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# STATE STREET BALLET ACADEMY

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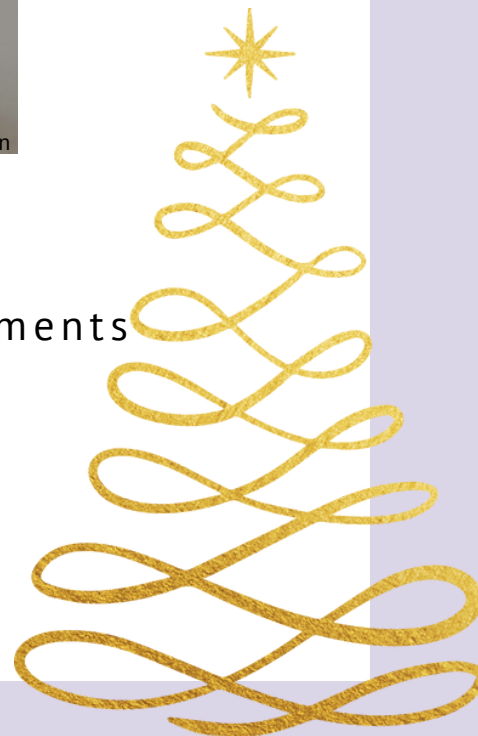
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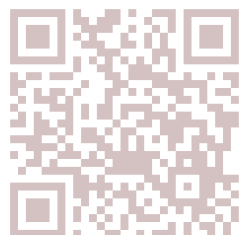


# The Nutcracker



*Tickets here*

At the Granada Theatre  
December 17 & 18.



# SSBA & SSBYD Theater Schedule for Nutcracker

## SSBA Theater Schedule for Nutcracker

### Wednesday, December 14th

5:30 pm	Theater Call
6:00-7:15 pm	Spacing + Costumes for Mice (Level 2B)
6:00-8:00 pm	Spacing for levels 4-6

### Thursday, December 15th

4:30 pm	Theater Call for those spacing at 4:45
4:45-5:15 pm	Spacing for: Angels, Lantern Dancers, BonBons, Little Party Girls
5:30 pm	Theater Call for Dress Rehearsal
6:00-8:15 pm	Dress Rehearsal #1
7:00 pm	Act 1 Dancers Picked Up
8:00 pm	Act 2 Dancers Picked UP

### Friday, December 16th

4:00 pm	Theater opens
4:15-5:30 pm	Class on stage: Levels 4-6 in the audience
5:30 pm	Theater Call for Dress Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Act 1 Dancers Picked Up
8:00 pm	Act 2 Dancers Picked Up

### Saturday, December 17

10:30-11:30	Class at studio for Levels 4-5
11:45-1	Class on stage for Claras + level 6
1:00 pm	Theater Call
2:00 pm	Performance #1
3:00 pm	Act 1 Dancers picked up
4:00 pm	Act 2 Dancers picked up
5:00 pm	Dinner Break
6:00 pm	Theater reopens
6:30 pm	Theater Call
7:30 pm	Performance #2
8:30 pm	Act 1 Dancers picked up
9:30 pm	Act 2 Dancers picked up

### Sunday, December 18

11:30 am	Theatre opens
11:45 am	Warm-up in the dance room for level 4-6
1:00 pm	Theater call
2:00 pm	Performance #3
3:00 pm	Act 1 Performers picked up
4:00 pm	Act 2 performers picked up



# SSBA class schedule for the week of December 12-17

**Monday, Dec 12-** All normal classes to be held

**Tuesday, Dec 13-** All normal classes to be held

**Wednesday, Dec 14-** Pre-Ballet B, Level 2A, Primary B, Pointe & Conditioning level 3A&B.

NO Level 2B, 4B&C, 5&6, Open Adult, or Intermediate Tap.

**Thursday, Dec 15-** All Open Adult Classes Combined with Susan  
NO School Classes

**Friday, Dec 16-** Mommy/Daddy & Me, Pre-Ballet A

NO Afternoon Classes

**Saturday, Dec 17-** Mommy/Daddy & Me, Pre-Ballet A, Pre-Ballet B,  
Open Int Adult

Level 4A&3B take class with Allison at 10:30-11:30

\*Level 3B-5 Take class with Allison at 10:30-11:30

\*Level 6 Class on stage at the theater for Claras + level 6 11:45-1

**Sunday, Dec 18-** Warm-up in the dance room for level 4-6

**There will be no Children's classes held on December  
15th for our Nutcracker dress rehearsals/shows.**

**\*See above schedule for Dec 16th\***

**See you at the theater!**

# Nutcracker 2022 Costume, Hair and Makeup

All female dancers are encouraged to have a flesh colored undergarment leotard to wear under their costume, but it is not required except where specified in the information for their part.

