

Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice Girl Scout Performance Policy

Miller Marley is always thrilled to welcome Girl Scouts to their Holiday Musical Revue and *Clara's Dream* performances during the holiday season. Please see below for important information regarding ticketing and TalkBack opportunities with our cast.

About Clara's Dream

Since 2004, when *Clara's Dream* first appeared on the Miller Marley stage, this ballet has become an endearing favorite and a treasured holiday tradition! The production features the artistic talents of the Miller Marley Youth Ballet, Miller Marley YB2, and guest performers of all ages.

Written and choreographed by Matthew Donnell with additional staging and choreography by our Artistic Directors, Laura Branson and Ashley Moehlenhoff, and exquisite costumes of original designs, by Tia Browning and Elaine Beckman Lynch (formerly known as Elaine Biggs), this unique adaptation of the classical Nutcracker follows Clara on a magical journey beginning with a glorious celebration on Christmas Eve, through the land of Snow and Kingdom of the Sweets.

Each year, Miller Marley offers two opportunities to witness this magical performance with a Saturday evening performance and Sunday afternoon matinee. The First Act – A Holiday Musical Revue will feature a variety of performances by our Miller Marley Performing Companies. The Second Act will be our performance of *Clara's Dream*.

Group Ticketing

In reserving group seating for our Girl Scout groups, Miller Marley will offer a discounted group ticket price at \$15 per ticket. **The minimum number of attendees is 10 to receive the discounted rate.** The maximum number of attendees is 45. If your group will contain more than 45 attendees, please contact Jenna Freiermuth at jenna.freiermuth07@gmail.com to see if arrangements can be made to accommodate all attendees. Groups will be seated on either stage left or stage right of the auditorium depending on availability. **Final count and payment is due NO LATER than two weeks before the performance.**

TalkBack with the Cast

Miller Marley offers the opportunity to do a "TalkBack" with our cast following the Sunday matinee performance. Your troop will be given the opportunity to talk with the Miller Marley Youth Ballet and the Miller Marley YB2, asking any questions they have about the performance, or the time spent

preparing for the performances. This TalkBack will last approximately 15 minutes and will be held immediately following the Curtain Call. Our artistic directors, Laura Branson, and Ashley Moehlenhoff, will help facilitate the TalkBack. Please communicate to Jenna Freiermuth if you are interested in participating in the TalkBack session.

If you are interested in attending our Clara's Dream performance, please email Jenna Freiermuth at jenna.freiermuth07@gmail.com. Jenna will coordinate all the details of this event so that your visit will be a memorable one for the Holidays!

Thank you for your visit! Miller Marley School of Dance & Voice has enjoyed sharing this long-standing tradition with you and wishes you a Happy Holiday!