

2022 Nutcracker Information Packet

We are very excited to begin planning our **11th Annual Nutcracker Performance**. All Ballet Intensive participants are offered a part in this wonderful holiday show. A weekly ballet class at CDA during the upcoming fall dance season will be required for any dancer who accepts a part in the performance.

Auditions for those interested in a solo role or lead dance role in a group dance will be held on Friday, July 29th during the Ballet Intensive auditions. Application deadline is Wednesday, July 27th.

Participation Requirements:

- Attend all rehearsals: Sept. 11th, Sept. 18th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 9th, Oct. 16th, Oct. 23rd
- **Missed rehearsals may result in a loss of role!**
- Attend all run-throughs: Nov. 13th, Nov. 27th, and Saturday, Dec. 3rd
- Attend dress rehearsal and Performance: Dec. 4th (Dress Rehearsal, Act I at 11:00am, Act II at 12:00pm, Performance at 3:00pm, the tentative venue is Morton Ranch PAC for both)
- Parents are invited to video the choreography on Sunday, Oct. 9th during rehearsal times
- Attend costume fitting, dates TBA.

Please know that your attendance is imperative to achieving the best possible show! For absences due to illness, please contact the studio as soon as possible.

Mandatory Costs:

- Total Fee: \$180 (broken down as follows):
 - Participation Fee: \$75
 - Costume Cleaning Fee: \$15
 - Rehearsal Fee (covers all 10 rehearsals including final dress rehearsal): \$65
 - Nutcracker digital download of show: \$25

If Needed Due To Absences:

- Private Lessons (if needed): \$35/half hour
- Semi Private Lessons (if needed): \$25/half hour per person

Optional Costs:

- Tickets to attend the performance: \$12 general admission \$20 priority seating
- Nutcracker holiday t-shirt: \$25

Volunteers are needed in the Following Areas:

- Ushers & Programs
- Backstage Class Moms- if needed (one to two per group)
- Backstage Class Dad-if needed (for boy's dressing room)

Please email the studio at connollydancearts@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Let us know what you would like to help with.

Junior High and High School students can earn service hour

Connolly Dance Arts

11th Annual Nutcracker Performance

AUDITION REQUIRED:

For Solos and Lead Roles in group dances
Auditions will be held at Connolly Dance Arts studio
22760 Westheimer Parkway, #300

Audition Day: Friday, July 29th, 2022

During the Ballet Intensive placement audition, Call for times

AUDITION ATTIRE:

Females - Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes/pointe shoes
Hair in bun and light makeup

Males – White t-shirt, black jazz pants; black ballet shoes

Application Deadline: Wednesday, July 27th, 2022

**Nutcracker Directors: Kathleen Connolly, Lise Lund,
& Sarah Jenkins**

Connolly Dance Arts Audition Application

Application deadline:
Wednesday, July 27th, 2022

*Indicates required information

*Applicant's Name _____

*Age as of 7/23/22 _____ *Birthdate ____/____/____

*Parent Name _____

*What age did you begin taking formal dance classes on a regular basis? _____

of years in Ballet _____ # of years in Pointe _____ # of years in Musical Theater _____

Other Dance Studies You Would Like Us to Know
About _____

Dance Achievements And/ Or Awards
Received _____

What Are Your Goals in Dance?

What Role/Roles Are You Interested In?

Do you think you can be committed to the Nutcracker rehearsals, performance and your fellow cast mates?

By signing below, I, _____, (Parent/Guardian) state that I/We will not hold Connolly Dance Arts Inc. liable for any personal injury which may occur on the premises before, during or after auditions.

Parent or Guardian signature required

Dancer signature required

Date

Date

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