

North Shore School of Dance

22nd Annual Production of

The Nutcracker

Sunday, August 29th

1:00-2:15

Senior 7 & 8 ballet and pointe- Ages 14 and above

6+ years minimum experience*

Minimum of 4 technique classes per week**

2:15-3:15

Senior 4, 5 & 6 ballet - Ages 12 and above

3-5 years minimum experience*

Minimum of 3 technique classes per week**

3:15-4:15

Junior 3 & 4, Senior 3 ballet- Ages 10 and above

3-5 years minimum experience*

Minimum of 3 technique classes per week**

4:30-5:15

Junior 1 ballet – by invitation only

1 year minimum experience

Minimum of 1 technique class per week

Junior 2 ballet -Ages 8 and above

2 years minimum experience

Minimum of 2 technique classes per week

The Nutcracker is a classical ballet.

**All dancers are required to be in a minimum of 2 technique classes per week. Ballet is the required technique. Modern is also accepted. We do not consider jazz, hip-hop, or tap as technique classes for the Nutcracker production.

*Minimum experience is only counted beyond age 7. We do not count ages 3 – 6 years as part of the previous training.

Important notes for auditioning:

1. *Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior* to the audition time to fill out your audition application.
A parent signature is required for dancers under 18.
2. **Late Dancers will not be allowed to audition.** Dancers must have their audition form filled out in advance.
3. Nutcracker rehearsals are during the weekends.
4. There is a fee for participation.
5. Dancers auditioning for the Nutcracker production must be willing to accept any role for which they are cast.
Every part is important! Performing is an honor.
6. Non-professional dancers must be students of the North Shore School of Dance.
7. Three - Four performances are tentatively December 4th and 5th at Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest.

Auditions are held at:

North Shore School of Dance

505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park

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