

NUTCRACKER 2021 AUDITION AND PRODUCTION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

AUDITION SCHEDULE:

Saturday 9/18/21	Pre-Teen and Pre-Professionals	Ages 12-18	2 PM – 5 PM
Sunday 9/19/21	Children's 3	Ages 11-14	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday 9/25/21	Children's 1	Ages 6-8	2 PM – 3:30 PM
Saturday 9/25/21	Children's 2	Ages 8-12	3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

** Pre-registration for auditions is required online

** **All dancers must arrive 45 minutes ahead of audition time for check-in**

** All dancers must arrive dressed for ballet class in leotard (shorts for boys with t-shirt), tights, hair up, ballet shoes

** Mandatory Parent meetings will be held each day of auditions at the start of each audition group

PRODUCTION INFORMATION:

Production Fees:

The cost of mounting this production is substantial, so to help defray some of the cost, we require a production fee of \$ 275 per dancer (\$375 total for 2 or more immediate family members). This averages to less than \$28 per week.

In addition, each family is required to provide 2 checks as follows:

- \$ 50 cash/ check for cleaning – this will be returned once clean-up commitment is completed (one Sunday between Oct 3 and Dec 4 – 20 mins to sweep studios with a group of people and empty garbage)
- \$ 200 cash/check for volunteer hours – this will be returned once 20 hours of volunteer time is completed

There are many different areas in which to volunteer (including fundraising, driving professional dancers from/to train station, assisting the wardrobe mistress with sewing/alterations, selling ads for Production program, working backstage at the theater, theater security, etc.). We recognize that not every family can commit to the volunteer hours and/or cleaning and accordingly offer the buyout option (the two checks mentioned above).

Participation in The Nutcracker is an exciting experience for both dancers and their families, and we look forward to a wonderful 2021 season!

Please feel free to email coda@codanj.com with any questions that you have or you may contact our Company President, Susan Brennan, on 732-740-3092.