

Nutcracker 2019 Audition Information & Rehearsals

Dear Parents of Ballet Students,

We are excited about our upcoming Nutcracker Ballet performance to be held on Sunday, December 15th at the "Township Center For Performing Arts". Mrs. Dana will be working alongside Melissa McFarland and Michelle Chaviano to put on the full length production with full scenery and costumes.

Students must be registered for 2019-2020 classes at Ballet Elite prior to auditioning for the Nutcracker. Click here for schedule and registration details. <http://www.balletelite.com/levels/>

The Nutcracker Audition Schedule is listed below.

Ballet students ages 6 & up may audition. however, students 10 & up must be at least in Teen Intermediate Ballet (beginner teens may not audition). The Nutcracker is by audition and parts are limited, which requires us to accept only a certain number of students. Many of the elaborate, irreplaceable costumes that have been inherited from Ms. Magda Aunon require us to sometimes cast by size, as well.

We will teach some Nutcracker choreography that will test the student's skill as well as their acting ability. **Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled time to sign in and receive a number.**

Dress Code: Any solid colored leotard, pink tights, hair in a neat bun, ballet slippers and pointe shoes (if applicable)

Nutcracker Audition Thursday, August 22nd @ Ballet Elite

5:00 - 5:30 pm: Beginner Students Ages 6 - 9 (*Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Child Intermediate Ballet*)
5:30 - 6:15 pm: Intermediate Students Ages 8 - 12 (*Child Intermediate Ballet, Child Advanced Ballet, Teen Intermediate Ballet, Junior Intermediate 1 Ballet, Junior Intermediate 2 Ballet, Junior Elite Ballet*)
6:15 - 7:00 pm: Intermediate **Pointe** Students Ages 10 & up (*Junior Intermediate 1 Ballet, Junior Intermediate 2 Ballet, Intermediate 1 Ballet, Intermediate 2 Ballet, Advanced Ballet, Advanced Elite Ballet - does not include Beginning Pointe; those students come @ 5:30 pm*)
7:00 - 8:00pm: Advanced **Pointe** Students Ages 11 & up (*Intermediate 1 Ballet, Intermediate 2 Ballet, Advanced Ballet, Advanced Elite Ballet*)

Please note that we are also having our annual Holiday performance on Sunday, December 15th. This performance showcases Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Modern, and Musical Theater. All students who sign up for the Holiday Show will be accepted and more details will be emailed in September. Rehearsals for the Holiday performance will not conflict with Nutcracker rehearsals, so students may participate in both, although it will be a long performance weekend..

Nutcracker Fees:

\$220.00 - 1 Dance, Rehearsals, DVD, Nutcracker T-Shirt
Plus \$50.00 - Each Additional Dance (Maximum 3 Dances)

Due Dates: Half by October 7th and balance by November 11th

Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule

Nutcracker Rehearsals will be scheduled as listed below. **Rehearsals will begin Saturday, September 14th. For those who are accepted, there will be a required Nutcracker parent meeting on Saturday, September 14th from 6:00-7:00pm, with all the necessary details.**

If your child has an overlap in rehearsals due to her special parts, we are aware and will work with it. Those who apply will attend both rehearsals during the scheduled times listed below.

NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS SEPTEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 7TH

EVERY SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 7TH (Except November 30th - Thanksgiving)

3:00 - 6:30 pm: All students will rehearse on Saturdays but specific times will be given after casting is complete

These rehearsals are in ADDITION to Saturdays.

SUNDAY, OCT 27th

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Second Act Entrance & Finale

SUNDAY, NOV 3rd

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Second Act Entrance & Finale

SUNDAY, NOV 10th

1:00 - 4:00 pm: Second Act Entrance & Finale

FULL CAST RUN THROUGH

First Full Cast Run Through @ the STUDIO- Saturday, Nov 16th

No Costume

2:30 - 4:30 pm: 1st Act - ***Includes Party Scene Parents that Dance***

4:30 - 6:30 pm: 2nd Act

Photo Day @ the STUDIO- Sunday, Nov 17th

Photo Times TBA

Second Full Cast Run Through @ the STUDIO- Saturday, Nov 23rd

No Costume

3:00 - 5:00 pm: 1st Act - ***Includes Party Scene Parents that Dance***

5:00 - 7:00 pm: 2nd Act

No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend November 30 - December 1st

DRESS REHEARSAL Everyone @ the STUDIO- Saturday, December 7th

Call time 2:00 pm for Party Scene Students & Party Scene Parents

3:00 - 5:00 pm: 1st Act (Everyone) - ***Includes Party Scene Parents that Dance***

5:30 - 7:30 pm: 2nd Act

THEATER REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

Tech/Dress Rehearsal @ THEATER

Saturday, December 14th @ Township Center For Performing Arts (Time TBA)

Performance @ THEATER

Sunday, December 15th, 2019 @ Township Center For Performing Arts (Time TBA)

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