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# THE 2021 NUTCRACKER Ballet AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**Ages 8-10 @ 1:00 pm | Ages 11-13 @ 2:15 pm | Ages 14+ @ 3:30 pm**

All dancers must report to the TCA Green Room located at the back of the building from the south parking lot 1 hour prior to audition time for fitting and cast photo.

## CASTS:

There will be two casts - Cast RED and Cast GREEN

## AUDITION ATTIRE:

- Pink Tights
- Black or Blue Leotard
- Ballet Shoes/Pointe Shoes
- Hair must be in a bun
- Absolutely no jewelry

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Mandatory Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 29 at 7 PM
- Must attend all Sunday rehearsals in October
- Must be currently enrolled in a ballet or pointe class at any studio
- Only one absence allowed during November and December

## FEES:

- \$60 Participation Fee (\$40 for additional family member)
- Optional: DVD and Photography Package

## DATES TO KNOW:

- September 22 – Cast List posted by 2:30 pm at the TCA\*  
\*Cast Lists will also be posted at Dance Steps Studio, Encore Dance Studio, Dance with Heart Studios, The Ballet School, and M.S.T. Dance Center.
- September 29 – Parent Meeting at 7 PM at the TCA
- October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 – Sunday Dance Rehearsals (Location TBD)
- November & December Rehearsals – Dates and Times TBD
- December 6 & 7 – Dress Rehearsals at the TCA. 6-9 PM
- December 8 – Dress Rehearsal at the TCA. 4-6 PM & 7-9 PM
- December 8 – Cast Party at 6 PM at the TCA
- December 9 – Opening Night at 7:30 PM
- December 10 – Friday Night Performance at 7:30 PM
- December 11 – Saturday Matinee at 2 PM
- December 11 – Saturday Evening Performance at 7:30 PM

**DISCLAIMER:** All casting decisions are determined by the Nutcracker Ballet Production Team. Each dancer is reviewed by a panel of five area dance studio owners, choreographers, and the producer. Cast members are chosen by how they perform at the time of auditions, based on ability, stage presence, and skill level. The panel reviews individual scores and jointly decides casting.

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