

THE NUTCRACKER

Open Auditions for the 2019 Production

Schaumburg Dance Ensemble will be holding auditions and rehearsals for select scenes in The Nutcracker at the Dance Academy of Libertyville. Rehearsals will be held primarily on Sunday afternoons at the Academy.

Staging and choreography by Michele Leslie Holzman, Lisa Sheppard, and Alberto Arias.

The 2019 run will include twelve performances featuring over 100 dancers. Child and adult roles are available.

Performances will be held at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts.

Audition Dates

at the Dance Academy of Libertyville

Friday, August 16

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Ages 8 - 10

Minimum 1 year classical ballet training
(8 years old by 10/1/19)

6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

Parent meeting for all students auditioning

7:15 pm - 8:45 pm Ages 11-14

Minimum 2 years classical ballet training

Sunday, August 25

at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Callbacks by invitation

Callbacks are mandatory for participation.

Production Week and Performance Dates

at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg

Production Week

December 1 - December 5

Thursday, December 5 - Two full dress rehearsals

12 Performances

Friday, Dec. 6 9:45 am* and 7:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 7 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 8 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 13 9:45 am* and 7:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 14 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 15 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

*School performances not open to the public.



- * Dancers must arrive at least 20 minutes prior to audition.
- * Bring a photo to audition.
- * Parents must attend the audition meeting.
- * All scheduled rehearsals will be absolutely mandatory.
- * Cast member participation fee (for those selected):
\$125 for performers cast in a single role.
\$175 for performers cast in multiple roles (or in the role of Clara).
- * Dancers are asked to register online at least 24 hours prior to audition. Visit www.prairiecenter.org (Youth Programs, Schaumburg Dance Ensemble) for details.

Dance Academy of Libertyville

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