

Comprehensive Informational Packet

Gustafson Dance featuring State Street Ballet Young Dancers Presents

Rudolph 2019

The Lobero Theatre

Dress Rehearsals: Wednesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 5th

Shows: Saturday, December 7th at 2pm and 6pm

Rudolph is our holiday performance featuring State Street Ballet Young Dancers* and Gustafson Dance creative dance, pre-ballet, jazz, tap and combination classes. We adore our Rudolph show and think you will enjoy it as well! This is our 12th year!!

In order for this production to be a successful and fun experience for all, it will require the help and attention of all of our dancers and parents. Thank you for taking the time to get familiar with the plan!

Rudolph Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday, December 4th (2pm cast) and Thursday, December 5th (6pm cast)

The dress rehearsal schedule is listed below and is on our website. Times listed are ON STAGE times and not arrival times. All costumes for Rudolph are property of Gustafson Dance and stay at the theatre. We suggest that you allow approximately **30 minutes before the ON STAGE TIME** to park, sign in, and get into costume. **If you are using the Bun Bar, please allow an additional 30 minutes.** Bringing your dancer to the theatre in tights and something loose makes it easier to change directly into their costume. Sweat pants and a non-overhead top (zippy sweatshirt) or top with loose neck opening work well and help keep hair neat and secure.

Dancers in levels 4-6 sign themselves in at the Green Room. All other dancers have an adult sign them in at the patio behind the theatre.

The dress rehearsal schedule is arranged so the classes are called at specific times and should be done within 30 minutes of their on stage call time. Please refer to the schedule if your dancer is in multiple dances. After their rehearsal, the dancers will change back into their street clothes and will be brought to the Sign In/Out Table. The Group Monitor will stay with the children until they are all picked up and signed out by a parent or guardian. Parents have the option of staying at the theatre outside on the patio while their dancer is in rehearsal, or parents may leave and return within 30 minutes. Parents who are not working backstage **MAY NOT** be backstage during rehearsals. If your dancer really needs you backstage, you may ask to be added to the volunteer list, receive a nametag and become an active volunteer with your child's class. In addition, because of the technical work done during rehearsal, please no parents in the audience during rehearsals.

*Our pre-professional training and performing company made up of serious students aged 11-18.

Rudolph Show Day Saturday, December 7th

Dancers in Level 4 - 6 arrive between 1 and 1.5 hours prior to the shows and *sign themselves in at the green room.* (SSBYD dancers need to know their Bun Bar commitment)

All other performers arrive approximately 30-40 minutes prior to the shows and *have an adult sign in their dancer at the patio behind the Lobero Theatre.* If your dancer is using the bun bar please arrive 60-75 minutes prior to the start of the show for act 1 dancers and 45 minutes for act 2 dancers.

Bun Bar is a fundraiser for the State Street Ballet Young Dancers (ssbyd.org). It is not mandatory to use the Bun Bar. It is elective and there is a fee. If you sign up, the SSBYD dancers (or parents) will do your dancer's hair and makeup prior to the dress rehearsal/show. The Bun Bar is set up at the theatre at 12:45pm for the 2pm show and 4:45pm for the 6pm show, and will be taking place during the dress rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to use the Bun Bar you are encouraged to sign up on line by Sunday, December 2nd

<http://gustafsondance.com/bun-bar-rudolph/> Be sure to bring your own brush to the Bun Bar. Please note that the Bun Bar is only open BEFORE the show.

What to do once you arrive at the theatre:

Act 1 Dancers

1. Parents sign in at the Sign-In Table, located at the back of the Lobero Theatre.
2. Be sure that your dancer has their dance shoes, tights and street clothes, preferably in a labeled bag. Please LABEL EVERYTHING!
3. A dressing room runner will bring your dancer to their dressing room.
4. After you have signed your dancer in, please enter the theatre as an audience member from the front of the theatre.
5. The group monitors will help dancers get in and out of their assigned costumes.
6. Parents not volunteering in a position backstage are **not** invited to stay backstage during rehearsal or the show. If you end up deciding you want to be backstage with your dancers class, you need to go to the sign in desk to be added to the list and get a nametag. We then expect you to be part of the volunteer team for that class. We appreciate your cooperation with this. Too many people backstage become a fire hazard and those in charge cannot run the show safely. The Technical Director can shut down rehearsal or show until the areas are clear.
7. AT INTERMISSION (not during the show), ONE Act 1 Parent should walk around to the patio area to sign out their dancer.
8. ACT 1 Parents and dancers can return after Intermission to the audience to watch ACT 2. Dancers can sit on a parent's lap, or can sit in the Reserved Dancer Seats with a Monitor. Performers and Group Monitors do not need tickets and can sit in the Reserved Seats

