

The Nutcracker 2024 Audition

While being a part of *The Nutcracker* provides fabulous performing opportunities, it also requires a serious commitment by each cast member and their parents. Please take time to carefully review our rehearsal schedule, policies and procedures before making a commitment to *The Nutcracker*.

**Parents will be required to attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting.
Saturday, Sept 7 | 1:30 - 2:30 | Concord Studio**

When dancers are not auditioning, they will be provided entertainment during the parent meeting

AUDITION LOCATION & TIMES

Saturday, September 7, 2024
Piedmont School of Music & Dance
1605 Old Earnhardt Rd, Concord, NC 28083

Audition times will overlap. Students may be dismissed earlier than the advertised time.

(Participants must be six (6) years of age by September 1st, 2024)

Schedule

Levels 2* & 3
12:30pm - 2:00pm

Fundamentals Ages 5 & 6, 6 - 8, Preteen/Teen
1:30pm - 2:30pm

*Level 2 dancers on Saturdays, please leave your class a few minutes early to attend the audition. You can make up the missed time with a class during the week. For assistance, please reach out to Ms. Sarah.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What should my child wear?

A: All dancers should wear their studio uniform. For non-registered dancers, pink tights and a solid colored leotard are considered appropriate.

Q: What types of shoe(s) should my child bring to the audition?

A: Dancers should wear their ballet shoes to the audition.

Q: How early should my child arrive for the audition?

A: Dancers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their audition time in order to register and check-in for the audition.

Q: When will I know if my child has been cast in a role?

A: The casting will be posted on the website by Tuesday, September 9th.

Q: Does my child need to prepare a piece of choreography for the audition?

A: No. The PDT staff provides age appropriate combinations during the audition.

Q: Does my child need prior dance experience to participate in *The Nutcracker*?

A: No. While prior dance experience does help, it is not required.

Q: Are parents allowed to observe the audition?

A: No. Parents are not allowed to observe the audition because it makes the dancers nervous.

Q: Are the parents required to purchase costumes for *The Nutcracker* performances?

A: No. We do, however, require select roles to purchase a nude over-under leotard. An over-under leotard is a nude leotard with adjustable straps.

Q: Will I need to fill out paperwork prior to the audition?

A: Yes. A completed audition form is required for each participant. Audition forms are available online and will be submitted electronically. This includes a parent's signature for dancers under the age of 18. All online forms must be received by Friday, August 30, 2024