

## **THE NUTCRACKER – Auditions & Information**

Nutcracker auditions are open to any dancer at Studio 4 the Arts, along with dancers that do not attend Studio 4. The show is performed at the Dallas Theater in Dallas, Ga. Dress Rehearsal will be at the Dallas Theater on Thursday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The shows will be scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

Nutcracker dances will be taught on Saturdays at Studio 4 with additional rehearsals held on Saturdays as well. Nutcracker dances will not be taught or rehearsed during ballet classes.

The Saturday practice schedule will be sent out in July & it is mandatory that all dancers can attend each practice. There will be 2 group practice dates in August, 2 in September, 2 in October, & 1 in November. Practices will be split into smaller groups to learn dances, and then the entire group will practice at the end of the rehearsal.

If you are also a part of our Company, Nutcracker parts are not determined by the company group you are placed in, they are determined by technique, age & size of rental costumes available.

Adults can sign up to be in the Nutcracker as Party Moms or other roles. Please email [tammy@studio4thearts.com](mailto:tammy@studio4thearts.com) if interested. Adults do not have to pay the Performance Fee listed below.

- Performance Fee – There is a performance fee of \$75 per dancer. This fee covers all of your group practice time.
- Lead Roles – If your dancer has a lead role such as Clara, Prince, Sugarplum Fairy, Snow Queen, Dew Drop etc. They will require additional privates with an instructor for their part. You will pay the instructor directly for any privates \$1/minute.
- Nutcracker Costumes – will be rented to dancers for \$25 per costume. Most dancers will have at least 2 costumes.
- Nutcracker Tickets – can be purchased through the Dallas Theater. They are usually \$10-\$12 per ticket.

Please see Audition Information for details. Email Ms. Tammy with any questions.