Act 2 Dancers

1. Parents sign in at Sign-In Table, located at the back of the Lobero Theatre.
2. Be sure that your dancer has their dance shoes, tights and street clothes, preferably in a labeled bag. Please LABEL EVERYTHING!
3. A dressing room runner will bring your dancer to their dressing room.
4. After you have signed your dancer in, please enter the theatre as an audience member from the front of the theatre.
5. The group monitors will help dancers get in and out of their assigned costumes.

6. Act 2 Dancers need to get into costume BEFORE the show. They will be in the audience in costume for Act 1. Dancers will sit with their class and Group Monitor in the Reserved Dancer Section. If you prefer your dancer can sit with you on your lap or purchased seat during Act 1. Please just let the Group Monitor know where your child will be during Act 1.
7. Parents not volunteering backstage are **not** invited to stay backstage during rehearsal or the show. If you end up deciding you want to be backstage with your dancers class, you need to go to the sign in desk to be added to the list and get a nametag. We then expect you to be part of the volunteer team for that class. We appreciate your cooperation with this. Too many people backstage become a fire hazard and those in charge cannot run the show safely. The Technical Director can shut down rehearsal or show until the areas are clear.
8. AT INTERMISSION, the Group Monitors will walk the dancers backstage to prepare to dance. If your dancer is sitting with you during Act 1, please meet up with the Class in the audience area so they can all walk backstage together through the Green Room Door.
9. At the END of the show (not before), parents should go around to the patio area to sign out their dancer.

Additional Information for Rudolph Theatre Days:

1. No costumes or hairpieces are to ever leave the theatre. Dancers are to wear their own tights, shoes, jazz pants/shorts or any undergarments that their costume may require.
2. No dancers may be picked up from backstage. This is disruptive to the dancers performing, the audience and is unsafe!!
3. No Eating in costume or in the dressing rooms! Please have your dancer eat before the show. Water bottles are ok. Snacks may be eaten out of costume in designated areas.
4. Put your dancer's name in EVERYTHING that is brought to the theatre. DO NOT bring valuables to the theatre.
5. It is a good idea to pack extra hair supplies to secure hair pieces/hats and touch-up lipstick.
6. Dancers should not wear nail polish or extra sparkles on their skin or in their hair. Dancers may not wear jewelry (except small stud earrings) or any other accessories.
7. Parents MUST have a nametag and be working backstage in order to stay backstage during rehearsals and shows.
8. Good behavior is expected of all dancers and parents. This includes respect toward other dancers, parent and student volunteers, Gustafson Dance teachers and staff, Lobero Theatre Staff, as well as costumes and props. Please come find Allison, Nicole, Lisa or a staff member if you are experiencing a problem or have any concerns.

Gustafson Dance Reminders

There are 2 weeks of classes left before Winter Break so please come to class!

(Winter Break is December 23-January 5). Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2020.

After Winter Break, there are still 3 weeks of classes in Semester 1.

January 13 is the deadline for withdrawal for Semester 2. (Semester 2 is January 27-May 30, 2020) Please also let us know if you would like to make a class change or addition.

Semester 2 Tuition is due January 13, or Installments set up through our PayPal plan.

Believe it or not, we will be placing our End of Year Recital Costumes by mid January so we will be requesting costume sizing right away. *Thumbelina* is May 30-31 at the Lobero.

Mark your calendars for Parent Observation the week of February 3-8th to see a more full curriculum.

