

# Dallas Ballet Company

## 2018 Nutcracker Auditions

Saturday 9/08 | Sunday 9/09

**TWO WEEKENDS OF PERFORMANCES - 6 TOTAL PERFORMANCES**

**Dancers MUST Audition To Perform**

**Minimum Age Requirement:**

Age 6 by 9/1 for female roles

**Ballet Requirements:**

Females must have completed at least one year of ballet.

All dancers must be an enrolled DBC ballet student. No day of audition enrollment.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

**PLEASE DO NOT AUDITION IF YOU CANNOT ADHERE TO THE ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

- ✓ First Rehearsal is **mandatory**.
- ✓ Tech & Dress Rehearsals are **mandatory**.
- ✓ All roles **must** attend Bow Rehearsal 11/17, 4:15-5:30 PM
- X **More than two missed rehearsals result in removal from Nutcracker cast.**
- X **Two consecutively missed rehearsals result in removal from Nutcracker cast.**
- Communicate all conflicts & absence dates on back of audition card.
- Communicate last minute absence due to illness by email.

### MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

**A Parent MUST Attend One Meeting:**

Thursday 9/6 at 8:15 PM

Friday 9/7 at 7:15 PM

Saturday 9/8 at 8:15 AM

### AUDITIONS

Auditions are **by age** as of 9/1, not by ballet class or academic grade levels.

**Do not ask to change audition time. There are no alternate audition dates/times.**

**Female Audition Attire:** Black leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, hair in ballet bun

**Male Audition Attire:** Black tights, bike pants or sweats, white t-shirt, black ballet shoes

#### Saturday 9/08

11:30-12:25	Six Year Old Girls
12:35-1:35	Seven Year Old Girls
1:45-2:45	Eight Year Old Girls
2:55-3:55	Nine Year Old Girls
4:05-5:05	Ten & Eleven Year Old Girls
5:15-6:00	Boys Age 7+ Older boys will also come Sunday

#### Sunday 9/09

1:00-2:00	All female dancers on pointe for at least one full year (age 12+)
2:15-3:15	All female dancers on pointe for more than two full years (age 12+) Some dancers may be called back
3:30-6:00	Call Backs & Variations Dallas Ballet Company Senior Company Members

Arrive **30 minutes prior** to audition time for registration.

**Late arrivals will not audition. No exceptions.**

**ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED AT MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**

## FEES

**\$40 per dancer: EXACT CASH**

**NO checks or credit cards**

Fee is due at time of registration.

No auditions without fee. No exceptions.

## AUDITION CARDS & NOTIFICATIONS

**Audition cards will be released at the mandatory parent meetings.**

Prior to the audition:

- ✓ Complete audition card, including height in **inches** & weight in **pounds**
- ✓ Update personal contact information on your online account

**Current DBC email addresses will be used for all Nutcracker communications.**

## CASTING, ROLES & REHEARSAL TIMES

Casting is final and cannot be disputed. Dancers or families who attempt to dispute casting decisions **will not be allowed to participate** in the Nutcracker.

Repeat and/or understudy roles are expected. **If your dancer is not willing** to repeat a role, we ask that your child **not audition**.

### Tentative Rehearsal Times

**ALL: 6 Performances, RED: 3 Performances, GREEN: 3 Performances**

### MOST REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29

Mice – ALL	Saturdays 10-11 AM	November: Add Saturdays 9-11 AM
Soldiers – ALL	Saturdays 9-10 AM	November: Add Saturdays 9-11 AM
Gingerbread – RED/GREEN	Saturdays RED 8:30-9:00 AM Saturdays GREEN 9:00-9:30 AM	
Angels – RED/GREEN	Saturdays RED 4:00-4:30 PM Saturdays GREEN 4:30-5:00 PM	
Party Guests – ALL	Saturdays Noon-2 PM	
Mirlitons – RED/GREEN	Saturdays 11 AM-Noon	November: Add Fridays 7:30-8:30 PM November: Add Saturdays 4-5 PM
Snow/Waltz –TBA	Saturdays Afternoons, Times TBA	
Variations – TBA	Times TBA	
Sugar Plum Attendants & Crown Attendants – RED/GREEN	Saturdays RED 2-3 PM Saturdays GREEN 3-4 PM	November: Add Fridays 7:30-8:30 PM November: Add Fridays 7:30-8:30 PM

## TECH, DRESS & PERFORMANCE DATES

Wednesday	November 28	RED	Tech Rehearsal
Thursday	November 29	RED	Closed Dress Rehearsal
Friday/Saturday	Nov 30 & Dec 1	RED	7:30 Performances
Sunday	December 2	RED	2:00 Performance
Wednesday	December 5	GREEN	Tech Rehearsal
Thursday	December 6	GREEN	Closed Dress Rehearsal
Friday/Saturday	December 7 & 8	GREEN	7:30 Performances
Sunday	December 9	GREEN	2:00 Performance

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