

North Texas Youth Ballet presents
The 2023 Nutcracker
Audition Packet



Auditions

Saturday September 9th, 2023

Dana's Studio of Dance in Southlake
465 W. Southlake Blvd
Southlake, TX 76092
817-488-9753

***NO NEED TO SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME, JUST ARRIVE AT THE REGISTRATION TIME WITH
YOUR AUDITION FORM - FILLED OUT!***

Ages 5 – 9yrs:

Registration: 12:30-1:00pm (Studio 3)
Audition: 1:00-2:30pm (Studio 6)
Parent Meeting: 1:00-2:00pm (Studio 4)
Receive Roles: 2:30-3:30pm (Studio 3)

Ages 10 & Up:

Registration: 2:30-3:00pm (Studio 3)
Audition: 3:00-4:30pm (Studio 6)
Parent Meeting: 3:00-4:00pm (Studio 4)
Receive Roles: 4:30-5:00pm (Studio 3)

\$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 10th

Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 a.m.

Matinee Performance @ 3:00 p.m.

Evening Performance @ 6:30 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 fill out an auto-pay form.** 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 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH AT DSOD SOUTHLAKE:

Ages 5-9:

<u>Registration in studio 3:</u>	12:30-1:00	Turn in audition form and pay \$10 audition fee
<u>Audition & Parent Meeting:</u>	1:00-2:30	Dancers will be in studio 6 for audition Parents will be in studio 4 for parent meeting
<u>Receive Roles in studio 3:</u>	2:30-3:00	Dancers receive parts and measured for costumes Parents accept parts and make payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Participation Fee:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$140 for first role (<i>includes video link</i>)▪ \$15 for every additional role○ <u>Costume Fee:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$95 per role

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Important Information:

- NO REFUNDS!
- 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 11th** unless otherwise stated on the rehearsal schedule and will take place at DSOD SOUTHLAKE and DSOD KELLER. 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, and pantaloons. We will send out links to where you can find some.
- 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 auditions have been completed; therefore, casting is subject to change.

WHAT TO WEAR TO AUDITION

BOYS

- WHITE T-SHIRT,
- BLACK ATHLETIC SHORTS
 - OR SWEATS
- JAZZ OR BALLET SHOES



GIRLS

- ANY STYLE/COLOR LEOTARD
- TIGHTS
- FLAT BALLET SHOES
 - IF YOU DANCE EN POINTE, PLEASE BRING YOUR POINTE SHOES WITH YOU.
- HAIR PULLED BACK IN A BUN



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 (\$17.50 per ticket). If this requirement cannot be met, then the amount equal to 10 tickets (\$175) will be charged to your account.
- **50/50 Raffle**-Each family is required to sell a minimum of TWENTY 50/50 raffle tickets. (\$5.00 each).
- **Plus 1 Fundraiser** - Fundraising enables us to put on a high-quality production and 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:
 - Contact Business Owners for Corporate Sponsorship
 - Sell at least 50 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
- **Community Service Hours** – Do you or someone you know need Community Service Hours for their school? 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"

Please fill out this form and bring it with you to the audition along with the \$10.00 Audition Fee.

STUDENT

NAME: _____ **DOB:** ____/____/____ **AGE:** _____

PARENT

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

STUDIO

NAME: _____

CURRENT

CLASSES: _____

COMPANY LEVEL: _____

YEARS OF DANCE TRAINING: _____ **YEARS OF BALLET:** _____

CURRENTLY EN POINTE? _____ **HOW MANY YRS?:** _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN OUR NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION BEFORE? **YES** **NO**

IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN NUTCRACKER BEFORE, WHICH ROLES HAVE YOU ALREADY DONE?

◇Clara	◇Harlequin Doll	◇Snow	◇Russian
◇Fritz	◇Soldier Doll	◇Angels	◇Arabian
◇Maids	◇Ballerina Doll	◇Reed Flutes	◇Waltz of the Flowers
◇Parents	◇Mouse	◇Mother Ginger	◇Other:
◇Clara's Friends	◇Soldier	◇Spanish	
◇Fritz's Friends	◇Rat King	◇Chinese	
◇Little Party Girls	◇Nutcracker Soldier		

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE ROLE?: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ROLES YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN:

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

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

OFFICE STAFF ONLY:

BUST: _____ **WAIST:** _____ **HIPS:** _____ **GIRTH:** _____



NTYB Auto-Pay Authorization Form

Parent Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____ My Dancer is a Company Dancer (list the Company name): _____

All payments due for NTYB production of The Nutcracker will be drafted via Autopay (bank draft OR credit card). See the draft schedule in the Nutcracker packet for draft dates. Your Nutcracker account must stay current to participate in the show.

As a duly authorized check signer on the financial institution listed below, I authorize North Texas Youth Ballet to perform scheduled or periodic electronic funds transfer debits and/or credits from my account (bank or credit card) identified below for payments due or when applicable, apply electronic funds credits to the same. This applies to check-by-phone payments as well as any other electronic payments. I understand the dollar amount can vary depending on the services performed, and will follow the draft schedule in the Nutcracker packet. Furthermore, if any such electronic debit(s) should be returned by my financial institution for any reason, including non-sufficient funds (NSF), I authorize NTYB to collect a returned item fee of \$30.00 per item by electronic debit from my account identified below. For accounting purposes, all electronic debits will be reflected in the monthly bank statement that corresponds with the account identified below (either bank account or credit card).

I understand and authorize all the above and agree to the draft schedule, as evidenced by my signature below.

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

CHOOSE PAYMENT OPTION:

OPTION 1: BANK ACCOUNT

Financial Institution Account "Identifying Information":

Enter financial institution account information into the fields provided below:

Financial Institution: _____

9 Digit Transit/ABA #: _____

Account #: _____

OR

OPTION 2: CREDIT CARD

Card Type CIRCLE: Visa or Mastercard

Card# _____

Exp: ____/____ CVC Code: _____ Zip associated with CC: _____

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NTYB The Nutcracker Draft Schedule:

SEPT 15th:

- \$10 Audition Fee per performer (if not paid at audition)
- \$140 Participation Fee per performer for 1st role (includes video link)
- \$15 Participation Fee per performer for every additional role
- \$95 Costume Fee per role per performer (mice discounted to \$55 if you are cast as Angel as well & no costume fee for Russian or Party Scene Corps)
- \$20 T-shirt fee per performer (plus any extra t-shirts you order @ \$20 per shirt)

Only drafted if you choose to order lunch for the day of the show:

- Approximately \$15 per lunch **if you chose** to order Jersey Mike's for the day of the show

Only drafted if requirement not met you will be charged the following on DEC 15th:

- \$50 if program ad is not placed per performer
- \$175 (\$17.50 per show ticket) if 10 show tickets per family is not met and purchased
- \$100 (\$5 per raffle ticket) if the 20- 50/50 raffle tickets are not sold per performer