

THE NUTCRACKER

Open Auditions for the 2017 Production

Schaumburg Dance Ensemble will hold auditions for its 2017 production of *The Nutcracker*.

The 2017 run will include twelve performances featuring over 100 dancers. Child and adult roles are available.

Auditions and performances will be held at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts.

Staging and choreography by Michele Leslie Holzman, Lisa Sheppard, and Alberto Arias.

Audition Dates

Saturday, August 19

9 am - 11:15 am Ages 8 - 10
Minimum 1 year classical ballet training
(8 years old by 10/1/17)

11:30 am - 1:45 pm Ages 11-13
Minimum 2 years classical ballet training

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Boys 7 - 13
No dance training necessary (7 years old by
5/1/17)

Saturday, August 26

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Ages 13 - Adult
Intermediate/Advanced
Please bring pointe, character, jazz, and ballet shoes

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Callbacks by invitation
Attendance at callbacks mandatory

Production Week and Performance Dates

Production Week

November 26 - November 30
Thursday, November 30 - Two full dress
rehearsals

12 Performances

Friday, Dec. 1	9:45 am* and 7:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 2	1:00 pm and 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 3	1:00 pm and 5:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 8	9:45 am* and 7:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 9	2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10	1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

*School performances not open to the public.

- * Dancers must register ½ hour before auditions.
- * Bring a photo to audition.
- * A parent or guardian must attend a meeting at the start of the audition.
- * All scheduled rehearsals will be absolutely mandatory.
- * Cast member participation fee (for those selected):
\$100 for performers cast in a single role.
\$150 for performers cast in multiple roles.
- * Pre-registration recommended.
Visit www.prairiecenter.org (Youth Programs, Schaumburg Dance Ensemble) for details.



Note: the production also features a north suburbs cast for select scenes, which will rehearse at the Dance Academy of Libertyville. For more information visit prairiecenter.org (Youth Programs, Schaumburg Dance Ensemble).

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