

# **'Twas the Night Before Christmas 2018** **Information for Guest Performers, EFB, ECD, & Jr. Co.**

## **Full Cast Rehearsal – Friday, November 9 (at ESB)**

Cast B – 4:15 – 5:30; Cast A – 5:45 – 7:00 (at ESB in St. 8)

## **Dress Rehearsal – Friday, November 30 (at ESB)**

Cast A – 4:15 – 5:45; Cast B – 5:45 – 7:45 (at ESB in St. 8)

## **Stage Rehearsal Date and Time - Cast A (at Triffo)**

- Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 – 6:00pm

## **Performance Dates and Times - Cast A (at Triffo)**

- Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 am
- Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:45 pm
- Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

## **Stage Rehearsal Date and Time - Cast B (at Triffo)**

- Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm

## **Performance Dates and Times - Cast B (at Triffo)**

- Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 am
- Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:45 pm
- Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

**\*\*Casting information will be emailed**

## **Meals**

Please send a bag meal (that does not require heating) with your child for every day that she/he is performing. All dancers will be required to leave their dressing rooms during these meal breaks to eat in the hallways. Dancers will be supervised during these meal breaks. **PLEASE NO PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS.**

## **Performance Locations**

- These performances will be held at the **Triffo Theatre** (Downtown MacEwan University campus in Allard Hall), 11110 104 Ave NW (Allard Hall is just east of 112 street).

**\*\*Note – dancers are responsible for all transportation to and from the theatre.**

## Stage Rehearsal

- We will have stage rehearsals every day. However, our main stage rehearsal for Cast A Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 – 6:00pm and for Cast B is Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm. All dancers should wear appropriate dancewear for the stage rehearsals. They won't be costumed.
- Please refer to the attached schedule for details. **All dancers are required to attend their proper stage rehearsal unless otherwise told. If you have questions about the attached schedule, please contact Terra at [tmahood@aikemahood.com](mailto:tmahood@aikemahood.com).**

## Arrival & Pick-up Times

- All dancers **must arrive with hair and make-up done** at the times indicated for each role on the attached schedule. Direction on how to make a classical bun and on ESB make-up and application is available the Edmonton Festival of Ballet website ([www.efbdance.com](http://www.efbdance.com)). Click on 'hair' and 'make-up'.
- EFB dancers, ECD dancers, Reindeer, Leaves, and Stockings are expected to be at all pre-show warm-ups.
- **Only parent volunteers are allowed in the dressing rooms. You will not be allowed into the dressing rooms to do hair or make-up for your child – make sure this is complete before you arrive. Please meet in the lobby. A volunteer or a teacher will gather the dancers and direct them. The dancers will be returned to the lobby for pick up.**
- There are main doors to Allard Hall on both the South and the North of the building. There are above ground parkades and one smaller underground parkade at the north of the building. There is some free parking along 105<sup>th</sup> Ave, but it is first come first served, and we don't recommend counting on that as an option.

## Class Cancellations

- A schedule of class cancellations/changes for daytime Vimy classes will be emailed to you from the school for dancers not performing every day. However, please be sure to contact the Vimy main office to let them know when you will be absent.
- If you are going to be missing any of your evening ESB classes, let your teacher know.

## Smoke Machines

Near the end of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, there is a contemporary ballet piece called 'Smoke'. For that piece, we use fog machines to send 'smoke' onto the stage. We are aware that many people will have concerns about this because of allergies. We wanted to assure you, however, that the fog produced by these machines is hypo-allergenic. It is made solely from a liquid sugar product.

### 'Twas DVDs

DVDs of our public performances will also be available for order at the box-office prior to each public performance for \$30 per DVD. Cash, Cheque (made out to the Edmonton Festival Ballet), VISA and Mastercard are accepted. If paying via credit, there will be a \$2.50 surcharge and your postal code will be required. The Saturday matinee and evening performances will be available for purchase.

### 'Twas Photos

We will be having action photos taken of the Saturday public performances. Once these are available for viewing and purchase, we will pass on the website information to you!

### Tickets

The release date for tickets will come soon, please watch your email for details!

Tickets will be made available the public performances of Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**\*\*Occasionally tickets are made available to the public for our school shows, but this is not always possible. We already have school shows that are sold out for this year's performances. Any available seats will be made available in the week leading up to the performances. Please plan on purchasing tickets for family and friends to the Saturday matinee and evening shows only.**

Ticket sales are first come, first serve, and there is no assigned seating. **Ticket prices are \$15.00 for adults and seniors and \$10.00 for children 12 and under.**

### Contact Information

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## Tights, Shoes, Make-up, & Hair

<u>Character</u>	<u>Tights/Socks</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Make-up</u>	<u>Hair</u>
<b>Garland</b>	pink	ballet /pte shoes	standard for ESB	classical bun
<b>Reindeer</b>	pink/ boys – black	ballet slippers/ boys – black	character make-up	classical bun
<b>Leaves</b>	beige tights	bare feet	character make-up	half up, half down
<b>Kittens</b>	pink	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	classical bun
<b>Girl Dolls</b>	pink	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	curly pigtails ( <b>dance wig from Angel Wigs – Kingsway Mall required</b> )
<b>Boy Dolls</b>	black	black slippers	standard for ESB	neat and tidy
<b>Girl Teddy Bears</b>	pink	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	high classical bun
<b>Boy Teddy Bears</b>	black	black slippers	standard for ESB	neat and tidy
<b>Girl Toy Soldiers</b>	pink	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	high (top of head) classical bun
<b>Boy Toy Soldiers</b>	black	black slippers	standard for ESB	neat and tidy
<b>Stockings</b>	will be provided	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	2 braids, centre part
<b>Mice</b>	pink/ boys – black	ballet slippers/ boys – black	character make-up (will be applied)	low classical bun (base of neck) so that hat fits
<b>Moonlight</b>	check with Tina	check with Tina	check with Tina	check with Tina
<b>Smoke</b>	check with Tina	check with Tina	check with Tina	check with Tina
<b>Snow (girls)</b>	pink	pointe shoes	standard for ESB	classical Bun
<b>Snow (boys)</b>	navy	black	standard for ESB	neat and tidy
<b>Children</b>	pink	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	variety
<b>Mother</b>	black character shoes	ballet slippers	standard for ESB	wig?
<b>Father</b>	black dress shoe	black	standard for ESB	neat and tidy
<b>Girl Lead Mouse</b>	no tights or convertibles	pointe shoes	strong character	classical Bun
<b>Girl Lead Cat</b>	pink	pointe shoes	strong character	classical Bun
<b>Sugar Plums</b>	pink	pointe shoes	standard for ESB	classical Bun
<b>Santa Claus</b>	black socks	black ballet/jazz shoes	standard for ESB	as appropriate

