



## ***The Nutcracker***

This year MoCo Arts', *The Nutcracker*, returns to the Redfern Arts Center for 4 performances on December 15, 16 & 17, 2023.

Our production of *The Nutcracker* is different from the end of the year dance show. Not every technique class is involved but ***every student has a chance to be in the performance if they choose.***

**Technique Classes** are the foundation of all progress and are crucial to the continued development and success of our students. These classes work on learning the fundamentals of the discipline, execution of steps, strength and flexibility. These classes are crucial to the advancement of a dancer and give them the foundation to advance to the upper level and Rep classes.

**Rep Classes** are designed with performance in mind. These classes are given the opportunity to perform more throughout the year. The Rep classes for *The Nutcracker* are added for students to have the chance to perform without sacrificing their technique class, which would have an effect on their foundation and development as a dancer.

You will see the addition of the Nutcracker Rep Class and the Nutcracker Battle Rep Class on the Fall Schedule for 2023.

**Nutcracker Rep Class-** Open to all students registered in:

*Ballet - Intro, A, A/B, B, Into/Teen, or C*

*Modern – Intro, A, B, or C*

*Jazz – A, B, B/C, or C*

Students are invited to come and audition on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30pm. *All dancers will be given a part.*

**Nutcracker Battle Rep-** Open to all students registered in any level *Tap, Hip Hop Junior, or Hip Hop* classes.

If you are registered in a Tap class *only* you will be a soldier.

If you are registered in a Hip Hop Junior/Hip Hop class *only* you will be a Rat.

If you are registered for both, the Artistic Staff will decide which role you will dance.

There is an additional cost for these Nutcracker Rep Classes (\$210) as there are for all our Rep classes. If you are enrolled in Unlimited Dance, the cost of these classes is included in your tuition. If you have any questions, please contact the Front Desk so we may assist you.

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