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THE STORYBOOK NUTCRACKER



WELCOME

Welcome to Studio 360 School of Dance's 2nd Annual Storybook Nutcracker! We are excited to have your dancer be part of the holiday tradition of performing our own twist of the Nutcracker with you and your family! This event is sure to be lots of fun. We invite you to review the following packet about this years audition process, rehearsals, and other important information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, September 17th – Auditions @ Studio 360

Sunday October 2nd – Rehearsals Begin

Sunday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Break *No rehearsal

Friday, December 2nd- Act 2 Finale Rehearsal *More information below

Friday, December 9th – In Studio Dress Rehearsal *Mandatory for all dancers

Sunday December 11th - last day of regular rehearsal *Mandatory for all dancers

Friday, December 16th – Dress Rehearsal/Blocking onstage @ Prairie Concert Hall

Saturday, December 17th – Performance Day!

11am, 2pm, 6:30pm @ Prairie Concert Hall

AUDITIONS

Saturday September 17th (time depends on age group, see below)

Auditions are required for all dancers in Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, and Ballet 4. Combo 1 and Combo 2 aged dancers are encouraged to participate but do not need to audition, a parent will, however, need to attend the parent meeting..

Audition times consist of a parent/dancer meeting, a ballet class section and a portion of learning/performing, to the best of their ability, a section of choreography.

Please note that a parent/guardian and the dancer auditioning must be in attendance at the parent/dancer meeting, which takes place prior to the audition, in order to be casted. This meeting will cover important dates, what to expect in the process, and other important information that will set you dancer up for success!

By auditioning, dancers, if casted, are committed to the performance and all rehearsals. (more rehearsal information below).

Casting will be announced **Saturday September 24th** by email provided at time of audition. Casting will also be posted in the 360 Lobby on the bulletin board.

Please find the audition schedule below:

Audition Saturday Sep 17th

Level	Meeting Time	Audition Time
Ballet 4	8:30-9:00 am	9:00- 10:00 am
Ballet 2/3	10:00-10:30 am	10:30-11:30 am
Pre-Ballet and Ballet 1	11:30 - 12:00 am	12:00 am - 12:45 pm
Combo 1 and Combo 2	11:30-12:00 am	No audition needed, need measurement at meetings however

Audition Fees:

- Auditions are FREE for all dancers

Attire:

- Girls-
 - Leotard: Black or Purple
 - Pink tights: no holes or tears
 - Ballet Shoes
 - Hair in a clean performance quality low bun
- Boys-
 - White shirt
 - Black tights/pants
 - Ballet Shoes

Please note that the dancing portion of the auditions are closed, parents are more than welcome to wait in the lobby.

REHEARSALS

All regularly scheduled rehearsals will take place on Sundays beginning on October 2nd.

Rehearsals include a warm-up and a time to learn/clean choreography. Allstars are still encouraged to participate as Nutcracker Rehearsals are scheduled around Allstar rehearsals.

Attendance Policy:

Due to the fast pace of learning and work required to put a show together in 2 months, all rehearsals are mandatory. Putting together a production is a team effort and requires that all dancers are present within their warm-up and rehearsal times.

Dancers are permitted to miss 1 rehearsal, however ALL dress rehearsals and other special rehearsals are mandatory. Please fill out the absence form in order to inform us of dancers absence. Dancers who miss more than 1 rehearsal may be removed from this performance opportunity.

Rehearsal Attire;

- Girls-
 - Leotard: Black or Purple
 - Tights
 - Ballet Shoes
 - Hair in a bun

- Boys-
 - White shirt
 - Black tights/pants
 - Ballet Shoes

Extra Rehearsal Dates (All Mandatory)

- Friday December 2nd: 5:00-6:30 pm
 - Act 2 Finale/ Intro Rehearsal
 - Flowers, Shepherdesses, Candy Canes, Chinese Tea, Spanish, Sugar Plum, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Arabian Coffee
- Friday December 9th: 5:00-7:00 pm
 - In Studio Dress Rehearsal (in costume)
 - Full Cast
 - Please note regularly scheduled rehearsals will still take place Sunday Dec 11
- Friday December 16th
 - Full Dress Rehearsal at Prarie Concert Hall
 - Full Cast
 - the schedule and other information for this rehearsal will be communicated in November

Please note that all rehearsals are closed, parents/guardians are requested to wait in the lobby.

Official rehearsal schedule will be announced at time of casting:

Please see this PRELIMINARY schedule provided for your scheduling convenience

Studio A	Studio C
10:30-11:00 Shepherdess warm-up	10:45-11:00 Sheep Warm-up Class
	11:00-11:30 Sheep/ Shepherdess Rehearsal
11:30-12:00 Snow Warm-up (Includes Snow Queen)	11:30-12:00 Shepherdess solo rehearsal
	12:00- 1:00 Snow Rehearsal (Includes Snow Queen)
	4:15-4:30 Polichinelle warm-Up
4:45-5:15 Diverts (solo/duo) Warm-UP	4:30-5:15 Polichinelle Rehearsal
	5:15-6:30 Solo/Duo Rehearsals Clara, Sugar Plum ,Candy Canes, Chinese, Coffee, Chocolate. Snow Pas de tres
6:30 - 7:00 Flower Warm-Up (Includes Dew Drop)	6:30-7:00 Bee Warm-Up
	7:00-7:30 Bee, Flower, Dew Drop Rehearsal
	7:00-8:00 Flower Rehearsal (Includes Dew Drop) *No Bees

TUITION RATES

Tuition covers all Sunday rehearsals (including warm-up class) and additional rehearsals.

Tuition is October - December

- Characters - \$127 per month
 - Includes 1 hour 45 minutes of rehearsal weekly and additional rehearsals
- Ballet 2/3 - \$109 per month
 - Includes 1 hour to 1.5 hours of rehearsal weekly and additional rehearsals
- Pre/Level 1- \$66 per month
 - Includes 1 hour of rehearsal weekly and additional rehearsals
- Combo 1/2 - \$ 62 per month
 - includes 45 minutes of rehearsal weekly and additional rehearsals

COSTUMING

Studio 360 will provide costuming for all dancers, these costumes are of professional quality are utilized from year to year. Each dancer will be charged a costume rental fee per costume. This fee covers charges for cleaning, maintaining, and alterations for costumes.

Costume Rental Fee: \$25 per dancer/ per costume

PERFORMANCE

December 17th: 11 am, 2pm, 6:30 pm (optional lunch will be available for purchase between AM shows)

Tickets

Tickets will go on sale on **Friday, November 26th**. Participants are free and do not need a ticket. Tickets are \$10. Children sitting on laps are free.

Reception

Following each show stop by for a reception that includes a visit from Santa, bake sale (all proceeds support 360 All Stars students), photos, and more!