## **ACT 1 Parts**

### **\*Snow Info on Next Page**

#### **Party Scene Girls:**

- Costume Basic: Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes and a pink or nude camisole or tank leotard to wear under costume.
- Hair: Dancer's hairstyle will be half up, half down with hair curled in ringlets (preferred) or a ringlet curled hairpiece pin in. No wispiers please - use gel and good strong hairspray and plenty of pins. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them. Party Scene bows that coordinate with the costume will be pinned/clipped on at the theatre. Bows will stay with the costume. If you have questions about the ringlet hairstyle here is a helpful link to a You Tube tutorial on how to create this hairstyle. This video also has helpful tips on how to manage extra long hair when creating ringlets: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qYLWIXfdKc>
- Makeup: Please wear brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, shade of red blush, red lipstick, false eyelashes.

#### **Party Scene Boys (Females dancing):**

- Costume Basic: Provided black ballet shoes with crossed elastics, white tights and nude camisole or tank leotard to wear under costume to wear under costume.
- Hair: In a slick low bun, no wispiers
- Makeup: Please wear a lighter version of your normal stage makeup: brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, shade of red blush, lipstick that is not bright red or pink- more of a light burgundy or brown shade, false eyelashes are not required for party boys.

#### **Maids:**

- Costume Basic: Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes, and a nude leotard to wear under costume.
- Hair: Dancer's hairstyle will be in a low bun so that it is below the bonnet. You should part the hair on one side (your choice) and then pull back into the low bun. Please use a hair colored hair net. No wispiers please - use gel and good strong hairspray and plenty of pins. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them. Headpieces are Victorian (cloth bonnets) and are pinned in with bobby pins.
- Makeup: Please wear brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, shade of red blush, red lipstick, false eyelashes.

#### **Little Party Girls:**

- Costume Basic: Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes.
- Hair: 1 nice, slick bun at the crown of the head- a spot that is not on the very top but not sticking out from the back of the head. No wispiers please - use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins and hair colored hairnet. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- Makeup: Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner (optional), mascara, shade of red blush, and red lipstick.

#### **Mice:**

- Costume Basic: Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, a light colored leotard (Class lavender one is fine, or nude), pink ballet shoes.
- Hair: Dancers hair in a French braid or braids (one or two is acceptable). The braid(s) will be tucked down into the collar of the dancers costume. OR A flat, low bun. No wispiers please - use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- Makeup: Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner (optional), mascara, shade of red blush, and red lipstick. Black on the top of the nose and three black whiskers on each cheek.

#### **Battle Toys:**

- Costume Basic: Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, camisole nude leotard, to wear under costume, if desired.
- Hair: Low bun. You should part the hair on one side (your choice) and then pull back into the low bun with a hair colored hair net. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to theatre with them. Little hat to be pinned on an angle on the left side of the head.
- Makeup: Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, Stick on red cheeks (provided), false eyelashes encouraged.

## **Act 2 Parts**

### **Bon Bons:**

- **Costume Basic:** Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes.
- **Hair:** 1 nice, slick bun at the crown of the head- a spot that is not on the very top but not sticking out from the back of the head. No wispies please - use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins and hair colored hairnet. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- **Makeup:** Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner (optional), mascara, shade of red blush, and red lipstick.

### **Little Angels & Medium Angels:**

- **Costume Basic:** Medium Angels provide a nude leotard with thin camisole straps to wear under costume (Optional for Little Angels). Little and Big Angels wear pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes.
- **Hair:** 1 nice, slick bun at the crown of the head- a spot that is not on the very top but not sticking out from the back of the head. No wispies- use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins and hair colored hairnet. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- **Makeup:** Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner (optional for Little Angels but encouraged), mascara, shade of red blush, red lipstick, false eyelashes optional for Big Angels.

### **Lantern Dancers:**

- **Costume Basic:** Dancers provide pink tights with no seam, pink ballet shoes.
- **Hair:** 1 nice, slick bun at the crown of the head- a spot that is not on the very top but not sticking out from the back of the head. No wispies- use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins and hair colored hairnet. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- **Makeup:** Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black/brown eyeliner, mascara, shade of red/pink blush, and red lipstick.
- **Hairpiece-** Flower pinned on the left side of the bun.

