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PRESENTS:



CRACKED

THE NUTCRACKER UNTOLD

Every winter thousands of dancers around the globe
perform the famous Nutcracker fantasy;
a tradition adored by the performing arts community
and appreciated by a diverse audience.

This year,
Move Out Loud will contribute to this tradition
with our third winter production.

CRACKED: THE NUTCRACKER UNTOLD

takes this classic performance to a whole new modern and relevant level.

This year's unique story recognizes the beauty and value of
living in the present.

Shown through a contemporary lens, a variety of dance styles, and
a musical score that moves beyond Tchaikovsky,
Cracked: The Nutcracker Untold
is sure to bring joy and sparkle to this holiday season.

We are excited to create this magical world
and we invite you to help us bring it to life!
From the timeless Nutcracker himself
to futuristic new characters,
there's a role for everyone in this extraordinary show.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: moveoutloud.com/events/cracked

Studio phone: (608) 513-6683

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COMMUNICATION

Please be sure we have your correct email address, and that you are receiving email communication from us! Make sure to double check your spam box! If it seems you aren't receiving emails, please contact studio@moveoutloud.com. Check www.moveoutloud.com and/or the info board for any updates/reminders. Please read the MOL email updates thoroughly, as they often contain very important information!

CLASS POLICIES

Dancers should arrive prior to class with enough time to warm up and stretch prior to their rehearsal start time. All dancers should enter rehearsals dressed in the proper attire, shoes and hairstyle. Students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner with respect for others. If any student acts in a manner that could jeopardize the safety of him/herself or others, that student will be dismissed immediately.

Please have dancers use the restroom before class!

IN THE STUDIO

Dancers, parents/guardians and siblings of dancers - for safety, the following are not permitted:

- Gum chewing
- Jewelry
- Food or beverage (other than water) in the studio
- Hanging or climbing on the barres
- Touching the mirrors
- Touching, knocking or banging on the viewing window or glass door/windows
- Running, rough play, or loud talking
- Climbing on/in furniture.
- No cell phones in the studio
- NO STREET SHOES ALLOWED ON THE DANCE FLOOR AT ANY TIME!

DRESS CODE

Wearing dance appropriate attire allows for instructors to observe and critique body alignment and positioning. To keep dance shoes and the floor in proper form, PLEASE, all dance shoes should be worn indoors only. Please do not wear dance shoes in the parking lot or outdoors. No black rubber soles allowed in the studio. Please write your child's name on the inside of each shoe. Specific shoes may be required for performance.

Ballet: Leotard and pink tights, skirt optional. Hair tied back. Pink leather ballet shoes with ties tucked into shoes.

Jazz & Lyrical: Leotard/dance shorts, biketard, or snug-fitting tank top/dance shorts. Warm-ups may be used at beginning of class, but must then be removed. Hair tied back. Shoes are specific for the class and must be purchased through the studio.

Hip Hop: Comfortable clothes for moving. No jeans. Hair tied back. CLEAN sneakers to only be worn indoors. Sneakers with smooth soles work best. No bare feet. No street shoes!

IN THE WAITING ROOM

Dancers, parents/guardians and siblings of dancers:

- Please be aware that loud activity/conversations in the waiting area are not only a disruption to the dancers and the teachers, but also the parents who are trying to watch their children.
- Please be respectful of the common space at the studio, and pick up after yourself. Parents, please encourage your dancer to set a good example, and keep the studio clean and comfortable for everyone using it.
- Please do not move the furniture/benches or sit in front of the observation windows.
- Food is allowed in the kitchen only.
- Climbing or playing in/on furniture is NOT allowed

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Please be prompt in picking your child up from class. If you know in advance that your child's ride will be late, please notify an instructor.

BAD WEATHER DAYS

In case of inclement weather, there are 2 ways to check about class cancellations. An email will be sent to notify everyone of the cancellation, and the office phone (608-513-6683) will have a recorded message stating that classes have been cancelled. You can also check our Facebook and Instagram accounts for updates.

LOST & FOUND

Please label all dance shoes (on the inside only!) and accessories. Having a dance bag is a great way to keep all of your child's dance belongings in one spot! If you do forget something, lost and found items will be kept at the studio. We will put them in the waiting room periodically, after which time they will be thrown out or donated. Also, though Move Out Loud is not responsible for belongings left at the studio, found items such as jewelry, electronics and other valuables will be kept in the office.

ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE POLICY

There will be no refunds for missed rehearsals. Because of the limited time we have to prepare our show, please only register with the intent to be present for every scheduled rehearsal. In the event that a dancer does miss a rehearsal and by result is not prepared to perform, we reserve the right to limit that dancer's participation. Any dancer who misses dress rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the performance.

FEES

Participation cost is \$375/dancer. This includes one small group dance, the ensemble dance, and the small group costume. The fee for additional small groups is \$175 per group. The fee for soloists is \$500, which includes their costume.

COSTUMES

The \$375 participation fee includes the cost of 1 small group costume. Costumes for opening and closing routines will either be comprised of the dancer's own clothing, or items families will be asked to provide themselves. Dancers who are in more than one small group will be charged an additional \$175, which includes the additional costume fee. Ballet shoes, jazz shoes and hip hop shoes will need to be provided by the dancers.

REHEARSALS

Friday Rehearsal Times (subject to change based on enrollment):

Ensemble rehearsals in Studio A (All Dancers) 5:30-7:30 on 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Saturday Rehearsal Times (subject to change based on enrollment):

Studio B

9:00-10:00am Hip Hop (ages 5-8)

10:00-11:00am Jazz (ages 7-12)

11:00-12:00pm Hip Hop (ages 9-12)

12:00-1:00pm Musical Theater (ages 5-9)

1:00-2:00pm Boys (ages 6+)

2:00-3:00pm Hip Hop (9+ director approval)

2:15-3:00 Ballet (ages 9+) in Studio A

Studio C

9:00-10:00am Musical Theater (ages 10+)

10:00-11:00am Advanced Jazz (ages 8+ director approval)

11:00-12:00pm Tap (ages 8+)

12:00-12:30pm Pre-School (ages 3-6)

1:00-2:00pm Ballet (ages 5-8)

2:00-3:00pm Soloists

REHEARSAL DATES

Friday: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Saturday: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 12/2, 12/9

*Note: no class: 11/18 & 11/25

PHOTO SHOOT

Our in-studio professional photo shoot will be on December 8 at 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Schedule TBA. As always, purchasing photos is not required, but we DO want everyone present to be in the photos!

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, December 15, 4pm - 8pm at Overture Center for the Arts' Playhouse Theater.

PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 16 - two shows (both required for all dancers) at 3:00pm and 6:00pm.

Overture Center for the Arts

Playhouse Theater

201 State Street

Madison, WI 53703

TICKETS

Tickets will be general admission, price \$17. All tickets will go on sale online on November 25. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Dancers will NOT be allowed to sit in the audience at any time. Parents are welcome to purchase tickets and sit in the audience during the show, if their dancer has an appointed guardian backstage.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICIES

Because of the short-term nature of this program, please enroll with the intent to participate fully. If an unforeseen circumstance arises and a dancer CANNOT complete the program, please contact us to discuss withdrawal. Fees will not be refunded.

PRIVACY

Move Out Loud agrees not to release any information provided by you to any outside organization without consent.