

Auditions for Ballet Quad Cities'

The Nutcracker 2010

Saturday August 28th 2010

9:00-10:00 8-12 year olds

10:00-11:00 13 years and older

11:00-11:30 6 and 7 year olds

*Come **early** to fill out paper work. Auditions will begin promptly on the hour.
Pink studio will be **open to dancers only** for warming up starting at 8:45am.*

Casting will be posted at the studio no later than Saturday, September 18th 2010. An email announcement will be sent out to announce that casting has been posted. You must initial your role on the cast list by Thursday, September 23rd if you are going to accept it and are able to commit to the dates below. This is your agreement to accept your role.

Before auditioning, please read the dates below carefully; they are mandatory. If you have conflicts or other commitments for any of the dates listed below or rehearsal times as outlined, please don't audition for our production this year. There is always next year!

Casting is determined by costume availability, dancer's height (for size of existing costumes), skill level, plus stage presence. *The Nutcracker* involves a great deal of acting in addition to dancing. For example, being cast in the 'Party Scene' takes a commitment to acting your role, staying animated and focused on stage.

The Nutcracker is a professional production. **If cast, you will be expected to attend all rehearsals for your role.**

Additionally, all rehearsals in the theater and performances are absolutely mandatory. Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, October 5th. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday nights and Friday nights from 6:00-8:30 pm, and Saturday afternoons from 12:45-5:30pm. Your role will be rehearsed at some point each week during these time slots. Each week's specific schedule and any additional information or reminders for the next week will be emailed at least one week prior. Please make sure you print your email address very clearly on your audition form. The information will also be posted on the bulletin board at the studio. Please check this often: it is you and your dancer's responsibility to keep track of your dancer's scheduling.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

Saturday September 18th - Casting announced on bulletin board at studio, initial to accept by Thursday September 23rd
(Costume fees are also due by September 23rd.)

Saturday October 2nd - Mandatory costume fitting for all Children's roles, shoe and tights will be ordered

Saturday November 20th - No rehearsal

Thanksgiving Week - No rehearsal Wednesday November 24th, Thursday November 25th, Friday November 26th. **There will be rehearsal on Saturday November 27th.**

Production Week: Wednesday December 8th is Spacing Rehearsal at the Theater, and Thursday December 9th is Dress Rehearsal at the theater. Times TBA

Performances: Friday December 10th 10:00am School Matinee, Saturday December 11th 2:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday December 12th 2:00pm