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Congratulations on being accepted into the Nutcracker Sweets Traveling Troupe!
Gotta Dance team leaders are:

[Caroline Hidalgo](#), Nutcracker Sweets Co-Director & Choreographer

[Phoebe Ballard](#), Nutcracker Sweets Co-Director & Choreographer

Office Hour: Wednesday 2-3pm

Throughout the season, all questions and communications should be directed to:

NutcrackerSweetsGottaDance@gmail.com

Please do not contact the main office with questions:

Important Goals and Purpose

The Nutcracker Sweets Traveling Troupe is a community-based performance group which envelops young dancers in a world of culture, tradition, and holiday magic. As a team, we will create cherished moments and develop discipline. Our journey will culminate in three holiday performances of an original Gotta Dance production at festive venues throughout Somerset County on December 5th & 7th.

Thursday, December 5, 2019

5pm (tentative) Performance - The Ryland Inn Tree Lighting in Whitehouse Station

115 Old Hwy 28 White House Station, NJ 08889

Set in the gentle hills of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, The Ryland Inn is elegance defined. This 220 year old equestrian estate has been revived by Frank and Jeanne Cretella, owners of Landmark Hospitality. They have taken great care to bring modern refinements to the property's old-world charm, whilst curating a hospitality program that not only welcomes guests but embraces them in our traditions and unique historical heritage.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

12:00pm Performance - Christmas in Martinsville

The Martinsville Community Center

1961 Washington Valley Rd, Martinsville, NJ 08836

&

2pm Performance - 5th annual Basking Ridge Winter Market and Tree lighting

Bishop Janes United Methodist Church

22 S Finley Ave, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Registration Instructions

[Login to your Gotta Dance portal](#)

Click Find Events

Select **Nutcracker Sweets Traveling Troupe as Event**

Register for your assigned group(s) and pay fees of \$205



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Attendance Policy:

Rehearsals are mandatory. We understand that it is a challenge to juggle busy schedules, and that emergencies do arise, but please do NOT ask us for exceptions to these rules. Attendance is taken promptly at the start of rehearsals. Nutcracker rehearsals are planned to have no conflicts with other Gotta Dance companies like Immortal, Edge etc. and minimal dance class conflicts so that you can take advantage of all opportunities that we have to offer. Any dancer who has a class-rehearsal conflict will receive an excused absence from dance class.

Punctuality

- Dancers are allowed ONE excused absence. Subsequent absences are considered unexcused and require immediate dismissal from the cast.
- Missing more than half of any rehearsal is equivalent to a no-show and will result in one absence.

Rehearsal Attire

Dancers are required to wear [Gotta Dance class attire](#) to all rehearsals.

Shoes and Tights

Everyone is asked to wear light pink ballet tights and light pink ballet slippers to ensure a uniform look at the performance. Dancer's cast as Mice Bandits will be required to purchase sequin black high top sneakers for \$30.

Nutcracker Sweets Traveling Troupe Jackets

All dancers are required to purchase a team warm-up jacket to be worn to and from performances, for official pictures, and to showcase their team spirit! Dancers will be able to try on jackets at rehearsal for sizing prior to purchasing. Purchase the team jacket for \$60 through your [family portal](#).

Ensemble Fees

There is a \$205 production fee. This fee covers all expenses related to the performance including rehearsal time, logistical coordination by staff, and any other fees incurred by Gotta Dance, and are non-refundable. Costumes are loaned by Gotta Dance. Register through your [family portal](#).

Gotta Dance Anti-Bullying Policy

Gotta Dance is committed to providing a safe and supportive community that fosters a lifelong love for dance and creative expression. In order to guarantee that all of our dancers are able to best pursue their passion, we have updated our comprehensive anti-bullying policy applicable to our students, dance families, staff, and employees. We define bullying as any behavior; physical, verbal, written (either electronically or in person), that detrimentally targets another dancer. This behavior is described as bullying if it physically or emotionally harms a dancer, targets a dancer for any actual or perceived characteristic, or creates a hostile environment in the dance studio. These updates to our zero tolerance policy allow for swift dismissal from Nutcracker Sweets at the discretion of the director of Gotta Dance. Please refer to our Anti-Bullying policy at gotta-dance.com/anti-bullying-policy.

Photography/Video Release

By registering for the Nutcracker Sweets Traveling Troupe, you give Gotta Dance, Inc. permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of your child to be used for marketing purposes. You release all claims against Gotta Dance, Inc. and associated photographers with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Gotta Dance, Inc. will take cautionary steps to provide minimal identifying information and will not use specific street or mailing addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers. Signed release forms are not needed when subjects are in public places, such as fairgrounds, parades, or parks.



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Gingerbread Ballerina

Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

Rehearsals

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, 10/5	Warren	4:45-5:45pm & 7:45-9:15pm
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	4:30-5:30pm
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	3:30-4:30pm

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2	Martinsville Studio	6:45-8:45pm
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****Dancers may only miss one rehearsal***

Community Performances

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Duchess of Somerset Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

Rehearsals

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, 10/5	Warren	5:45-6:45pm
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	12:30-1:30pm & 2:30-3:30pm
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	12:30-1:30pm & 2:30-3:30pm
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	2:30-3:30pm
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	5:45-6:45pm
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	5:45-6:45pm
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	2:30-3:30pm

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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Mouse Empress

Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

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Saturday, 10/5	Warren	3:45-4:45pm & 7:45-9:15pm
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	3:30-4:30pm

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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Gingerbread Pointe & Gingerbread Dolls Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

Rehearsals

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Saturday, 10/5	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	4:30-5:30pm
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	3:30-4:30pm

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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Mice Bandits

Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

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Saturday, 10/5	Warren	3:45-4:45pm
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	3:30-4:30pm
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	4:45-5:45pm
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	3:30-4:30pm

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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Party Guest Ballet Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

Rehearsals

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, 10/5	Warren	5:45-6:45
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	2:30-3:30
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	2:30-3:30
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	2:30-3:30
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	5:45-6:45
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	5:45-6:45
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	2:30-3:30

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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Holiday Helper Ballet Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance Schedule 2019

Rehearsals

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, 10/5	Warren	6:45-7:45
Sunday, 10/6	Warren	1:30-2:30
Sunday, 10/20	Warren	1:30-2:30
Sunday, 10/27	Warren	1:30-2:30
Saturday, 11/2	Warren	6:45-7:45
Saturday, 11/16	Warren	6:45-7:45
Sunday, 11/24	Warren	1:30-2:30

Final Run-Through

Monday, 12/2 Martinsville Studio 6:45-8:45pm

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New! Nutcracker Ensemble & Sweets Team Celebration

Holiday Skating Party

Bridgewater Sports Arena

Saturday, December 21st, 5:00-7:00pm

Private Gotta Dance Party includes: 2 hours of Skating, Skate Rental, Hot Cocoa & Bagged Snack

Any friends that come are asked to purchase their own snacks

Dancers will be chaperoned by Miss Caroline & Miss Phoebe

Parents of youngest dancers welcome