For these dates as well as holidays and other important dates, see our annual calendar:

<http://gustafsondance.com/annual-calendar/>

Gustafson Dance *Rudolph* 2019

Lobero Theatre Dress Rehearsal Schedule

ON STAGE TIMES are LISTED

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Load In 9am, 2:30pm -Crew back, Theatre open

3:30-4:15 Spacing for Reindeer Dances, Blizzard, Elves #1, Winter Winds

Dress Rehearsal-Full Costume & Makeup

Act 1 Saturday 2 pm cast

- 4: 30** Winter Winds (Level 5&6)
Baby Reindeer (PB2B-Wed pm)
Rudolph Solo w/Reindeer Apprentice 1
- 4:45** Spirit of Winter Solo
Reindeer at Play
Reindeer Games
Clarice & Rudolph Duet
- 5:00** Rudolph Misfit Solo
Clarice Solo w/ Rudolph
Bunnies (PB1-Sat)
Mice (PB1&2A-Tues pm)
- 5:15** Lead Elf Solo
Little Elves (Jazz 1&2A-Thurs)
Elves #1 w/ Heidi (Jazz 4B-Wed)
Heidi Misfit Solo
- 5:30** Heidi & Rudolph Misfit Duet
Snowflakes (PB2A&B-Sat)
Blizzard
- 5:45-6:30 Spacing for Dogs 1&2, Ice Skaters, Snow People, Misfit Dolls/Toys, Elves #2, Loading Sleigh, Snow Monster Chase**

Act 2 Saturday 2 pm Cast

- 6:30** Dogs #1 w/Yukon (B/J Combo-Tues Jazz)
Little Penguins 1 (B/TCombo-Tues Tap)
Lead Penguin, Little Penguins 2
Snow People (Jazz 3A-Mon)
- 6 :45** Charlie in the box, Misfit Cowgirl,
Misfit Doll, Misfit Ballerina Barbie
Dance of Misfit Toys (Jazz 4A-Thurs)
- 7:00** Snow Monster Chase
Heidi & Snow Monster Pas
Ice Skaters (SSBYD Juniors)
Dogs #2 W/Yukon (B/J Combo-Tues Ballet)
- 7:15** Candy Canes (ChTap-Thurs)
Elves #2 (Jazz 4C-Wed)
Loading the Sleigh
Finale and Bows (All SSBYD)

Thursday, Dec. 5

2:30pm Theatre open- Level 4-6 warm up

Act 1 Saturday 6 pm Cast Dress Rehearsal-Full Costume & Makeup

- 4:00** Winter Winds (Level 5&6)
Baby Reindeer (PB1&2A-Thurs am)
Rudolph Solo w/ Reindeer Apprentice 1
Spirit of Winter Solo
- 4:15** Reindeer at Play
Reindeer Games
Clarice & Rudolph Duet
Rudolph Misfit Solo
- 4:30** Clarice Solo w/ Rudolph
Bunnies (PB1&2A-Mon am)
Mice (PB Wed pm)
Lead Elf Solo
Little Elves (Jazz2B-Mon)
- 4:45** Elves #1 w/ Heidi (Jazz 4B-Wed)
Heidi's Misfit Solo
Heidi & Rudolph Misfit Duet
Snowflakes (PB1&2A-Fri am)
Blizzard
- 500-5:30: Spacing for Dogs 1&2, Snow People,**
- ##### Act 2 Saturday 6 pm Cast
- 5:30** Dogs #1 w/Yukon (B/J Combo-Sat Jazz)
Little Penguins 1 (B/TCombo-Wed Tap)
Lead Penguin
Little Penguins 2 (B/T Combo-Wed Ballet)
Snow People (Jazz 3B-Mon)
- 5:45** Charlie in the box, Misfit Cowgirl,
Misfit Doll, Misfit Ballerina Barbie
Dance of the Misfit Toys (Jazz 4A-Thurs)
- 6:00** Snow Monster Chase
Heidi & Snow Monster Pas
Ice Skaters (SSBYD Juniors)
Dogs #2 W/Yukon (B/JCombo Sat Ballet)
- 6:15** Candy Canes (Jazz Primary 1&2-Wed)
Elves #2 (Jazz 4C-Wed)
Loading the Sleigh
Finale and Bows (All SSBYD)
- Until 7:15pm Level 4A-6 Photo shoot (list will be posted)**

