

This packet for: Gumdrops ONLY

Gumdrops – Cast A & B

Cast A – Wednesday Outreach, December 17, 2025 at 9:30 am;
Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 1:00 pm; Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm

Cast B – Thursday Outreach, December 18, 2025 at 9:30 am;
Saturday, December 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Some dancers are in BOTH CASTS

The Nutcracker REHEARSAL

@ Santa Clarita Ballet Academy

Please do not go to the theatre!

Both Casts - Saturday, December 6th - 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Both Casts - Saturday, December 13th - 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Dancers need the following:

They need a nude leotard. You can purchase them at A Chorus Line. **All Gumdrops need flip-flops or similar shoes to wear between the greenroom and stage.** (We will refer to these as “backstage shoes” in this packet.) Boys can wear fitted jazz shorts and a white tank. *Tights are NOT needed.*

Hair & Makeup for Performance Day:

Hair and makeup must be done at home. Use the Girl or Boy Stage Makeup tutorial link. Makeup list is attached. Hair must be in a neat, low bun (top of the bun should be in line with the top of the ears). Please use a fine hair-colored hairnet.

NO NAIL POLISH OF ANY COLOR on Fingers or Toes! NO JEWELRY!

Parking Passes for COC Performing Arts Center: You may need to purchase a parking pass from the ticket machines or online during rehearsal week. You will not need a parking pass on the public performance days (Saturday, and Sunday).

REHEARSAL & OUTREACH SCHEDULE

@ College of the Canyons Performing Arts Center

The "Green Room" refers to the dancer drop off/pickup area, located at the back of the theater. See attached map.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th – BLOCKING REHEARSAL

Please come in your class dance attire, including your ballet slippers.

Call times:

3:00 pm **All Gumdrops** Check-in at the Green Room at rear of theatre. **Go directly to the stage and wait in the house.**

4:15 pm *Approximate Dismissal – Parents, please be on time for pickup!*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th – Cast A - DRESS REHEARSAL

Please wear nude leotard. Bring your backstage shoes

Dancers may not eat in costume EVER. Water Only!

Call times:

6:30 pm **Gumdrops Cast A** Report to Green Room at rear of theater.

7:30 pm *Approximate dismissal time. Parents, please be on time for pickup.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th – Cast A – 9:30 am OUTREACH PERFORMANCE & Cast B – DRESS REHEARSAL

Please wear nude leotard. Bring your backstage shoes.

Dancers may not eat in costume EVER. Water Only!

Call times:

9:30 am **Outreach Show**

10:00 am **Gumdrops Cast A** Report to Green Room to check in.

11:00 am *Approximate dismissal time. Parents, please be on time for pickup!*

6:15 pm **Gumdrops Cast B** Report to Green Room at rear of theater.

7:15 pm *Approximate dismissal time. Parents, please be on time for pickup!*

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18th - 9:30am Outreach Performance- (Cast B)

Please wear nude leotard. Bring your backstage shoes.

Dancers may not eat in costume EVER. Water Only!

Call Times:

9:30 am **Outreach Show**

10:00 am **Gumdrops Cast B** Report to Green Room to check in.

11:00 am *Approximate dismissal time. Parents, please be on time for pickup!*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19th – DARK (we are all off)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE DAYS

Dancers may not eat in costumes at any time. Water Only!

No fast food or drinks in dressing rooms. PLEASE follow this rule!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th - MATINEE 1:00 pm

1:00 pm **Public Performance***
1:15 pm **Gumdrops Cast A** - Report to the Green Room
3:00 pm *End of Show/Approximate Dismissal Time*
3-6:00 pm Dinner Break - **Parents, we need to be out of the theater!**

Photos: Cast A Photos

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th - EVENING 7:00 pm

7:00 pm **Public Performance***
7:30 pm **Gumdrops Cast B** - Report to the Green Room
9:00 pm *End of Show/Approximate Dismissal Time*

Photos: Cast B Photos

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st - MATINEE 1:00 pm

1:00 pm **Public Performance***
1:30 pm **Gumdrops Cast A** - Report to the Green Room
3:00 pm *End of Show/Approximate Dismissal Time*

***Parents**, if you are not watching performance, check at the **GREEN ROOM CHECK-IN** table for pickup times, and please do not be late! Please also indicate if you would like your child to stay for bows. Parents who are watching the performance, you may drop your child off 15 minutes before the start of the show. You will pick up your child once the show is over. Again, please do not be late. Your child will be released as soon as possible.

Dressing Room Clean-Up Following Last Performance:

At the end of the final performance, ALL DRESSING ROOM SUPERVISORS/VOLUNTEERS must help pack costumes, props, etc. for transportation back to the studio. Please do not leave before this job is done. Thank you!