**\*\*Some character make-up will be applied to the kittens, toys, mice, leaves, and reindeer – but please have full stage make-up on before arrival . . . character make-up is in addition to this.**

## Show Day Schedules

<u>Wednesday, December 12, 2018 (Cast A only)</u>	
1:00 pm	All EFB dancers to theatre from Vimy
1:30 pm	EFB dancers lay the floor
3:00 pm	All Vimy Cast A (except EFB who are already at the theatre) - after 1st block dance classes (mandatory!) - you must find your own way to the theatre <b>no busses will be provided</b>
3:15 pm	Arrive Cast A - EFB, ECD, Reindeer, Leaves & Stockings
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Warm-up - EFB, Reindeer, Leaves, & Stockings (non-Vimy)
3:30 pm	Arrive Cast A - Mice and Kittens
3:45 pm	Arrive Cast A - Toys (Bears, Dolls, Soldiers)
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Stage Rehearsal Cast A - <b>all dancers picked up by 6:00pm</b>

<u>Thursday, December 13, 2018 (Cast A)</u>	
8:15 am	Cast A EFB, ECD, reindeer, leaves, and stockings arrive with hair & make-up done
8:20 am - 9:00 am	Warm-up for dancers <u>above</u>
8:30 am	Cast A Kittens, Bears, Dolls, Soldiers & Mice arrive with hair & make-up done (all will have additional character make-up applied at theatre)
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Dancers prepare for show
9:45 am - 10:40 am	English School Performance (Cast A)
10:50 am - 11:30 am	Stage rehearsal and notes (as needed)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Break for lunch (dark stage)
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Dancers prepare for show
12:45 pm - 1:40 pm	English School Performance (Cast A)
2:00 pm	All non-Vimy Cast A dancers to be picked up
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	EFB/ECD break (dark stage)

<u>Thursday, December 13, 2019 (Cast B)</u>	
1:45 pm	Cast B Reindeer, Leaves & Stockings - will need to find their own way to the theatre <b>no busses will be provided</b>
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Warm-up Cast B - Reindeer, Leaves & Stockings
2:00 pm	Arrive Cast B - Mice & Kittens & Toys (Bears, Dolls, Soldiers)
2:15 - 4:00 pm	Stage Rehearsal Cast B
4:00 pm	All Cast B dancers to be picked up from the theatre

## Show Day Schedules

<u>Friday, December 14, 2018 (Cast B)</u>	
8:15 am	Cast B EFB, ECD, Reindeer, Leaves and Stockings arrive with hair & make-up done
8:20 am - 9:00 am	Warm-up for dancers above
8:30 am	Cast B Kittens, Bears, Dolls, Soldiers & Mice arrive with hair & make-up done (all will have additional character make-up applied at theatre)
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Dancers prepare for show
9:45 am - 10:40 am	English School Performance (Cast B)
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Stage rehearsal and notes (as needed)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Break for Lunch (dark stage)
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Dancers prepare for show
12:45 pm - 1:40 pm	English School Performance (Cast B)
2:00 pm	All Cast B dancers to be picked up at the theatre. <b>Vimy dancers to return for mandatory afternoon dance classes (2:35 - 4:05). no busses will be provided</b>

## Show Day Schedules

<b>Saturday, December 15, 2018 (Cast B)</b>	
12:45 pm	Cast B EFB, ECD, Reindeer, Leaves & Stockings arrive with hair & make-up done - do character make-up before warm-up
1:15 am - 1:45 pm	Warm-up for dancers above
1:15 pm	Cast B Mice arrive with hair & make-up done (will have additional character make-up applied at theatre)
1:45 am -2:30 pm	Cast B stage rehearsal as needed
2:30 pm	Cast B Kittens, Bears, Dolls and Soldiers arrive with hair & make-up done (all will have additional character make-up applied at theatre)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Dancers prepare for show
<b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>English Public Performance (Cast B)</b>
4:00 pm	Cast B dancers to be picked up at the theatre

<b>Saturday, December 15, 2018 (Cast A)</b>	
4:00 pm - 5:00pm	Supper Break for EFB and ECD Company dancers (adjust character make-up as necessary)
4:45 pm	Cast A Reindeer, Leaves, and Stockings to arrive with hair and make-up done - do character make-up before warm-up
5:15 pm	Cast A Mice arrive with hair and make-up done (will have additional character make-up applied at theatre)
5:15 pm - 5:45 pm	Above Dancers Warm-up, notes and rehearsal as needed
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Cast A stage rehearsal as needed
6:30 pm	Cast A Kittens, Bears, Dolls and Soldiers) arrive with hair and make-up done
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Dancers prepare for the show
<b>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>English Public Performance (Cast A)</b>
8:00 pm	Cast A dancers to be picked up at the theatre