

Open Auditions for "The Nutcracker"

Denver Ballet Theatre (DBT) is pleased to announce open auditions for its eighth annual production of the beloved holiday ballet, "*The Nutcracker*".

Three performances will be staged in the beautiful PACE Center on December, 22 7:30 pm & December, 23 at 2:00 and 7:30 pm (subject to change).

Audition: Saturday, September 26th, 2020

and will be grouped by ages according to the following schedule:

Ages 4-5	2:30-2:45 pm
Ages 6-8	3:00-3:30 pm
Ages 9-12	3:45-4:45 pm
Ages 13+	5:00-6:15 pm

Audition Fee: \$10 for DBTA students.

\$20 for all outside students.

Exact cash or check made payable to Denver Ballet Theatre preferred.

PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WATCH THE AUDITION - THIS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO REMAIN FOCUSED AND PRESENT. TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

2020 NUTCRACKER AUDITION FORM

AUDITION # _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Ballet Level _____ Studio Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Email _____

DANCE EXPERIENCE

How many years of ballet training have you had? _____

Pointe experience? (Circle one) Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Previous roles in Nutcracker: _____

PAYMENT

DBT Non-DBT
Fee: \$10 \$20

Cash

Check made out to Denver Ballet Theatre - Check # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

NUTCRACKER RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to Denver Ballet Theatre's full-length production of "The Nutcracker". We will be performing at the PACE Center on Tuesday, December 22nd and Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020.

Please review and initial the following items and return to DBT on the day of auditions on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

_____ Nutcracker participation fees are \$199 for students 6 and older and \$139 for students ages 4-5 for the first student in a family and \$99 for each additional student. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. DBT Nutcracker participation fees are due no later than Friday, October 2nd, 2020.**

_____ Students are allowed **NO MORE THAN TWO ABSENCES WITH PRIOR NOTICE** from all Nutcracker rehearsals unless previously discussed with instructors and satisfactory arrangements have been made.

_____ Students **MUST BE AVAILABLE** for all in-studio dress rehearsals and full run throughs of the entire production (December 19 and 21, 2020) and dress rehearsal at the theatre on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. *Dates subject to change

_____ It is understood and agreed upon by both parents and students that certain regularly scheduled fall classes may be cut short or eliminated during the DBT Nutcracker rehearsal period in order to accommodate the rehearsal time needed to stage the production to the highest standards. It is understood and agreed upon as well that Nutcracker rehearsals will replace and exceed any class time missed and, therefore, monthly tuition rates are not affected.

_____ Students **MUST BE ENROLLED IN A BALLET PROGRAM** at the appropriate level. If enrolled in a Ballet program at a different school, students are required to take at least one ballet class at DBT each week during the Nutcracker rehearsal period as well as attend all scheduled rehearsals.

_____ **CASTING IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE DBT FACULTY.** By attending the DBT Nutcracker audition, students consent to accept and fulfill each role for which they are cast and perform those roles to the best of their ability.

_____ Parents/Guardians agree to grant Denver Ballet Theatre, Inc. permission to use photos and/or videos of their child for advertising, educational, fundraising or other purposes as they pertain to Denver Ballet Theatre, Inc.

_____ Performance schedule subject to change. We appreciate your flexibility.

By signing below, you agree to be available to participate in DBT's 2020 production of "The Nutcracker" and abide by all Rules and Regulations:

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

NUTCRACKER 2020 DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE
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DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL

Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Time: 2:00pm -5:00pm
Place: PACE Center
20000 Pikes Peak Ave.
Parker, CO 80138

CALL TIMES: 12:00 pm - Ages 8+
12:30-1:30 pm - Warm up for Ages 8+
1:30 pm - Ages 4-7

NOTE: Please be prepared for dress rehearsal to run later than scheduled. While we work to stay on schedule as best we can, rehearsals can often take longer than anticipated. It is a great idea to send snacks and dinner along with your student.

PERFORMANCES

Dates/Times: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 7:30 pm (evening)
Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:00 pm (matinee)
7:30 pm (evening)

Place: PACE Center

CALL TIMES:

Matinees: 11:30 am - Ages 8+
1:00 pm - Ages 4-7

Evenings: 5:30 pm - Ages 8+
6:30 pm - Ages 4-7

PACE CENTER: Students and parents are not allowed in any space that is not designated to DBT. Signs will be posted for clarification.

HAIR & MAKE-UP

Hair and make-up requirements for the performances for all students, unless otherwise instructed by a faculty member.

All students must arrive with hair and make-up done at call time.

Boys: Blush, eyeliner, hair sprayed to avoid getting into eyes

Girls:

Hair- middle part, middle of head, flat bun with hair net, hair spray (no fly-aways)

Eyes- brown eyeshadow; black eyeliner; mascara; eyelashes for Level 7/8

Cheeks- pink blush

Lips- red lipstick (not too bright - *slightly* deeper red)