

# Laguna Ballet Nutcracker 2024

## Audition and Performance Information

Welcome to Laguna Ballet's 39th production of The Nutcracker. We are so excited for your interest in participating in our production. Below please find important information and guidelines for the audition, requirements, rehearsals and performances. **All participants are required to take at least 1 ballet or ballet combo class at Laguna Dance Theatre throughout the production.**

### NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

All audition participants must complete registration and participation fees must be paid prior to the audition. Tuition must be current prior to auditioning for Laguna Ballet's Nutcracker.

Please complete the following PRIOR to your AUDITION:

1. **MUST** Fill out the [Nutcracker Audition GOOGLE FORM by clicking Here!](#)
2. **Print, sign and bring** the [AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM HERE!](#)
3. **Print, sign and bring** in the [Nutcracker Waiver HERE!](#)
4. Please arrive **15** minutes prior to audition with: **GOOGLE FORM COMPLETED, PAYMENT, and PRINTED WAIVER & AUDITION FORM**

### AUDITION SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 7th, 2024

11:30-1:30	Ballet 7 (Studio 1)
1:00-1:30	Ms. Ellen Combo, Butterfly Ballet, Boys - (Studio 2)
1:30-2:00	Ballet 1B/ Ballet 2 (Studio 2)
1:30-2:00	Ballet 3 (Studio 1)
2:00-2:30	Ballet 4 (Studio 1)
2:30-3:00	Ballet 5-6 (Studio 1)
3:00-5:00	Clara Workshop <u>Mandatory for Audition</u> (\$25 Fee) Levels 5-7 (Studio 1)

#### Sunday, September 8th, 2024

1:00-3:00	Clara Auditions (limited to levels 5-7) (Studio 1)
Fritz Audition	TBD

### REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the production are on weekends and each student is committed to attend all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances. **All rehearsals are mandatory; excessive absence from rehearsal will result in the student losing their part.** Please notify the office of any prior known absences at least one week in advance. In cases of illness, absences are excused and students are asked not to participate if they are contagious or have a fever or have vomited in the previous 24 hrs. Injured students are required to attend rehearsal(s) to learn spacing and choreography. Tuition **MUST** be current through 12/2024 to participate in the performances.

**\*\*If you're cast as Clara, Soloist or PDX you MUST be available for rehearsals during Thanksgiving break and on some weekends and some weekdays depending on the availability of your partner. If you're unable to commit, please state so on your audition form.\*\***

## **DRESS REHEARSALS/ PERFORMANCE DATES:**

### **In-studio Dress Rehearsal:**

December 14th & 15th time TBD

### **In-Theatre Dress Rehearsal:**

Friday, December 20th Time TBD

### **Performances Dates:**

Saturday, December 21 @ 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, December 22 @ 1pm & 6pm

## **Important Dates:**

September 21st	Parent Information Meeting 1PM
September 28th	Rehearsals begin for Level 2/3 and up (depending on role)
October 12th	CAST PHOTOS Time TBD
October 12th	Rehearsals begin for Combo, Butterfly, Level 1B/2 (depending on role)
October 26th	4th Annual Golf Ball Drop and Banquet- Tijeras Creek Golf Course
November 19th	NUTCRACKER TICKETS ON SALE- Dance Families Only w/ Promo Code
November 21st	NUTCRACKER TICKETS ON SALE- To Public
December 1st	SUGAR PLUM TEA/ BOUTIQUE and DEW DROP MARKET

## **Participation/ Performance Fees:**

Participation/ Performance Fees help to cover costs of the theater, rehearsal/coaching fees, costumes, sets & cleaning fees. You will get a digital link with a video of Nutcracker 2024 performances and (if requested) a digital copy of your 2024 headshot that will be used in Laguna Ballet's Nutcracker Program.

All participation fees must be **PAID-IN-FULL** to Laguna Ballet before or on the day of your audition. All participation fees are non-refundable after October 1st. **\*\*For NON- LDT Students an additional \$50.00 will be added to the performance fee. \*\***

<b>Ms. Ellen's Combo &amp; Butterfly Ballet Performance Fee:</b>	\$275
<b>Ballet 1B/2 Performance Fee</b>	\$325
<b>Boys: Performance Fee portion is waived</b>	\$125
<b>Ballet 3/4 Performance Fee:</b>	\$400
<b>Ballet 5/6/7 Performance Fee:</b>	\$425
<b>PDX Coaching &amp; Rehearsal Fee:</b>	TBD

**Laguna Ballet is a non-profit junior ballet company that operates through donations, fundraisers and the generosity of our volunteers.**

### **Some additional ways to support Laguna Ballet are through the following programs:**

Laguna Ballet's Nutcracker Apparel, Yard Signs, Signature Nutcrackers, Laguna Ballet's Golf Ball Drop and Banquet, Business/Personal ads for our Nutcracker program, Sugar Plum Tea and Holiday Boutique, gift basket donations and raffle. We appreciate and are grateful for all of the events and volunteers that help support our beautiful, hard working, talented dancers and staff at Laguna Ballet.

We look forward to making Laguna Ballet's 2024 Nutcracker a memorable production. If you have any questions, please email us at:

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*Thank you, Laguna Ballet Staff*