

Clara Auditions

Saturday, October 4th

3:00pm at WSD



2025 Clara Audition Sign Up

Dancers in **Ballet I** are eligible to audition for the role of Clara. During the audition we will cast two dancers for the role of Clara and each Clara will dance their role in two of the 2025 WSD Nutcracker performances. Clara's rehearse with the Ballet I dancers and are also assigned additional rehearsals in preparation for their solo roles.

The Clara Audition is run as an hour long ballet class led by WSD staff. Dancers warm up with some technical exercises at the barre and center floor, practice some moving combinations and then learn a short piece. The entire class is performed in front of judges, who look for performance qualities such as enthusiasm, showmanship, and adaptability along with dance technique. Students do not need to prepare anything for the audition, but should arrive dressed in their usual class attire and ballet shoes.

Ballet I dancers interested in auditioning for the role of Clara must review the WSD Nutcracker 2025 FAQ, Rehearsal Schedule and Contract, and pre-register for the audition using the link below or the QR code by Friday, October 3.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmyTRKfGbnd9D7s3i7o5B6PGw6Xxd0M6HNec92MrHByu_iYA/viewform

Audition experience is an important component to a dance education, and we highly recommend that all eligible students attend. If you have any questions about WSD's Nutcracker, the Clara role or the audition process, please call the studio at (425) 481-7899 or email us at frontdesk@washingtonschoolofdance.com

