

2024 NUTCRACKER AUDITION SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTIONS

Only the roles of Clara, Arabian Soloist, Dew Drop and Sugar Plum require you to prepare audition material in advance. Otherwise, simply be on time for your audition, warmed-up, in uniform, and wearing the shoes listed on the audition schedule. If your level is called to an audition - you need to be there! Please check the schedule carefully! All auditions will be held in Studio B.

For the purposes of auditions, we will be dividing Advanced into two groups as follows:

Advanced A - Zoe C., Aubrey C., Avery R., Ellianna R.

Advanced B - Natalie F., Amelia K., Mallory M., Ella N., Emily O., Melissa P., Korra S.

A reminder that we do not hold auditions for all roles. There are MANY more available roles than those listed on this schedule.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

3:15-3:30pm Audition welcome session with height line-up. Please wear flat shoes.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level 5 - Males |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level 4 - Females |
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3:30-3:50pm Chinese Soloist Audition. Please wear flat shoes.

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3:50-4:10pm Fritz Audition. Please wear flat shoes.

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4:20-4:40pm Soldier Doll Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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4:40-5:00pm Spanish Soloist Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

3:15-3:45pm Flower Corps and Flower Demi Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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3:50-4:20pm Snow Corps and Snow Demi Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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4:30-5:00pm Marzipan Soloist and Marzipan Demi Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:00-1:20pm Harlequin Doll Audition. Please wear flat shoes.

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1:20-1:40pm Arabian Soloist Audition. Please wear pointe shoes. *This audition requires advance preparation. Be prepared to present the complete Arabian Solo choreography, from memory, in two groups of two. Please use the 2022 or 2023 DVD to prepare yourself for the audition - copies of the DVD are available to check-out from the front desk.*

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1:40-2:00pm Chinese Demi Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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2:00-2:40pm Dew Drop Audition. Please wear pointe shoes. *This audition requires advance preparation. Be prepared to present the complete Dew Drop choreography, from memory, one dancer at a time. Please use the 2022 or 2023 DVD to prepare yourself for the audition - copies of the DVD are available to check-out from the front desk.*

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3:00-3:20pm Columbine Doll Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

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3:20-4:00pm Sugar Plum Audition. Please wear pointe shoes.

This audition requires advance preparation. At the beginning of the audition, we will bring you in to the studio in one big group to show some adagio en pointe combinations at the barre - including arabesque penche on both sides. Next, be prepared to present the complete Sugar Plum variation, from memory, one dancer at a time. After your variation music has finished, we will immediately play the Sugar Plum coda for you. You will enter on the correct coda music and perform 16 fouetté turns on the side of your choice. Please use the 2022 or 2023 DVD to prepare yourself for the audition - copies of the DVD are available to check-out from the front desk.

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4:00-4:40pm Clara Audition. Please wear pointe shoes. Please wear your hair down with the top section pulled back into a small ponytail to keep it off face. We are not concerned with your hair looking beautiful - we just need to see your hair length, and to see how you handle dancing with your hair down.

This audition requires advance preparation. At the beginning of the audition, we will bring you in to the studio in one big group to show some adagio en pointe combinations at the barre - this is to demonstrate your ability to handle pas work. Next, be prepared to present, from memory, Clara's main variation that happens immediately after the Nutcracker March, in groups of two or three. Following your variation, we will have you improv some party scene acting to the music that immediately follows the variation - which is the section where the party girls get their gifts from their mothers, but you don't necessarily need to feel that you have to mime that particular section. (Please feel free to improv whatever acting you think shows off your abilities best.) Finally, we will have you present Clara's candle entrance from downstage left until she falls asleep on the couch, also in groups of two or three. Please use the 2022 or 2023 DVD to prepare yourself for the audition - copies of the DVD are available to check-out from the front desk.

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