

Nutcracker Performance Program 2015

Each year Yarmouth Dance Academy performs a full production of the Christmas classic, The Nutcracker Ballet. Only the Full Performing Ballet Program will have class repertoire for Nutcracker, with priority to roles/dances given to dancers enrolled in the Junior and Senior Intensive Program. However there are still many roles/dances to be filled, so we offer the Nutcracker Performance Program. This allows **any dancer registered at Yarmouth Dance Academy** and is **5 by December 31, 2015**, the opportunity to audition for roles/dances in the Nutcracker.

Participating in a production of this size requires commitment, focus and dedication. Attendance is taken very seriously for the Thursday Repertoire rehearsal, and missed rehearsal will not be tolerated.

If you think your dancer would like to audition for Nutcracker 2015 please review the information provided.

Nutcracker Performance Program 2015 Auditions for Additional Repertoire Overview...

- **The Nutcracker will run December 4, 5, 6th 2015 at Th'YARC.**
- Auditions are open to all dancers at Yarmouth Dance Academy who are at least 5 by December 31, 2015.
- Dancers **must** attend Auditions.
- Dancers who participate in Nutcracker 2015 are expected to make **all** scheduled Thursday Rehearsals, failure to attend may result in dancer to reevaluate their role.
- Placement priority is given to those enrolled in the Junior and Senior Intensive Program.
- Dancers will be placed in roles based on age, skill, experience and Director's discretion.
- Ballet attire will be required for rehearsals and performances; Theatrical pink ballet tights, pink/nude ballet slippers, leotard.
- A nude leotard is strongly recommended for all dancers for quick backstage costume changes. Some nude leotards are adjustable allowing for room to grow for a dancer.
- Dancers will require their own hair supplies and make-up.
- All Parents/Guardians of participating dancers are asked to sign-up for Nutcracker volunteer positions/tasks.
- Dancer Audition & Registration Form, Volunteer Sign-up and Nutcracker Performance Program fees are due the first day of auditions, September 8th.
- Schedule for auditions will be emailed out prior to auditions.



Nutcracker Performance Program Audition & Registration Form 2015

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Dancer's Name		
Dancer's Birthday (dd/mm/year)		
Registered Class(es) at Yarmouth Dance Academy		
Guardian's Contact		
Phone:	Cell:	Emergency #:
(all correspondence is done via email, please make sure it is printed clearly.)		
Guardian Email:		
Dancer Email: if applicable		

Please select program registering for:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2009, 2010 \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 and older \$65
Payment enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

This form and Nutcracker Performance Program tuition must be submitted the day of auditions
in sealed envelope with date and name.

By signing below, both dancer and parent are indicating that you have read the attached information and understand the expectations, demands, and requirements that will be needed to participate in the Nutcracker Performance Program.

Dancer's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Director's Signature

Administration Notes:

Volunteer Positions Available for Nutcracker 2015

Please initial next to the position you have interest in.

Sign, date and return with Audition & Registration form on September 8th, 2015

Chaperons

All Dancers ages 5 to 13 will require chaperons in dressing room for supervision, help with costumes, and making sure they make it to the stage for their dance. Younger dancers will require more chaperons. Chaperons will be required in the dressing rooms for the rehearsal at Th'YARC.

Required for Final rehearsal at Th'YARC, December 4, 5, 6.

Dressing Room Clean-up

The Dressing Rooms will need to be cleaned after each show, please make sure all garbage is picked up and costumes are hung back up.

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Backstage Clean-up

Backstage will need to be straightened up after each show. Costumes hung back up and props placed back in their pre-show spots.

Backstage Runner

The Backstage Runner is responsible for informing the dancers in their dressing rooms when they are required to be backstage. Backstage Runner will be required for rehearsal at Th'YARC.

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Backstage costumes

The Nutcracker production requires a lot of costume changes that need to be made backstage in a short amount of time. Dancers will require help with fastening costumes and securing head pieces/props.

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Set up & Stage Decoration & Take Down

The stage needs to be decorated and prepared for the production as well as taken down after final show.

Required for a day or two prior to opening night and after final show.

Hand out program prior to show.

Required for December 4, 5, 6.

Promotional Distribution

Hand out flyers, posters etc.

Sewing/Costumes

Date

Signature