



2024 Nutcracker Auditions

Saturday, August 24

ALERT - VENUE CHANGE!

Location: Ballet Arts Academy, 1620 Rodgers St

10:45am - 12:00pm — Ages 11-12*

12:45 - 2:45pm — Ages 13-14*

3:15 - 5:30pm — Ages 15 and older*

Sunday, August 25

Location: Ballet Arts Academy, 1620 Rodgers St

1:00 - 1:30pm — Ages 7-8

1:45 - 2:30pm — Ages 9-10

2:45 - 3:45pm — Adults for the Party Scene
(dance experience would be nice, but is not required)

***ATTENTION Dancers:**

Ages 11-12 — no pointe shoes will be needed.

Ages 13-14 — dancers who have taken pointe class for at least one year may bring pointe shoes *just in case*.

Ages 15 and older — dancers (with at least two years of pointe) who wish to be considered for a pointe role will be invited - but not required - to wear pointe shoes.

An independent adjudicator will attend auditions for Ages 13-14, and Ages 15 and older.

GCB may have a photographer and/or videographer onsite.

Instructions

Step 1 - Attend the audition age group according to your **exact** age (on the day of audition).

Step 2 - **Arrive (15) minutes early** to check in. Dancers should arrive fully dressed in ballet attire, with hair in neat bun or secured off face. No jewelry of any kind. Personal water bottle allowed.

Step 3 - **Bring:** 1) liability waiver; 2) Covid-19 waiver; 3) performance agreement; 4) ballet headshot photo (approx. 3x5" in color or b/w).

Also required for returning Nutcracker dancers only, bring: 5) thank-you note to donors. (Please closely follow instructions online.)

Important

Auditions are closed and may not be viewed.

Final cast list will be posted online on Labor Day. Please follow online protocol to decline any role(s).

Rehearsals start Friday, September 6.

A parent meeting will also be held Friday (eve), September 6, at Ballet Arts Academy.

A non-refundable \$300 performance tuition fee is due Friday, September 6 (payable online or by check). GCB offers optional fundraisers for families who wish to offset part or all of this fee. **Note:** A \$50 late fee applies after October 1.

Ballet instruction is a requirement of Nutcracker — GCB will verify dancer enrollment with all studios.

Questions?

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