

Audition #



## ***THE NUTCRACKER* Registration**

Audition: Saturday, September 30 from 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Audition form due: Friday, September 22, 2017

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ BIA Class Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Write clearly as this is our primary means of **ALL** Nutcracker Information.

**Audition fee: \$25** Form of Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

BIA students, ages 6+, enrolled in any class are eligible to audition.

**Please observe the appropriate ballet level below and refer to the costume measurement chart on last page before choosing the part(s) for which you will audition!**

### **AUDITION: STUDIO 1**

**Circle the part(s) for which you are auditioning below**

Angels (Ballet Levels 5 +)	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
Sailors (Ballet Levels 5 +)	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Mini-Mice (Age 6+; PB 2, Ballet Levels 1 & 2)	1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Mini-Variations (Ballet Levels 2 & 3)	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Bakers (Ballet Levels 3 & 4)	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Party Scene (Ballet Levels 2+)	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Garland Dance (Ballet Levels 4 +)	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Soldiers (Ballet Levels 2 & 3)	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Battle Mice (Ballet Levels 3+)	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

## A NOTE ABOUT BALLET IDAHO'S PRODUCTION OF *THE NUTCRACKER*

This main stage production which takes place at the Morrison Center is a HUGE undertaking for both the Company and the Academy. We use over 100 students from the Academy in this production. In many of the parts students will be onstage with the Company dancing at the same time. It is very important that students take their participation in *The Nutcracker* very seriously, understand that they are team players and remain 100% committed throughout the entire production process. With 100% commitment we can assure you that it'll be a truly rewarding experience for all!

### **Please read and initial:**

- \_\_\_\_ A non-refundable audition fee of \$25 is due at time of registration.
- \_\_\_\_ A non-refundable production/participation fee of \$45.00 is due once student is cast to cover rehearsal assistants, costume maintenance and other production fees.
- \_\_\_\_ All casting decisions are made by the artistic staff.
- \_\_\_\_ There will be ONE CAST for each part (excluding mini-mice) so most casts will be in each performance. There will be minimal multiple casting.
- \_\_\_\_ Nutritious food will be provided for ALL cast members the Saturday and Sunday of production weekend.
- \_\_\_\_ Generally, rehearsals take place on Friday evenings and Saturdays. The extent of rehearsals depends on the number of parts in which student is cast. In the two weeks prior to production, weekday afternoon rehearsals will be called with the Company. Student must commit to ALL rehearsals called for specific part(s).
- \_\_\_\_ Student must be available for ALL performances and ALL technical rehearsals in the theatre for which he/she is called. See dates below!
- \_\_\_\_ Rehearsals are mandatory; missing a rehearsal, except for illness, may result in the part being re-assigned. Absences MUST be reported by phone or email prior to rehearsal.
- \_\_\_\_ Students must conduct themselves in the most professional manner throughout the production process by being respectful to directors, instructors, fellow cast members and volunteers. Students should review material and corrections so that they come to the next rehearsal prepared.

**If you have concerns about any of the above, please discuss with Academy Director, Emily Wallace. 208.343.0556 x227 or [ewallace@balletidaho.org](mailto:ewallace@balletidaho.org)**

### **PERFORMANCE DATES AND TECHNICAL REHEARSAL FOR 2017 SEASON**

**Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Technical Rehearsal - Morrison Center Time TBA

**Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Student Matinee – Morrison Center Details TBA

**Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Dress Rehearsal - Morrison Center Time TBA

**Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30PM Performance - Morrison Center

**Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** – 2PM and 7:30PM performances – Morrison Center

**Sunday, Dec. – 17<sup>th</sup>** Noon and 4PM performances - Morrison Center

## THE NUTCRACKER COSTUME MEASUREMENT CHART

### The costume must fit!

Productions such as *The Nutcracker* are enormous undertakings in terms of wardrobe. Once the costumes are built for a major production, they cannot be rebuilt or altered dramatically. Therefore, it is necessary that subsequent casts fit the costumes in our inventory. Please check the sizing below to make sure that your measurements fit within the sizing requirements for the particular costume/role.

#### **Angels** *en pointe*

Height	62-70"
Chest	23-31"
Waist	23-31"

#### **Baker**

Height	52-61"
Chest	26-31"
Waist	21-26"

#### **Mice**

Height	51-66"
Chest	25-34"
Waist	22-29"

#### **Mini Mice**

Height	43-52"
Chest	21-26"
Waist	18-24"

#### **Mini Variations**

Height	47-60"
Chest	22-30"
Waist	19-27"

#### **Party Scene**

Height	51-59"
Chest	25-30"
Waist	21-25"

#### **Clara**

Height	62-64"
Chest	30-31"
Waist	24-26"

#### **Fritz**

Height	54-56"
Chest	22-23"
Waist	23-24"

#### **Sailor**

Height	56-66"
Chest	26-35"

#### **Soldier**

Height	50-63"
Chest	26-35"

Waist	22-31"
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