

Little Ballet Theatre

NUTCRACKER 2024 AUDITIONS



- When:** Saturday, September 21, 2024
- Where:** Maddox Dance Studio
- What:** Age/Level auditions by appointment for roles. Dancers must be 7 years old by October 1st, 2024 with no less than 2 years of ballet experience to audition.
- Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm (see the schedule for time/roles)
- Needed:** The application form is due Wednesday, September 18th. Please make sure to provide costume measurements including chest, waist, hip, height and weight. This will determine in some cases sizing for specific roles/costumes.
- Cost:** \$10.00/per costume fee with a \$40 max per dancer depending on # of parts a dancer has. Based on the outcome of the audition, the fee is not due until costume fitting day on September 28th, 2024.
- Cast:** The cast list will be posted at the studio after school on September 24th. The auditioning panel decisions are final.

Rehearsals will begin September 28th and are scheduled until the performances on Saturday December 7th & 8th at the Astoria High School Auditorium. See calendar below. Rehearsal times will be defined once the roles are cast.

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4 R	5 C	27	28	29	30	31	1 R	2 R
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11 R	12 R	3	4	5	6	7	8 R	9 R
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18 R	19 R	10	11	12	13	14	15 R	16 R
22	23	24	25	26 M	27 R	28 C	20	21	22	23	24	25 R	26 R	17 R	18	19	20	21	22 R	23 R
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26 R	27	28	29	30

R- Rehearsal

R- Rehearsal* only some roles tba

M- Mandatory Parent Meeting

C- Mandatory costume fitting day

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 R	4	5	6 R	7 P
8 P	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

R- Rehearsal

P- Performance

Nutcracker is a huge commitment and effort to our staff, dancers, parents, musicians, audiences and our sponsors. We ask that each dancer be available for all of the practices and dedicate their time and energy 100%. If you know you are not going to be available, please consider not trying out. *Students may miss only 1 practice due to illness or family emergency. The first 5 rehearsals are critical, because that is when all the learning takes place. It is also very important that every dancer be available on costume fitting day to eliminate extra effort in alterations and passing costumes back and forth.

Thank you in advance for helping us mount this production, a 49-year tradition, here in the North Coast area. We are always proud of our dancers, and staff (all who grew up dancing in our Nutcracker). It “takes a village” to put on this event, including our 55-piece symphony orchestra and nearly 100 volunteers. So, thank you for being a part of our Village. For volunteer opportunities, we need your help in whatever small or large way you can give!

A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled on September 26th at Warrenton Grade School at 6:30-8 pm. There we will go over the many details, schedules, committees, and important information that are all part of the production running smoothly. We ask that every dancer have at least 1 family representative present.

NUTCRACKER AUDITION DAY SCHEDULE

- Dancers: please arrive 15 minutes before your time, dressed in black leotard, pink tights and hair in a bun. No tee-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, pants or skirts. #'s will be provided upon arrival.
- Auditions are closed to ALL observers.
- Young dancers may have 1 parent accompany them for the audition. The waiting room will be in the West classroom. Please do not bring food or drinks into the building. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
- Dancers, please bring water bottles and *light snacks only* on audition day and to rehearsals.
- Parts not listed will be appointed. Please understand, that many times in an audition for a certain part, the panel will see the potential of the dancer filling a totally different role. The casting is always subject to change at the discretion of the audition panel.

9:00am	Role: Clara	Who: Apprentice, Jr., Sr. LBT
9:45am	Role: Young Ladies	Who: Aspirants, Apprentice, Jr. LBT
10:30am	Role: Mechanical Doll, Bear, Soldier/Harlequin, Dew Drop, Butterfly, Snow Princess, Coffee solo	Who: Jr. & Sr. LBT
11:30am	Role: Tea, Coffee, Marzipan, Nougat, Chocolate	Who: Aspirants, Apprentice, Jr. Sr. LBT
12:45pm	STAFF BREAK	
1:15pm	Role: Soldiers & Angels	Who: 9-12yr olds, min 2yrs ballet exp.
2:00pm	Role: Mice, Bon-Bons	Who: 7yr olds+, min 2yrs ballet exp.

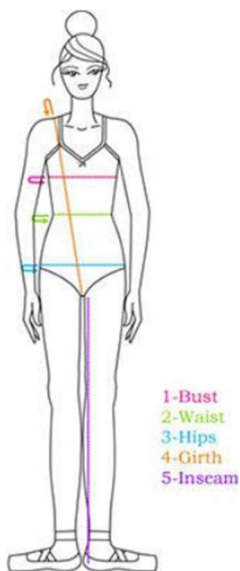
NUTCRACKER 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Due: Wednesday, September 18th

- Height, costume sizing, behavior, focus, reliability, attendance and adaptability to choreography are all considered in the audition.

Dancers Name:	
Birthday:	
Age:	
Allergies/injuries/concerns:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Phone Number:	
Emergency Contact:	
Emergency Phone Number:	

- Measurements for fitting day.
- *Please measure in inches.*



Height	
Chest (Bust)	
Waist	
Hips	
Girth	
Inseam	
Outseam	
Arm length	
Torso	
Neck to waist	
Shoe size	