

The Nutcracker

Open Auditions for BDE's 2021 Nutcracker Production

Barrington Dance Ensemble will be holding auditions for The Nutcracker, to be performed November 26-28 at Barrington High School Auditorium. Rehearsals will be held primarily on Sunday afternoons at Barrington Dance Academy. Male and female dancers ages 6 and up from any studio are invited to audition (must be 6 years old by 9/1/21).

Audition Date

Sunday, August 29

at the Barrington Dance Academy

12:00-12:30 Ages 6-8

12:45-1:30 Ages 9-11

1:45-2:30 Ages 12-13

2:45-3:30 Ages 14 & up

Performance Dates

November 26 7:00pm

November 27 2:00pm & 7:00pm

November 28 2:00pm

Production Week

November 21-24 at Barrington High School

Dancers will be off on Thursday, November 25

- Dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the audition.
- Dancers are asked to register online at least 24 hours prior to the audition at barringtondance.org.
- \$20 audition registration fee, cash or check payable to BDE.
- All scheduled rehearsals are mandatory. If cast, **Dancers MUST be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.**
- Rehearsals are held every Sunday in from September 12- November 14 at Barrington Dance Academy. (Including District 220 long weekend, October 17.)
- Tech/dress rehearsals will be held in the afternoon/evening **November 21-24** at Barrington High School.
- Most children will be cast in 2 performances, however, some may be asked to participate in all 4 performances if needed.
- Audition attire: leotard and pink tights for girls, black pants or shorts and white t-shirt for boys, girls' hair neatly secured. Bring pointe shoes if applicable.
- Nutcracker performance contracts will be available for review at auditions. A non-refundable participation fee (\$200) will be due for each dancer accepted into the cast. Cast parents will be required to volunteer during the week of the performances, and cast families will be required to sell raffle tickets in support of the production.



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