

DALLAS BALLET COMPANY

# 2024 NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

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Auditions for Dallas Ballet Company's 2024 production of The Nutcracker will take place on **SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024**. 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.

## REQUIRED PARENT MEETING

Parent **must** attend one **in-person** meeting:

- Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:45 PM **OR**
- Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00 PM **OR**
- Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:15 AM

Parent meeting is **MANDATORY** for **all** auditioning dancers.

**\*\* NO EXCEPTIONS \*\***

## AUDITION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 14

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| 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<br><b>NOT</b> on pointe for one full year     |
| 5:15–6:00   | <b>ALL</b> Boys Age 7+ (older boys will <b>ALSO</b> come Sunday) |

### Sunday, September 15

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| 1:00–2:00 | All female dancers <b>AGE 11+</b> on pointe for at least <u>one full year</u>                                    |
| 2:15–3:15 | All female dancers <b>AGE 12+</b> on pointe for at least <u>two full years</u> (some dancers may be called back) |
| 3:30–6:00 | DBC Senior Co. Call Backs & Variations   |

## AUDITION DETAILS

- Auditions are **by age** as of 9/1/2024, **not** by ballet class or academic grade levels.
- Dancers **MUST** audition to perform.
- Females **MUST** be age 6 by September 1, 2024 **and** have completed at least one year of ballet.
- Males **MUST** be age 7 by September 1, 2024
- 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

**Audition Fee:** \$50 paid online after parent meeting. **NO AUDITION W/O FEE.**

- Complete **REGISTRATION FORM** online by midnight on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**
- Link for fee payment will be provided at **MANDATORY** parent meetings.
- Late registration on day-of-audition will incur a **\$15 late fee** (\$65 total).
- Arrive **30 minutes prior** to audition time to check in.
- **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 or level color leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, hair in bun

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

⇒ **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REVERSE** ⇐



# 2024 DBCo NUTCRACKER DETAILS



## ATTENDANCE POLICY

- First rehearsal (10/5) 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 during audition registration
- Communicate last minute absence due to illness by email

## CASTING GUIDELINES

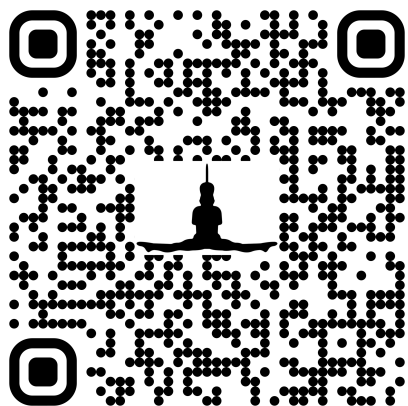
- Casting is **FINAL** and **CANNOT** be disputed
- Dancers/families who attempt to dispute casting decisions **will not** be allowed to participate in the Nutcracker
- Repeat and/or understudy roles are expected. If your dancer is unwilling to repeat a role, they **should not audition**

## 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



← **SCAN/CLICK QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- \* Link to Registration Form
- \* Parent Meeting Information
- \* Audition Schedule
- \* Tentative Rehearsal Schedule

For more information visit [www.dallasballetcompany.org/nutcracker](http://www.dallasballetcompany.org/nutcracker)  
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