

North Texas Youth Ballet presents
The 2019 Nutcracker
Audition Packet



Auditions

Sunday August 25th, 2019
Dana's Studio of Dance in Coppell
225 East State Highway 121
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Coppell, TX 75019
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Email: dana@dsodance.com to sign up!

All Ages 5 and Up:

Registration: 2:30pm-3:00pm (4)
Audition/Parent Meeting: 3:00-4:00pm (Studio 1/2 & 4)
Receive Roles: 4:00-4:30pm (4)

\$10 Audition Fee (non-refundable)

Directed by Dana Bailey



Come, Be a Part of a Holiday Tradition!
All Ages & Levels Needed!
Everyone will get a part!

Nutcracker Audition Packet

The North Texas Youth Ballet is a non-profit community arts group dedicated to bringing a variety of ballet programs into the local community.

Performance Date and Show Times:

Sunday, December 15th

Dress Rehearsal @ 9:00 a.m.

Matinee Performance @ 2:00 p.m.

Evening Performance @ 5:30 p.m.

Performance Location:

Will Rogers Auditorium

#1 Amon Carter Square

Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Audition Results:

NO WAITING! You will receive your parts at the conclusion of your audition. We will have the parent meeting while the audition is taking place. Parents will be required to stay for this while your child is auditioning.

The audition results will be given to you directly after the audition along with the rehearsal schedule. **You will need to accept your roles and pay your participation and costume fees at that time. Please remember for Nutcracker we do not accept CC or debit cards. Cash or checks only!** Your dancer will be measured for their costume the day of the audition. The audition results are final. North Texas Youth Ballet reserves the right to recruit dancers if we do not meet the estimated number of dancers needed.

Audition Schedule

Sunday August 25th in COPPELL:

All Ages 5 & Up:

2:30-3:00pm **Registration:** Turn in audition form/pay \$10 audition fee

3:00-4:00pm **Audition & Parent Meeting:**

Dancers will be in studio 1/2

Parents will be in studio lobby

4:00-4:30pm **Receive Roles:**

Dancers receive roles/measured for costumes

Parents accept parts and make payment:

○ Participation Fee:

▪ \$95 for first role

▪ \$10 for every additional role

○ Costume Fee:

▪ \$95 per role

Important Information:

- What to wear:
Girls-any color/style leotard and tights, flat ballet shoes, bring pointe shoes if on pointe. Hair needs to be pulled back in a bun.
Boys-white t-shirt, black athletic shorts or sweats and jazz or ballet shoes.
- Reminder, the \$10.00 audition fee is non-refundable.
- Dancers **must** inform North Texas Youth Ballet of the parts he/she is accepting or declining **immediately following the audition.**
- If you are cast as an understudy, you must take part in all scheduled rehearsals for that role. Understudies will only perform in the event an original cast member cannot perform.
- Rehearsals begin the week of **September 9th** unless otherwise stated on the rehearsal schedule and will all take place at DSOD SOUTHLAKE. Dancers must attend ALL scheduled rehearsals.
- **ALL** Dress Rehearsals and Full Run-Throughs are **MANDATORY.**
- Some roles will require you to rent a costume.
- If you are cast in the Party Scene, you will be getting your own dress, but there is a possibility of a small fee for pantaloons.
- In addition to your costume, you will need to purchase tights and new ballet shoes and/or pointe shoes **just prior** to the performance.
- The role of “Clara” will not be cast until all of the auditions have been completed; therefore, casting is subject to change.

Dancer/Parent Requirements:

- **Ads** - Due to the tight budget of a non-profit organization, each dancer will be required to participate in the selling of program ads in the dollar amount of \$50.00. If this requirement cannot be met, then \$50.00 will be charged to your account. The ad can be either a congratulatory ad or a business ad. The student who sells the most ads will be recognized in the program. Advertisement order forms are on the NTYB website.
- **Tickets** - Dancers are required to sell a minimum of 10 tickets per family (\$15 per ticket). If this requirement cannot be met, then the amount equal to 10 tickets (\$150) will be charged to your account.
- **50/50 Raffle** - Each family is required to sell a minimum of TEN 50/50 raffle tickets.
- **Fundraising** - Fundraising enables us to put on a high-quality production and still keep the cost down to our participants. Everyone is required to participate in at least one fundraising activity. Sign ups will be at the parent meeting or on-line. We have several different ways in which you may participate:
 - Decorate Pointe Shoes for Sale
 - Contact Business Owners for Corporate Sponsorship
 - Find Donations & Help Organize the Silent Auction
 - Sell at least 30 extra 50/50 Raffle Tickets

- **Volunteer** - Volunteers are needed for many duties during the production schedule. Sign ups will be at the parent meeting or on-line.
 - Be a BACKSTAGE MOM for one of the shows
 - Help Organize Girl Scout Goodie Bags, Tickets, etc
 - Load the Trailer with Props on Show Day
 - Help us Set Up/Strike the Stage on Show Day
 - Usher one of the Performances
 - Distribute Advertising Posters Around Town
- **Community Service Hours** – Do you or someone you know someone need Community Service Hours for their school requirements? We can help you out! You can help us with:
 - Party Scene Extras
 - Backstage Help
 - Technical Help
 - Front House Help

All of these will be explained at our parent meetings during the audition.

***North Texas Youth Ballet & Dana’s Studio of Dance reserves the right to cancel the production of “The Nutcracker” at any time. ***

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The North Texas Youth Ballet Presents
"The Nutcracker"

Student Audition Form: Please fill out form and return along with the \$10 Audition Fee

Student Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ AGE _____

Parent Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

Studio Name _____

Classes currently enrolled in _____ Company Level? _____

Years of Dance Training _____ Years of Ballet _____ Currently en pointe? Yes _____ NO _____

Have you participated in our Nutcracker production? Yes _____ No _____

What Roles? _____

Are you interested in more than ONE role? YES _____ NO _____

I have read The Nutcracker information packet and understand the regulations presented as well as the commitment this production requires. I agree to abide by these regulations.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Roles Cast In:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____