### THE NUTCRACKER - AUDITIONS & INFORMATION

2 OPTIONS TO AUDITION FOR THE NUTCRACKER – Mon. May 5<sup>th</sup> OR Email tammy@studio4thearts.com to sign up for an Audition Day/Time.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Audition Times (5-8yr olds) 5:00-6:00pm (9-13yr olds) 6:00-7:00pm (14yr & Up) 7:00-8:00pm

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. Nutcracker. Dress Rehearsal is Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Shows are Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dress Rehearsal: At Dallas Theater Thursday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Shows:** Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm/ Saturday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm AND 7pm/ Sunday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm AND 5pm

MANDATORY. All dancers in the nutcracker MUST attend a Nutcracker Clinic (JULY 21, 22, & 23). All choreography will be taught during this clinic. THERE IS A SAMPLE CLINIC SCHEDULE BELOW.

There will be 1 group practice date on a Saturday in August, 1 in September, 1 in October, & 1 in November. This group practice will be to run through the entire show once a month. They are also mandatory. The practice schedule will be given out in July.

Nutcracker parts are not determined by the company group you are placed in, they are determined by technique, age & size of rental costumes available.

#### **List of Available Roles:**

- Clara
- Fritz
- Drosselmeyer
- Prince
- Party Parents & Kids (Open to any adults, teenagers and kids)
- Party Scene Maid / Butler
- Dream Fairy Lead & Fairies
- Mouse Queen & Little Mice
- Toy Soldiers NEW (Tap)
- Snow Queen & Snowflakes (Pointe)
- Sugarplum Fairy
- Candy Sprites & Trumpeteers NEW (Former Bon Bons)
- Character Dances with Leads: Tea, Coffee, Trepak, Chocolate, Bon Bon (Polichinelle), Marzipan
- Dew Drop Fairy & Flowers
  - Narrator (Great for a grandfather!)

## THE NUTCRACKER - AUDITIONS & INFORMATION (Cont.)

Adults can sign up to be in the Nutcracker as Party Moms or other roles. Please email <a href="mailto:tammy@studio4thearts.com">tammy@studio4thearts.com</a> if interested. Adults do not have to pay the Performance Fee listed below.

- Performance Fee There is a performance fee of \$175 per dancer. This fee covers the Nutcracker Clinic and is due July 21<sup>st</sup>
- A Saturday Nutcracker fee of \$40 will be due in August. This fee covers the group practices in Aug, Sept, Oct & Nov.
- 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. 30min is \$45, 45min is \$60, 60min. is \$75.
- Nutcracker Costumes will be rented to dancers for \$25 per costume.
- Nutcracker Tickets can be purchased through the Dallas Theater. \$12-\$15 per ticket.

#### SAMPLE SCHEDULE - NUTCRACKER CLINIC (this is a Sample ONLY)

Mon. July 21 Studio B		Studio A	Studio C
9:00-9:45am	Clara	Dolls & Prince	
9:45-10:30am	Clara & Prince	Dolls	
10:30-11:15am	Sugarplum	Pollichinelles & Lead	Arabian & CandyCane
11:15-12:00pm	Sugarplum	Chinese Tea & Lead	Russian Trepak
12-12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
12:30-1:15pm	Snow & Snow Queen	PartyKids/Teens/Fritz/Clara	Dream Fairies & Lead
1:15-2:00pm	Snow & Snow Queen	PartyKids/Teens/Fritz/Clara	Dream Fairies & Lead
2:00-2:45pm	Flowers & Dew	Spanish Chocolate & Lead	Reed Flutes & Clara
2:45-3:30pm	Flowers & Dew	Mice Mouse Queen & Clara	
3:30-4:15pm	ALL RUN THROUGH	ALL RUN THROUGH	ALL RUN THROUGH
TUESDAY JULY 22	STUDIO B	STUDIO A	STUDIO C
9:00-9:45am	Clara	Dolls & Prince	
9:45-10:30am	Clara & Prince	Dolls	
10:30-11:15am	Sugarplum	Pollichinelles & Lead	Arabian & CandyCane
11:15-12:00pm	Sugarplum	Chinese & Lead	Russian
12-12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
12:30-1:15pm	Snow & Snow Queen	PartyKids/Teens/Fritz/Clara	Dream & Lead
1:15-2:00pm	Snow & Snow Queen	PartyKids/Teens/Fritz/Clara	Dream & Lead
2:00-2:45pm	Flowers & Dew	Spanish & Lead	Reed Flutes & Clara
2:45-3:30pm	Flowers & Dew	Mice Mouse Queen & Clara	
3:30-4:15pm	ALL RUN THROUGH		
WEDNESDAY JULY 2	3		
9:00-9:45am	Clara & Prince	Party Kids/Teens/Fritz	Arabian & CandyCane
9:45-10:30am	Sugarplum	Dolls & Prince	Pollichinelles & Lead
10:30-11:15am	Flowers & Dew	Chinese	Russian
11:15-12:00pm	Snow & Snow Queen	Dream & Lead	Reed Flutes & Clara
12-12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
12:30-1:15pm	Party Scene	Spanish & Lead	Mice & Mouse Queen
1:15-3:30pm	ALL RUN THROUGH		

# **Studio 4 NUTCRACKER Audition Form-2025**

Please wear Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Hair in a Bun. Boys wear black pants, white shirt. Bring ballet & pointe shoes (if you are en pointe).

Dancer Name:		
Current Age:Date of Birth:		
Phone & Email:		
Years of Dance Experience:		
Any Additional Training:		
I am interested in the following:		
☐ Acting/Dancing Roles in The Party Scene.		
☐ Dancing Roles in the Nutcracker Cast		
☐ A Lead Role (Tea,Coffee,TrePak, etc.)		
□ One of the Following Lead Roles (Clara, Snow Queen, Dew Drop Fairy, Prince, Sugarplum Fairy)		
Anything Else We Need to Know?		
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Mandatory Nutcracker Clinic: July 21, 22, & 23 – Schedule TBA

<u>AUDITION FEE</u>: NUTCRACKER ONLY \$25

IF AUDITIONING FOR NUTCRACKER & COMP TEAM \$35 TOTAL