

Nutcracker 2017 Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are the heart of our backstage operation and a key part of our production. We greatly appreciate your time and energy. Volunteers are needed in many areas. We have plenty of jobs for both working and stay-at-home parents. Even if you are uncertain how to help, turn in this form so that we may contact you.

Several factors you should know:

- Don't worry if you are inexperienced! We will teach you everything you need to know!
- As space is very limited backstage, please turn in your form as soon as possible so we can put you on our list. We cannot guarantee space for all parents.
- Parents who work backstage are there to help **ALL** the children in a particular scene. You must be willing to work as part of a team. Backstage volunteers help with makeup, hair, costumes, general supervision, and clean-up of the dressing area.
- If you commit to working backstage on a particular day, please know that we will be counting on you. If your circumstances change, please let us know as soon as possible.
- To work backstage in most scenes you **MUST** attend training to learn to apply makeup and be informed of general procedures. Training will be scheduled as soon as we have enough people, generally in October and November. These sessions are scheduled around the time of your child's Saturday rehearsals. Without this training, you will not work backstage.
- **MOST IMPORTANT, only designated volunteers will receive backstage credentials; other parents will not be allowed to stay backstage.**



If you volunteered before, please remind us of what you did: _____

This year, I am willing to: (You may select more than one category)

- _____ Be a parent scene coordinator (in charge of scene backstage)
_____ Assist in seating school groups before the weekday performances
_____ Help with T-shirt and/or souvenir sales at weekday morning shows
_____ Sell flowers/souvenirs before the show on Sat., Dec. 1 (perfect for working parents!)
_____ Assist costume mistress backstage before/during shows (some sewing skills needed)
_____ Work backstage in dressing rooms **on the following dates:**

(Please **check below as many days as you can work**. For the sake of efficiency, preference will be given to those who can work multiple days; however all are welcome.)

Wed., Nov 29 _____; Thurs., Nov 30 _____; Fri., Dec 1 _____; Sat., Dec 2 _____

_____ I would like to help, but I am not sure how. Contact me if you need me!

_____ I might not be able to volunteer, but I'd love to donate needed supplies or funds! Call me!

Name of Parent: _____ e-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Name of Dancer: _____ Part (if known) _____

Note: We will be contacting you to make arrangements. Please watch for postings on make-up trainings.

You may also contact production manager KiKi Bochi by e-mailing Kbochi@aol.com.

Please advise her if you have any special considerations or concerns. Thank you!!!!