

NUTCRACKER AUDITION 2023

Welcome to the Dance Annex Studio's auditions for its 7th annual production of "The Nutcracker"!

- Students must be at least 7 years old to audition.
- Pre-registration required. Email: thedanceannexstudio@gmail.com to pre-register.
- There is no fee to audition.
- Participation and Involvement fee: \$80 due by dancer's first rehearsal.
- All youth dancers should be taking at least 1 dance class per week, ballet preferred, at a studio.
- All company and advanced dancers must be taking class regularly.
- Availability is taken into consideration during casting.
- As our production grows, so do our auditionees. It is possible that not all dancers who audition may receive a role. Priority casting will be given to those students of The Dance Annex.

Dancers must be available Thanksgiving week and weekend for rehearsals and performances: Sunday Nov. 19-Wednesday Nov. 22 for studio or theater run-thrus. And Friday Nov. 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 for dress rehearsals and/or performances. And Thursday Nov. 30 for rehearsal with Performances December 1, 2, 3 (times to be confirmed).

AUDITION DATE AND TIMES

Saturday, September 9, 2023 All Youth Dancers, 7-17+

- 1:00-1:50pm Ages 7-9/10+, Youth and Beginner Level Dancers
- 2:00-2:50pm Ages 11-13/14+, All Intermediate Level Dancers
- 2:50-3:15pm Ages 12-14, Intermediate Dancers stay for pointe
- 3:30-4:30pm Ages 14-16/17+, Intermediate/Advanced Level Dancers, pointe included.

Please arrive 20-30 minutes before the audition time to fill out/drop off forms and get measured.

- 12:30-1:00pm - Dancer measurements for all Youth, Beginner
- 1:30-2:00pm - Dancer measurements for all Intermediate levels
- 3:00-3:30pm - Dancer measurements for Intermediate Advanced dancers

Some dancers may be asked to stay into the following audition time.

Questions about which age and level to attend? email thedanceannexstudio@gmail.com.

Monday, September 11, 2023 Advanced and Professional Dancers 18+

6:00-7:30pm Advanced and Professional Dancers: Ballet Class, Pointe, Rep

Adult dancers with strong Ballet and Modern technique are encouraged to attend. Participants will be considered for the upcoming 2023-2024 season, including The Nutcracker and ACDC Spring Concert, and touring dates.

Please refer to the Nutcracker General Info sheet for more detailed information.

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AT THE AUDITION

- Please plan on arriving 20-30 minutes early to fill out a registration form and get measured. Forms will be available the day of auditions at the studio or by request via email.
- Please note on your rehearsal absence form if you are unavailable for rehearsal on any Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays during September, October and November. Check the dates carefully before you commit and note any conflicts there. Casting is subject to availability.
- Girls are to wear black or dark colored leotard and pink or skin tone tights with pink or skin tone ballet slippers. Pointe shoes are not required, unless requested at the end of the audition for older students.
- Boys are asked to wear black sweatpants, a solid colored top/t-shirt and ballet shoes, jazz shoes or socks.
- An audition number will be assigned that you will pin to your leotard/shirt.
- Photos will be taken during the audition for casting references.

AFTER THE AUDITION

Casting takes approximately one-two weeks. You will be notified via email when casting is complete. Unfortunately, not all who audition may be placed in the production and priority will be given to dancers of The Dance Annex Studio and Annex Contemporary Dance Company members.

Rehearsal schedules will be emailed to participants and posted at The Dance Annex Studio.

Rehearsals will be held on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, in September, October and November. Not all dancers will be called to each rehearsal. It is important that each dancer commit to all rehearsals they are called for. Youth dancers are typically given one role or two, and may rehearse 1-3 hours on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, with possible increasing hours as show time gets closer. Older dancers may be given 1-3 roles and may have more hours of rehearsal.

Nutcracker Performance Dates and Times

Friday, November 24th, Performance and/or Tech/Dress Rehearsal, afternoon and evening

Saturday, November 25th, Matinee & Evening Performances, times to be confirmed

Sunday, November 26, Matinee &/or Evening Performances, times to be confirmed

Thursday, November 30, possible tech/dress

Friday, December 1, Performance and/or Tech/Dress Rehearsal, evening

Saturday, December 2, Matinee & Evening Performances, times to be confirmed

Sunday, December 3, Matinee &/or Evening Performances, times to be confirmed

