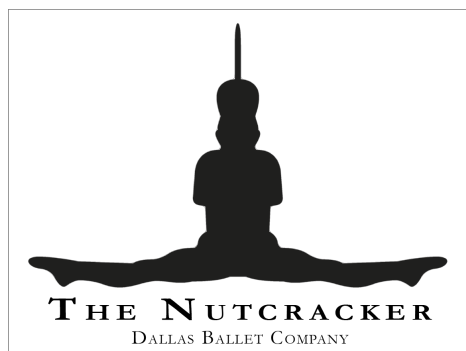


MANDATORY
PARENT MEETINGS

Thursday, September 12 8:15 PM
Friday, September 13 7:15 PM
Saturday, September 14 8:15 AM

A parent **MUST** attend one meeting.
NO EXCEPTIONS



PERFORMANCES

December 6 & 7 — 7:30 PM
December 8 — 2:00 PM
RED CAST

December 13 & 14 — 7:30 PM
December 15 — 2:00 PM
GREEN CAST

2019 NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

Auditions for Dallas Ballet Company's 2019 production of The Nutcracker will take place on **September 14 & 15, 2019**. Currently enrolled ballet students at Dallas Ballet Center who meet the age & experience requirements (**BELOW**) and are willing to abide by the **attendance policy** and **casting guidelines** (**SEE REVERSE**) are encouraged to audition.

AUDITION DETAILS

Auditions are **BY AGE** as of 9/1/2019, **NOT** by ballet class or academic grade levels.

DANCERS MUST AUDITION TO PERFORM.

Females **MUST** be age 6 by September 1, 2019 and have completed at least one year of ballet.

Each dancer **MUST** be an **enrolled** DBC ballet student. **NO DAY-OF-AUDITION ENROLLMENT.**

DO NOT ask to change audition time. There are **NO** alternate audition dates/times.

Audition Fee: \$40 exact cash—**NO** checks or credit cards—due at registration. **No audition without fee.**

Bring completed audition card (received at mandatory parent meeting), including height in **inches** & weight in **pounds**.

Arrive **30 minutes** prior to audition time for registration. **LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT AUDITION.** No exceptions.

Please verify your contact information (**email & phone**) on your DBC account.

ALL NUTCRACKER COMMUNICATION WILL TAKE PLACE VIA EMAIL.

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, September 14

11:30–12:15 6 Year Old Girls
12:25–1:20 7 Year Old Girls
1:30–2:30 8 Year Old Girls
2:40–3:40 9 Year Old Girls
3:50–5:05 10+ Year Old Girls **NOT** on pointe for one full year
5:15–6:00 **ALL** Boys Age 7+
(older boys will **ALSO** come Sunday)

Sunday, September 15

1:00–2:00 All female dancers **AGE 11+** on pointe for at least one full year
2:15–3:15 All female dancers **AGE 12+** on pointe for at least two full years (some dancers may be called back)
3:30–6:00 DBCo Senior Company Members Call Backs & Variations

Important Information on Reverse

2019 DBCo NUTCRACKER DETAILS

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- First rehearsal is **MANDATORY**
- Tech & Dress rehearsals are **MANDATORY**
- Bow rehearsal (11/23 at 4:15 pm) is **MANDATORY**
- More than 2 missed rehearsals results in removal from Nutcracker cast
- Two consecutive missed rehearsals results in removal from Nutcracker cast
- Communicate all conflicts & absences dates on back of audition card
- Communicate last minute absence due to illness by email

CASTING GUIDELINES

- Casting is **final** and **cannot** be disputed
- Dancers/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 unwilling to repeat a role, he/she **should not audition**

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Most rehearsals begin October 5. Roles marked **ALL** will perform in all 6 shows (two weekends); those marked **RED/GREEN** will perform in 3 shows (one weekend). Please note that some roles add extra rehearsal time in November.

ALL TIMES/CASTING FREQUENCY LISTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Gingerbread & Pastry Chefs (RED/GREEN)	Saturdays RED 8:30–9:00AM Saturdays GREEN 9:00–9:30AM	
Angels (RED/GREEN)	Saturdays RED 4:00–4:30PM Saturdays GREEN 4:30–5:00PM	
Mice (ALL)	Saturdays 10:00–11:00AM (October)	9:00–11:00AM (November)
Soldiers (ALL)	Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM (October)	9:00–11:00AM (November)
Sugar Plum/Crown Attendants (RED/GREEN)	Saturdays RED 2:00–3:00PM Saturdays GREEN 3:00–4:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (November) add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (November)
Party Guests (ALL)	Saturdays 12:00–2:00PM	
Mirlitons (RED/GREEN)	Saturdays 11:00AM–12:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (November) add Saturdays 4:00–5:00PM (November)
Russians (RED/GREEN)	Saturdays 5:00PM–6:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (November) add Saturdays 4:00–5:00PM (November)
Snow/Waltz/Variations/Other Roles	Times TBA	

RED CAST PERFORMANCE WEEK

Wednesday, December 4	TECH REHEARSAL
Thursday, December 5	CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday, December 6	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Saturday, December 7	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Sunday December 8	2:00 PM PERFORMANCE

GREEN CAST PERFORMANCE WEEK

Wednesday, December 11	TECH REHEARSAL
Thursday, December 12	CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday, December 13	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Saturday, December 14	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Sunday December 15	2:00 PM PERFORMANCE

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