

## REQUIRED Parent Meeting

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

Thursday, September 7 7:45 PM

OR

Friday, September 8 7:00 PM

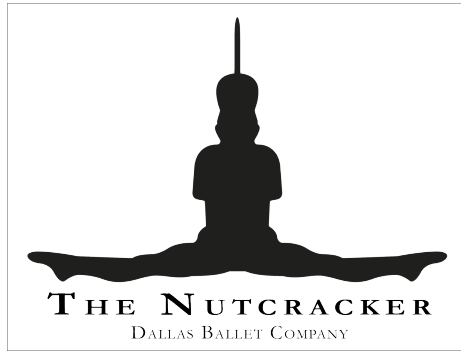
OR

Saturday, September 9 8:15 AM

PARENT MEETING IS **MANDATORY** FOR

**ALL AUDITIONING DANCERS**

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



## PERFORMANCES

December 1 & 2 — 7:30 PM

December 3 — 2:00 PM

**RED CAST**

December 8 & 9 — 7:30 PM

December 10 — 2:00 PM

**GREEN CAST**

# 2023 NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

Auditions for Dallas Ballet Company's 2023 production of The Nutcracker will take place on **September 9 & 10, 2023**. 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 9/1/2023, **NOT** by ballet class or academic grade levels.

**DANCERS MUST** AUDITION TO PERFORM.

Females **MUST** be age 6 by September 1, 2023 **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:** \$45 paid online after parent meeting. **No audition without fee.**

**\* NEW THIS YEAR: audition registration and fee payment will be online via Google Form \***

\*\*\* COMPLETE [REGISTRATION FORM](#) ONLINE BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** \*\*\*

**Link for fee payment will be available at MANDATORY parent meetings (see above).**

*Late registration on day-of-audition will incur a \$15 late fee (\$60 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 ballet bun

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

### Saturday, September 9

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 10

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**

# 2023 DBCo NUTCRACKER DETAILS

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

- First rehearsal (9/30) is **MANDATORY**
- Tech & Dress rehearsals are **MANDATORY**
- Bow rehearsal (11/18 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, he/she **should not audition**

## TENTATIVE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Most rehearsals begin September 30. 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 ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 8:30–9:00AM Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 9:00–9:30AM	
Angels ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 4:00–4:30PM Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 4:30–5:00PM	
Mice ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 9:45–11:00AM Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 9:45–11:00AM	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 8:30–9:45AM (last 4 rehearsals)
Soldiers ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 8:30–9:45AM Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 8:30–9:45AM	Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 9:45–11:00AM (last 4 rehearsals)
Sugar Plum/Crown Attendants ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays <b>RED</b> 2:00–3:00PM Saturdays <b>GREEN</b> 3:00–4:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (last 4 rehearsals) add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (last 4 rehearsals)
Party Guests ( <b>ALL</b> )	Saturdays 12:00–2:00PM	
Mirlitons ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays 11:00AM–12:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (last 4 rehearsals) add Saturdays 4:00–5:00PM (last 4 rehearsals)
Russians ( <b>RED/GREEN</b> )	Saturdays 5:00PM–6:00PM	add Fridays 7:30–8:30PM (last 4 rehearsals) add Saturdays 4:00–5:00PM (last 4 rehearsals)
Snow/Waltz/Variations/Other Roles	Times TBA	

## RED CAST PERFORMANCE WEEK

Wednesday, November 29	TECH REHEARSAL
Thursday, November 30	CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday, December 1	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Saturday, December 2	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Sunday December 3	2:00 PM PERFORMANCE

## GREEN CAST PERFORMANCE WEEK

Wednesday, December 6	TECH REHEARSAL
Thursday, December 7	CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday, December 8	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Saturday, December 9	7:30 PM PERFORMANCE
Sunday December 10	2:00 PM PERFORMANCE

For more information visit [WWW.DALLASBALLETCOMPANY.ORG/NUTCRACKER](http://WWW.DALLASBALLETCOMPANY.ORG/NUTCRACKER)  
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