

# 2024 Nutcracker Audition Info

We are excited to share our 2024 Nutcracker Information with you! Each year, NESD&T puts on a full Nutcracker production starring our Primary through Advanced level students, local NH dancers & professionals! Auditions are **Saturday, September 14th** and all ballet students ages 5 & up are invited to attend!

**Primary and Elementary level ballet classes will have one class piece in The Nutcracker that will be choreographed during their class time.** Special roles for each age group can be attained by attending the audition. Class pieces will be announced along with casting via email following the audition! **Intermediate & Advanced Students are not guaranteed a ballet class piece & should attend the audition.**

## September 14th Audition Schedule

- Ages 5-7: 12:00-12:45 PM
- Ages 8-11: 12:45-1:45 PM
- Ages 12+: 2:15-3:30 PM

## Audition Cost

\$25.00 per dancer or \$45 per family

## 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
- Bring a water bottle
- Audition Attire:
  - Females - 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)
  - Males - Fitted black shorts or tights with a white T-Shirt & black ballet shoes

## Rehearsals & Performance(s):

Rehearsals outside of your child's regular class pieces for special roles attained in the audition will rehearse on Fridays & or Saturdays. Rehearsals will not be held every week but some roles may begin rehearsing as early as September 20th.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ages 5-11: Between 4:30 & 6:30 on select dates Oct - Dec	Ages 5-11: Between 12:00 & 2:00 on select dates Oct - Dec	Professionals & Partnering for Sugar Plum & Clara only
Ages 12+: Between 4:30 & 8:30 on select dates Sept - Dec	Ages 12+: Between 10:00 & 4:00 on select dates Sept - Dec	

- No rehearsals 10/11-10/13 for Columbus Day Weekend (Classes will be held Monday 10/14)
- No rehearsals 11/27 - 12/1 for Thanksgiving Break
- In Studio Dress Rehearsals - 12/4 & 12/5
- Theater Tech Rehearsal & Performance - 12/14/24 at The Stockbridge Theater in Derry, NH (Exact schedule TBA)
- Known conflicts must be mentioned on the audition form

## 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 Complete & submit the online audition form below no later than September 13th:**

Nutcracker Audition Form: <https://forms.gle/eU6kVVKuAncuEyT99>