### **Macarons:**

- **Costume Basic:** Pink Tights with no seams, white or light pink trunks, and pink ballet shoes.
- **Hair:** Twist. No wispies- use gel and hairspray and plenty of pins. All dancers need to bring bobby pins to the theatre with them.
- **Makeup:** Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, shade of red blush, red lipstick, false eyelashes.

### **Snow & Princesses:**

- **Costume Basic:** Pink Tights with no seams, Pointe Shoes, Pale Pink or nude trunks can be worn under costume (for snow, must be not be seen if worn)
- **Hair:** Twist
- **Makeup:** Brown eye shadow with cream colored highlighting near brow, black eyeliner, mascara, shade of red blush, red lipstick, false eyelashes.

# Winter Break Adult Class Schedule

Monday, December 18–Monday, January 1

\*Come in and buy your logo wear before or after class\*

<b><u>Monday, December 19</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	4:30-6pm (Allison)
<b><u>Tuesday, December 20</u></b>	Intermediate/Beg Ballet	6-7:30pm (Susan)
<b><u>Wednesday, December 21</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	10:30-12pm (Cecily)
<b><u>Thursday, December 22</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	6-7:30pm (Allison)
<b><u>Friday, December 23</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	10:30-12pm (Cecily)
<b><u>Saturday, December 24</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	9-10:30am (Allison)
<b><u>Monday, December 26</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	4:30-6pm (Allison)
<b><u>Tuesday, December 27</u></b>	Intermediate/Beg Ballet	6:00-7:30pm (Susan)
<b><u>Thursday, December 29</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	6-7:30pm (Allison)
<b><u>Saturday, December 31</u></b>	Intermediate/Adv. Ballet	9-10:30am (Allison)

**ALL CLASSES RESUME AS SCHEDULED ON  
TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd!!**

# New SSBA Logo Wear

A perfect for the holiday season!

SSBA Beanie \$25

SSBA Baby Onesie \$25

SSBA Maroon Long Sleeve \$30

SSBA Sweatshirt \$35

All merchandise can be purchased at the studio  
before or after class.





We are thrilled to announce  
our new spring show



# Alice in Wonderland

Premiering at the Lobero Theater  
May 13 and 14, 2023

\*Please note that the date has  
changed due to an issue with the  
Lobero





## **Join us for our Spring Semester!**

Classes for all ages: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Contemporary, and more!

### **Registration Now Open**

Register at <https://ssb-academy.com/>

Classes begin Tuesday January 3, 2023

**Since Alice in Wonderland is a brand new show with new costumes, there will be a \$40 costume fee due for any student who plans to perform.**

**This fee will be added to your account on January 3, 2023.**



# 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebration of State Street Ballet Academy's one year anniversary!

**When: January 6th, 2023 from 5:30-7pm**

**Where: 2285 Las Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105**

A big thank you to Rusty's Pizza Parlor for sponsoring this event!

Please bring your own beverage of choice.

We hope to see you there!  
Thank you for dancing with us.

# Bring a Friend to Class Week!

Please feel free to invite 1 of your friends to any class with you during the week of January 9-14

See you in class!



# State Street Ballet Academy 2022/2023 Senior Spotlight

## Rebecca Lennon

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Q. How long have you been dancing for?

A. I have been dancing at State Street Ballet Academy since I was two years old, but I have been coming to the studio since I was born (my older sister danced here as well). This will also be my sixth year being a part of SSBYD.



Q. What are your plans after graduating?

A. I plan to dual major in Film and Environmental Studies with a minor in dance!

Q. What has been your favorite role to perform so far?

A. I have had many roles that I have loved, but Thumbelina, Barbie, and Heidi have been some of my favorites.



## Important Reminders:

**December 14th:** Spacing Rehearsal for Level 2B (Mice) & 4-6

**December 15th:** Spacing Rehearsal/Dress Rehearsal #1

**December 16th:** Dress Rehearsal #2

**December 17 & 18:** The Nutcracker with State Street Ballet

**December 19-Jan 2:** Winter Break (Classes resume Monday, Jan 3, 2023)

**December 31:** Spring Semester Tuition Due or Installment Plan initiated. Notification of Spring class changes due by this date.

**January 3:** Spring Classes Begin (January 3-May 20: Semester 2)

**January 6:** 1 Year Anniversary Party 5:30-7pm!!

**January 9-14:** Bring a Friend to Class Week

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