Rudolph 2019 Costume, Hair and Makeup

1. Costumes and hairpieces (as needed) are provided.
2. All dancers need to wear their own tights and shoes and in some cases, jazz pants and/or undergarments.
3. Children aged 2-7 are not required to wear makeup, but we would like the Bunnies, Baby Reindeer, Mice and Dogs to have a black nose and/or whiskers according to their part (See below). Dancers do tend to show up better under the lights if they can wear red lipstick, blush, mascara, and some light eye shadow.
4. Dancers over 7 are encouraged to wear at least blush, mascara, light eye shadow (NOT blue/green, YES brown/purple) with light color by brow and red lipstick.
5. Dancers in SSBYD are required to wear stage makeup. False eyelashes are encouraged.
6. If you are not using the Bun Bar, please make sure your child's hair is put up properly and is completely secured, using plenty of gel, hair spray, pins, clips, hair colored hairnets, etc. No colored hairnets or decorative hair accessories are permitted for performances.
7. No jewelry to be worn, except small stud earrings are ok. Blizzard should wear sparkle earrings.
8. If using the Bun Bar, please bring your own brush with your name on it... and label EVERYTHING you bring to the theatre.
9. If your child's hair is too short to put up, please put in two low pig tails or pull the front back and secure well. The least amount of loose hair, the better.
10. It is a good idea to send your child with a few hair supplies for touch ups.

Baby Reindeer: 2 high side buns, black circle on nose, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. *Male*-black circle on nose, black leggings, black ballet shoes.

Bunnies: 2 high side buns, black circle on the nose, 3 black whiskers drawn on cheeks, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

Mice: (PB 3-5years-Wed Class): 1 flat bun to go under the hood of the costume, black circle on nose, 3 black whiskers drawn on cheeks, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

Mice: (PB1&2A-Tues Class): 2 high side hair buns, black circle on the nose, 3 black whiskers drawn on each cheek (ears on headband provided), pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

Dogs: 2 high side buns, black circle on nose, 3 black dots on cheeks, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black jazz shoes.

Little Penguins: 1 low bun, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes.

Snowflakes: 1 high bun, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

Little Elves: 2 braids, regular or French, tan tights, tan jazz shoes.

Snow People: 1 high, slick ponytail, tan tights and tan shoes.

Candy Canes (Jazz Primary 1 & 2): 1 high, slick ponytail, pink or tan tights(since they won't show much), black jazz shoes.

Candy Canes (Tap Thurs): 1 high, slick ponytail, tan tights, black jazz shorts, nude leotard, black tap shoes.

Winter Winds/Spirit of Winter: Hair in French Twist, bare legs, pink ballet shoes, sparkle earrings.

Reindeer (Level 4-6) 1 high bun with French braids into bun if possible, pink tights, pink pointe shoes.

Blizzard: 1 high bun or French twist, sparkle earrings, pink tights and pink pointe shoes, pink or white trunks under the tutu.

Ice Skaters: Females: 1 high bun, pink tights and pink leather or clean canvas ballet shoes.

Misfit Toys (Jazz 4A): Per costume need.

Elves 4B and 4C: 1 high bun, tan jazz shoes.

Misfit Cowgirl: Two braids, or braids pinned up

Misfit Barbie, Doll: High Bun

Charlie in Box- low bun for hat, black ballet shoes

Lead Elf- Red Pointe Shoes

Lead Penguin-

Class Schedule December 2-22, 2019 Rudolph & Nutcracker Weeks

Rudolph Week December 1-7, 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019

All Classes Held

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Level 4-6 Rudolph Warm up and Run Through 4:30-8pm, Level 4 Contemporary Cancelled

All other classes held

Jazz Primary Wed comes to Ballet/Tap Tues Class 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

All Gustafson Dance Classes Cancelled due to Rudolph Dress Rehearsals

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Pre-Ballet 2A- 10am will be held.

Level 1, Ballet Basics and Level 2A combined 3:30-4:30 in Studio D with Shelby.

All other classes cancelled except 5:30pm and 6pm Open Adult Classes will be held.

Friday, December 6, 2019

All Classes will be held. Some Rehearsal for Level 4-6. Check weekly Schedule.

Saturday, December 7th

All Classes will be held. (Level 4-6 will select a warm up class- 9 or 10:30)

All Classes held as regularly scheduled for the week of December 9-14 (except Cont Level 4 Tues)

Nutcracker Week December 16-22, 2019

Monday, December 16, 2019

All Classes Held

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Level 4-6 Nutcracker Warm up and Run Through 4:30-8pm

Jazz Primary Wed comes to Ballet/Tap Tues Class 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Ballet/Tap Combo 3:30-4:30 will be held with Kira

Pre-Ballet 2B 3:30-4:15pm will be held with Catherine as sub.

Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15 will be held with Catherine

Jazz Primary 3:30-4:30 will be cancelled – makeup on Tuesday, Dec. 17

All other classes cancelled due to Nutcracker spacing rehearsals at the Granada

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Pre-Ballet 2A- 10am will be held.

All other classes cancelled except 5:30pm and 6pm Open Adult Classes will be held.

Friday, December 20, 2019

Pre-Ballet 1&2A 10:15am will be held.

All other classes cancelled.

Saturday, December 21, 2019

All Classes will be held. Level 6 will be invited to take warm up class on stage at 12pm.

Sunday, December 22, 2019

12pm class at theatre for all Level 4-6. (Level 6 on stage, Level 4&5 in dance room.)

RUDOLPH 2019 RUNNING ORDER

ACT 1	2:00pm Show	6:00pm Show
Winter Winds	Company Level 6	Company Level 6
Baby Reindeer	PB 2B-Wed	PB 1&2A-Thurs
Rudolph's Solo w/ Reindeer	Madelyne Herbert & App 2	Madelyne Herbert & App 2
Spirit of Winter	Catherine Pizzinat	Catherine Pizzinat
Reindeer at Play	Madelyne Herbert & App 1	Madelyne Herbert & App 1
Reindeer Games	Company & App 2 (as cast)	Company & App 2 (as cast)
Clarice & Rudolph Duet	Madelyne & Persephone	Madelyne & Persephone
Rudolph's Misfit Solo	Madelyne Herbert	Madelyne Herbert
Clarice Solo w/ Rudolph	Persephone Gallegos	Persephone Gallegos
Bunnies	PB 1-Sat am	PB 1&2A-Mon
Mice	PB 1&2A-Tues pm	PB Wed pm (3-5yrs)
Lead Elf Solo	Rebecca Lennon	Ava Benhayon
Little Elves	Jazz 1&2A	Jazz 2B-Mon
Elves #1	Jazz 4B Wed	Jazz 4B -Wed
Heidi Misfit Solo	Olivia Gobbell	Olivia Gobbell
Heidi & Rudolph Duet	Madelyne Herbert & Olivia G	Madelyne Herbert & Olivia G
Snowflakes	PB 2A&B-Sat	PB 1&2A-Fri am
Blizzard	SSBYD Co. & App 2 (as cast)	SSBYD Co. & App 2 (as cast)

ACT 2	2:00pm Show	6:00pm Show
Dogs #1 w/Yukon Cornelia	B/J Combo-Tues pm (Jazz)	B/J Combo-Sat (Jazz)
Little Penguins	B/T Combo-Tues (Tap)	B/T Combo-Wed (Tap)
Lead Penguin	Anna Braastad	Anna Braastad
Little Penguins	B/T Combo-Tues (Ballet)	B/T Combo-Wed (Ballet)
Snow People	Jazz 3A- Mon	Jazz 3B - Mon
Charlie in the Box	Tessa Storr	Tessa Storr
Misfit Cowgirl	Sadie Beebe	Sadie Beebe
Misfit Doll	Clara Morando	Clara Morando
Ballerina	Sydney Coffman	Sydney Coffman
Dance of the Misfit Toys	Jazz 4A-Thurs	Jazz 4A-Thurs
Snow Monster Chase	Madelyne , Persephone, Olivia G, Sadie Ugoretz, Michael H	Madelyne , Persephone, Olivia G, Isabel F, Michael H
Heidi & Snow Monster Pas	Olivia Gobbell & Michael H	Olivia Gobbell & Michael H
Ice Skaters w/ Rud & Heidi	SSBYD Juniors	SSBYD Juniors
Dogs #2 w/Yukon Cornelia	B/J Combo-Tues (Ballet)	B/J Combo-Sat (Ballet)
Candy Canes	Children's Tap-Thurs	Jazz Primary 1&2-Wed
Elves #2	Jazz 4C-Wed	Jazz 4C-Wed
Loading the Sleigh	Lead Elf, Luna, Grace, Lauren	Lead Elf, Luna, Grace, Lauren
Finale + Bows	All SSBYD	All SSBYD