

# **TVS Dance Performance Handbook**

## **2024-2025**



### **The Nutcracker. Friday, December 6, 2024 at 6:00pm**

- Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- Dancers arrive dressed & ready to perform at 5:30pm on FRIDAY

### **Spring Performance. Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00pm**

- Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)

Join us for our winter performance, a rendition of *The Nutcracker*, at Stephen Seleny Theater (SST). This performance will feature dancers from all after-school programs, including PreK Dance, Kinder Dance, and all levels of Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, and Hip Hop. We look forward to sharing this mid-year event with you!

# Winter Performance Week Rehearsals

Please review the schedule below for Performance Week rehearsals. Make sure to note the details, including rehearsal locations and times.

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

### Rehearsal for LEVELS 3, 4, & 5

**Location:** SST

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 PM

This rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all MS and US dancers participating in the Performance, as it involves lighting and placement.

**Arrival:** All dancers should be in normal dance attire and arrive at SST by 4:25 PM. Hair, makeup, and costumes are not needed.

**Note:** Families are not required to stay and watch the rehearsal. Please pick up your dancer(s) in the SST or Upper School lot/circle.

## Wednesday, December 4, 2024

### All Cast TECH Rehearsal

**Location:** SST

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 PM

This rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all dancers participating in the Performance.

**Dancer Call Time:** All dancers should arrive in normal dance attire and shoes at SST by 4:25 PM. If your child will be attending Extended Day for grades PreK-4, a staff member will ensure they get dressed and join the rest of the dancers at SST by the call time.

**Note:** Families are not required to stay and watch the rehearsal. Please pick up your dancer(s) at SST, and don't forget to collect their **costume** from the rack labeled with their name.

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

**All Cast DRESS Rehearsal**

**Location:** SST

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 PM

This rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all dancers participating in the Performance.

**Drop-Off:** Please drop off your dancer at 4:25 PM in the **Dining Hall**.

Dancers are required to attend in full stage hair, makeup, and costumes.

**Pick-Up:** Please collect your dancer(s) at SST.

**Stage Readiness Requirements:**

- **Hair:** Must be pulled up in a high bun with no part. Secure with a hair net, bobby pins, and gel or hairspray. A French twist is acceptable if hair is too short for a bun. No bangs are allowed, as they can cast shadows on the dancer's face.
- **Makeup:**
  - **Lipstick:** True Red only
  - **Blush:** On the apples of the cheeks
  - **Eye Shadow:** Blue

**General Costume Requirements:**

- **Ballet:** Tights and pink ballet slippers with elastic (tights must be purchased separately).
- **Jazz:** Tights and jazz shoes (tights must be purchased separately).
- **Hip Hop:** Regular hip hop tennis shoes.

# Winter Performance at Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)

## Friday, December 6, 2024

- **Dancer Arrival:** 5:30 PM

Each dancer should plan to eat between school dismissal and arrival. All dancers must arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and makeup) in the Main Dining Hall.

### Stage Readiness:

- **Hair:** Must be pulled up in a high bun with no part. Secure with a hair net, bobby pins, and gel or hairspray. A French twist is acceptable if hair is too short for a bun. No bangs are allowed, as they can cast shadows on the dancer's face.
- **Makeup:**
  - **Lipstick:** True Red only
  - **Blush:** On the apples of the cheeks
  - **Eye Shadow:** Blue

### General Costume Requirements:

- **Ballet:** Tights and pink ballet slippers with elastic (tights must be purchased separately).
- **Jazz:** Tights and jazz shoes (tights must be purchased separately).
- **Hip Hop:** Regular hip hop tennis shoes.

**Reminder:** Do not wear underwear under tights, as it is visible and looks unsightly, similar to not wearing underwear under a swimsuit.

**House Opens:** 5:30 PM

**Show Time:** 6:00 PM

**Admission:** Free! A live stream of the performance will be available on YouTube. Please search for 'Trinity Valley School' starting at 6 PM.

**We are VERY proud of the efforts and accomplishments of TVS Dancers, and we can't wait to celebrate their work at these Performances!**