

The Dance Annex Studio

Nutcracker Auditions 2021

The Dance Annex Studio is holding auditions for its 5th annual production of "The Nutcracker".

- Students must be at least age 7 by October 14, 2021, to audition.
- Pre-registration required. Email: thedanceannexstudio@gmail.com to pre-register.
- There is no fee to audition.
- Participation and Involvement fee: \$65 due by a dancers first rehearsal
- All youth dancers should be taking at least 1 dance class per week at a studio.
- All company and advanced dancers must be taking class regularly.
- Availability is taken into consideration during casting.

Dancers must be available Thanksgiving week and weekend for rehearsals and performances: Sunday Nov. 21-Wednesday Nov. 24, for possible studio or theater run-thrus. And Friday Nov. 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28, for dress rehearsals and/or performances. Performances December 3, 4, 5 To be confirmed.

AUDITION DATE AND TIMES

ALL YOUTH DANCERS

Saturday, September 11, 2021

12:00-1:00 Ages 7-9/10 and up, Youth and Beginner Level Dancers

1:00-1:15 - Dancer measurements for all Youth, Beginner & Intermediate levels

1:15-2:15 Ages 11-13/14 and up, Intermediate Level Dancers

2:15-2:30 - Dancer measurements for Intermediate dancers

2:30-3:45 Ages 13-16/17 and up, Intermediate/Advanced Level Dancers

Monday, September 13, 2021

6:15-7:45 Advanced and Professional Dancers

Friday Adv. Professional class will consist of a ballet barre, and ballet and contemporary phrases from company repertory. Participants will be considered for upcoming 2021-2022 season, including The Nutcracker and ACDC Spring Concert. Dancers with strong Ballet and Modern technique encouraged to attend.

AT THE AUDITION

- Please plan on arriving 10-15 minutes early to fill out a registration form. 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 tights with pink 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 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 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 Sept, Oct and Nov. 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 1 role or 2 and, may rehearse 1-3 hours on Saturday or Sunday afternoon 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 26th, Performance and/or Tech/Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, November 27th, Performances times to be confirmed

Sunday, November 28, Performance times to be confirmed

December 3, 4, 5 Performances to be confirmed