Nutcracker Information: [www.sacballet.org](http://www.sacballet.org)

Auditions for the children's cast of The Sacramento Ballet's 2017 production of **THE NUTCRACKER** will be held over the following days:

**Wednesday, September 6th, Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th, 2017**

Location: The Sacramento Ballet Studios, 2420 N Street, Sacramento (corner of 24th and N Street). Enter through O Street.

*Children must be 6 years old by December 1, 2017 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 be advised that every attempt will be made to keep to the audition schedules. However, large numbers of participants can cause delays. **There will be food, beverages and bake sale items for your convenience at the audition. Cash only please.**

*Rehearsals for some roles may begin as early as September 10th. Dancers selected to dance in THE NUTCRACKER will be required to attend all 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](http://www.sacballet.org).***

**Wednesday, September 6th**

- **4:30-7:30 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. (Most Rehearsals will be on Tuesday and include a warm up class).

**Saturday, September 9th**

- **8:30 – 10:00 AM** Candy Canes
  - Girls with advanced ballet technique, 4 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 5 inches.

- **10:00 – 10:30 AM** Fritz and Party Boys

- **10:30 – 1:00 PM** Clara and Party Girls
  - Boys and girls 4 feet 5 inches to 5 feet.

- **1:00 – 2:15 PM** Sugar Plum Fairy Attendants
  - Girls with intermediate ballet technique, 4 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 2 inches.

- **2:15 – 3:30 PM** Angels
  - Girls with intermediate to advanced dance training, 4 feet 11 inches and over.

- **3:30 – 4:30 PM** Chinese Attendants
  - Girls with intermediate ballet technique, 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 2 inches.

- **4:30 – 5:30 PM** Reindeer
  - Girls 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 3 inches, with some dance experience and can follow stage direction.

- **5:30 – 6:30 PM** Prologue
  - Boys and girls 4 feet 5 inches to 5 feet. Boys and girls do not need formal dance training, but should be able to follow stage direction.

- **6:30-7:30 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.

**Sunday, September 10**

- **8:30-10:30 AM** Mother Ginger Children, Baby Bunny and Baby Mouse
  - Boys and girls 4 feet to 4 feet 5 inches tall with some dance experience.

- **10:30-12:00 PM** Arabian Attendants and Cherubs
  - Girls 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches who can follow simple directions.

- **12:00-2:30 PM** 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).

- **2:30-3:00 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 $250 /family, excluding Flowers). The fee covers, in part, the cost of rehearsal personnel, costume fitting & cleaning, theatre make-up, and administration.

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