






Nutcracker Calendar 2023


 **Mother Ginger** Ballet 1 & 2
Hillsborough Friday 6:30-7:30
Quakerbridge Monday 6:00-6:45
Saturday Rehearsals start 11/18/22


 **Ballet Levels 3+**
Saturday rehearsal schedule is
emailed weekly.


 **Battle**
Saturdays 2:15-3:30p (starting 9/23)
All dancers in all levels are eligible.

 September 8th **HILLS (Hillsborough)** – Ballet 1 & 2: 6:30-7:30 rehearsals start. Your child may try a rehearsal to see what the experience is like. Friday rehearsals for Hillsborough Ballet 1 & 2 Mother Ginger dancers continue through December 8th.


 September 9th **HILLS** – Auditions for Ballet 3 and above. Start at 1:00pm, finish by 4:00pm (dancers will be dismissed between 3:30-4:00pm).

 September 11th – **QBG (Quakerbridge)** Ballet 1 & 2: 6:00-6:45 rehearsals start. Your child may try a rehearsal to see what the experience is like. Monday rehearsals for Quakerbridge Ballet 1 & 2 Mother Ginger dancers continue through December 11th.


 September 16th **HILLS** – Ballet 3+ rehearsals 1:30-6:30pm. Specific rehearsal times will be announced in advance. Saturday rehearsals for ballet 3+ will continue through December 9th (dress rehearsal day)

 September 22nd - **MANDATORY** Parent Meeting Hillsborough 7:00-7:30pm. Mother Ginger rehearsal will finish early. Children may stay for parent meeting.


 September 23rd - **MANDATORY** Parent Meeting Hillsborough 3:30-4:00pm.


 September 23rd - Battle rehearsal 2:15-3:30p. Battle rehearsals continue through December 9th (dress rehearsal day)

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS!
One parent from each family must attend 1 of the parent meetings listed. You may come to any parent meeting that's convenient for you.


 September 25th – **MANDATORY** Parent Meeting Quakerbridge 6:15-6:45p. Mother Ginger rehearsal will finish early. Children may stay for parent meeting.


⚠️ September 23rd – LAST CHANCE!! Very last day to register for Nutcracker. ⚠️

 October 20th **HILLS** – **Costume Fitting Day for Mother Ginger.** Please be prepared to stay until 8pm if necessary. Ballet 3+ dancers still have regularly scheduled rehearsals.


 October 21st **HILLS** – Ballet 3+ rehearsal TBD, Battle rehearsal 2:15-3:30p **Costume Fitting Day for Ballet 3+ until 7pm**


 October 23rd **QBG** – Mother Ginger rehearsal 6:00-6:45pm **Costume Fitting Day Mother Ginger.** Please be prepared to stay until 7:30pm if necessary.


 October 28th 🎉 Rehearsal start for “Grown-ups” in party scene! Parents, we want you to be part of the show!


 November 18th – Saturday Mother Ginger rehearsals start. Both **HILLS** & **QBG** Mother Ginger dancers will rehearse at Hillsborough location through December 9th.


 **THANKSGIVING BREAK** – *The Dance Connection is closed November 23-26 No rehearsals during that time.*

 December 9th – **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL** with costumes from 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. **HILLS** & **QBG** at Hillsborough.

 December 14th (Thurs) **KELS (Kelsey Theatre)** – **MANDATORY REHEARSAL** (tech at Kelsey Theatre) 4:30pm. *(Be prepared to pick up your child early from school)*

 December 15th (Fri) **KELS**
- School performance 10:00 am (Call Time - 8:30am)
- Evening show 7:00 pm at Kelsey.

 December 16th (Sat) **KELS** – Performance 1:00pm and 4:00pm at Kelsey. (Call Time - 11:30am)

 December 17th (Sun) **KELS** – Performance 1:00pm and 4:00pm at Kelsey. (Call Time - 11:30am)

