

THE SACRAMENTO BALLET NUTCRACKER 2010 AUDITIONS

Nutcracker Information: www.sacballet.org

Auditions for the children's cast of The Sacramento Ballet's 2010 production of

THE NUTCRACKER will be held over three days:

Wednesday, September 8, Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12, 2010

Location: The Sacramento Ballet Studios, 1631 K Street, Sacramento (corner of 17th and K Street).

Children must be 6 years old by December 1, 2010 to participate. Children may audition for more than one role if they meet the height and skill requirement. However, once they are cast in a part they may not audition for a second role.

Please arrive thirty minutes before the audition time to allow for parking and registration. Children should arrive dressed in dance or exercise shoes and clothing. **Please, as a courtesy to our neighboring businesses, DO NOT PARK IN THEIR PARKING LOTS.** Please be advised that every attempt will be made to keep to the audition schedules. However, large numbers of participants can cause delays so come prepared.

*Rehearsals for some roles may begin as early as September 12th, Dancers selected to dance in THE NUTCRACKER will be required to attend **all** pertinent rehearsals. The rehearsal schedule will be posted at the audition to confirm eligibility for a role's rehearsal schedule prior to auditioning or on the website at www.sacballet.org, (the rehearsal schedules for each role will be posted by September 1st).

Wednesday, September 8

4:00-6:30 PM

Waltz of the Flowers & Center Angels

Dancers must be at advanced level with a minimum of three years on pointe, 4 feet 11 inches or taller. Auditions will be held on pointe. (Rehearsals will be held most Tuesdays from 4:00-7:15).

Saturday, September 11

11:00-11:45 PM

Fritz, Party and Prologue Boys

11:45-2:00 PM

Clara, Party and Prologue Girls

Boys and girls 4 feet 5 inches to 5 feet. Boys do not need formal dance training, but should be able to execute simple steps and follow stage directions. Girls need intermediate ballet technique.

2:00-3:00 PM

Candy Canes

Girls with intermediate to advanced ballet technique, 4 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 5 inches.

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sugar Plum Fairy Attendants

Girls with intermediate ballet technique, 4 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 2 inches.

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Angels

Girls with intermediate to advanced dance training, 4 feet 11 inches and over.

5:00-6:00 PM

Chinese Attendants

Girls with intermediate ballet technique, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 2 inches.

6:00-7:00 PM

Soldiers and Dragon Attendants

Boys and girls 4 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 8 inches, with some dance experience and can follow stage direction.

7:00-8:00 PM

Reindeer

Girls 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 3 inches, with some dance experience and can follow stage direction.

Sunday, September 12

8:30-10:00 AM

Mother Ginger Children

Boys and girls 4 feet to 4 feet 5 inches tall with some dance experience.

10:00-12:00 PM

Arabian Attendants and Cherubs

Girls 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches who can follow simple directions.

12:00-3:00 PM

Baby Mice & Bunnies, Cooks, Christmas Dolls, & Teeny Tiny Mice

Boys and girls, under 4 feet 2 inches, who can follow simple directions. (Children may be asked for proof of age).

3:00-3:30 PM

Big Mice

Men and Women over 5 feet 6 inches, with advanced dance training.

Each child chosen to perform will be assessed a participation fee (maximum of \$125/family, excluding Flowers). The fee covers, in part, the cost of rehearsal personnel, costume fitting & cleaning, theatre make-up, and administration. No child will be denied participation in THE NUTCRACKER due to financial reasons - Financial Aid is available.

Christmas Dolls/Cooks/Teeny Tiny Mice/Cherubs/Prologue

\$50

Arabian Attendants/Baby Bunny & Baby Mouse/Soldiers/Dragon Attendants/Reindeer

\$65

All Angels/Mother Ginger Children/Party Children/Candy Canes/Chinese Attendants/
Sugar Plum Fairy Attendants

\$75

Waltz of the Flowers

\$150 (DETP students \$75)