



# 2022 Nutcracker Auditions

## Saturday, September 10th

We are excited to share our 2022 Nutcracker Information with you! Each year, NESD puts on a full Nutcracker production starring our Primary through Advanced level students, local NH dancers & professionals!

Auditions are **Saturday, September 10th** and all NESD ballet students ages 5 & up are invited to attend! NESD Performing Company auditions will immediately follow each age group for those who are interested in more performing experiences throughout the year!

**NESD Ballet classes in our Primary & Elementary Levels will have one class piece in The Nutcracker that will be choreographed during their class time** (Except Wed Petite Company Ballet as students will be performing other roles). Special roles for each age group can be attained by attending the audition! Class pieces will be announced along with casting via email & bulletin board following the audition! Pre-Intermediate - Advanced Ballet students are required to attend the audition in order to participate in this performance.

### **NEW - September 10th Audition Schedule**

(Please note: these times have been updated since our last email)

#### **Ages 5-7:**

- Nutcracker Audition: 12:15-12:45 (Ballet)
- Company Audition: 12:45-1:15 (Tap & Jazz)

#### **Ages 8-10:**

- Nutcracker Audition: 1:30-2:00 (Ballet)
- Company Audition: 2:00-2:30 (Tap, Jazz & Contemporary)

#### **Ages 11+:**

- Nutcracker Audition: 3:00-4:00 (Ballet & Pointe)
- Company Audition: 4:00-5:00 (Tap, Jazz & Contemporary)

### **Audition Cost**

**The cost of the audition is \$20.00 per child & \$35 per family  
(Performing Company Audition is included free of charge)**

*Please note: All NESD Company members who attended the Early Bird Audition have already paid for the Nutcracker & Fall Performing Company Auditions & will not be charged.*

## What to expect

We approach our auditions from an educational standpoint. Dancers as young as five years old will be provided with age appropriate guidance on audition etiquette and presentation as they learn exciting movement combinations from a variety of roles in the ballet. Our goal is for each student to exit the audition with a sense of pride in themselves!

- Arrive fifteen minutes prior to your audition time to get your number & warm-up
  - hair in a neat bun secured with bobby pins and hairnet, pink tights, solid color leotard, ballet shoes & pointe shoes (if on pointe - wear pointe shoes into the studio & bring ballet shoes in hand), no excess jewelry or fake nails
- OR
- fitted black shorts or tights with a white T-Shirt, black ballet shoes, no excess jewelry or fake nails
  - Bring a water bottle
  - If staying for the Performing Company portion, bring jazz & tap shoes (If you don't own these, there are many shoe sizes available in our second hand boutique for \$5. Proceeds go to our Performing Company!)

## 2022 Nutcracker Rehearsals & Performance(s):

- Possible rehearsal days/times are listed below (schedule below is subject to change)
- Students will likely not be scheduled for more than one or two of these rehearsal time slots per week and will also not be scheduled every week

| Monday                                    | Wednesday   | Friday  | Saturday                                | Sunday   |
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| 6:00-7:00pm<br>Int/Adv Level<br>Rehearsal | 7:15-7:45<br>Elementary-Int<br>Rehearsal<br><br>7:15-8:15<br>Adult/Inter/Adv<br>Rehearsal | 4:30-6:00<br>Elementary<br>Level Rehearsal<br><br>6:00-8:00<br>Int/Adv<br>Rehearsal | 11:00-4:00<br>Elementary-<br>Adv levels | Possible<br>Professional &<br>partnering<br>rehearsals |

- Rehearsals will begin the week of 9/12. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be sent after the audition when casting is complete.
- **Theater Dress Rehearsal & Performance Dates are 12/17 & 12/18 2022 at The Stockbridge Theater in Derry, NH. Exact Dress Rehearsal & show time(s) will be announced with casting after auditions.**
- There will be no rehearsals November 23rd-27th for Thanksgiving Break
- Conflicts can be mentioned on the audition form

## Nutcracker Performance Fees:

**Rehearsal & Performance Participation Fee:** \$100 per student (covers 1 costume, all rehearsals, choreography, coaching & theater access)

**Additional Costume Rental Fee:** \$20 per costume (beyond the 1 costume covered in the \$100 fee above)

**Please submit the audition form below no later than September 6th:**

<https://forms.gle/FoWT2vkBpxTfnH9n6>