

# Nutcracker Auditions

This year's performance will be December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Intermediate and advanced roles require current enrollment in ballet lessons. Some roles require dancers to provide specialty make-up, specific types of leotards, or character shoes. Specialty and stage make-up kits can be purchased through the studio. The audition fee is \$20 per dancer.

Theater technical and Dress Rehearsals will be Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. RSB makes every effort to run rehearsals as quickly as possible, but please be prepared for some late evenings the week of the show.

Rehearsals start September 25<sup>th</sup>. Dancers may only miss one rehearsal. Dancers who miss more than one rehearsal may be replaced.

- ✓ Dancers will only be excused from one missed rehearsal. (*No rehearsals Thanksgiving weekend*)
- ✓ Additional rehearsals may be added for Variation roles.
- ✓ Roles may be added, dropped or changed based upon abilities of auditioning dancers.
- ✓ Pointe roles are advanced roles and dancers are required to be taking classes 3x a week for these roles. Not everyone who auditions on pointe will receive a pointe role, but instead may be cast in an off pointe role.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Studio \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Nutcracker Roles \_\_\_\_\_

- By signing below, I indicate that RSB has my permission to use video and pictures taken for publicity purposes in the studio and online.
- My dancer and I are committed to the production of The Nutcracker and will attend rehearsals as scheduled.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please review the rehearsal schedule for scheduling conflicts. **Mark the roles that you can attend rehearsal for.** Do not mark roles where there is a scheduling conflict. **Rehearsal times will not be changed.**

## Beginning Roles

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fight Scene</u> ( <i>Mice, *Soldiers, *Toys, *Horses</i> )				2:30 - 3:15

## Intermediate Roles

<input type="checkbox"/> Palace Scene ( <i>Angels, Gift Dancers, Palace Dancers</i> )				3:15 - 4:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Scene ( <i>Forest Sprites</i> ) Rehearsals start Fridays & switch to Tuesdays after choreography is learned	6:30-7:00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Scene ( <i>**Clara, Party Girls &amp; Boys, **Nephew</i> )				1:00 - 2:30
<input type="checkbox"/> Variations ( <i>Gingersnaps</i> )				12:30-1:00

## Advanced Off Pointe Roles

<input type="checkbox"/> Party Scene ( <i>Bear</i> )				1:00 - 2:30
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Scene ( <i>Snowflakes</i> )	6:30-8:00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Scene ( <i>Forest Maidens</i> ) Rehearsals start Fridays & switch to Tuesdays after choreography is learned	6:30-8:00		5:30 - 6:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace Scene ( <i>Princesses</i> )				3:15 - 4:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Variations ( <i>Corps Tea, Chocolate, Coffee, Peppermint</i> )				4:00 - 5:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Variations ( <i>Corps Flowers</i> )			6:00 - 7:00	

## Advanced Pointe Roles

<input type="checkbox"/> Party Scene ( <i>Ballerina &amp; Harlequin Doll</i> )				1:00 - 2:30
<input type="checkbox"/> Variations ( <i>Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Marzipan</i> )				4:00 - 5:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Variations ( <i>Dewdrop</i> )			6:00 - 7:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Scene ( <i>Dove, Snow Queen</i> )	6:30-8:00			

\*Special stage make-up required

\*\*Rehearsals for Clara & Nephew are Saturday 1:00—4:00 and as the show approaches, Clara will be required to attend other rehearsals.