once Vimeo is live</i></p>			
venmo	Name _____	Email _____		
Performance Date	1st Video = \$45 Additional Shows +\$15	Additional Link +\$15	Continuous Wide-Angle +\$15	Amount (\$)
12/14/24 Show 1-Saturday 6:30pm				
12/15/24 Show 2-Sunday 2:30pm				
12/15/24 Show 3-Sunday 6:30pm				
				Total=
FORM REQUIRED FOR ALL ORDERS Drop off at AAPA or send to: Chelsea Fine Po Box 1255 Makawao, HI 96768	PAYMENT OPTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CARD Payable to Chelsea Fine Paypal.me/seafineart Venmo: seafineart		Any questions? Email: shellseafine@gmail.com	

