

The Nutcracker

Nutcracker 2019 Info

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PRODUCTION, PLEASE EMAIL renee@elevationdancestudio.com

Thank you for your interest in Elevation's 2019 production of The Nutcracker! We are so excited to direct this loved holiday production!

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW:

- 1) We are in the process of adding more information as we have it online under the EVENTS/NUTCRACKER TAB
- 2) Please read the information carefully and be sure to submit your application by APRIL 15, 2019. Some roles DO NOT require an audition, however, we still need each dancer to submit an application.
- 3) APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2019.
- 4) Role requirements and group tuition pricing is listed within each description - please read carefully!
- 5) There will be THREE performances, one performance will showcase understudies, where applicable.
- 6) We are still finalizing some of the lead role pricing and will reach out to those who are interested. In the event an understudy is cast for a particular role, the LEAD ROLE tuition rate AND the UNDERSTUDY tuition rate will be discounted by 10% off.
- 7) We are still waiting on the final show dates from the high school. As soon as they set the calendar, we will communicate the show dates to you.

If you have ANY questions prior to auditions, please email: renee@elevationdancestudio.com

Best Wishes and Good Luck!

- Renee Fleischer, Nutcracker Co-Director
- Stephanie Rabbitt, Nutcracker Co-Director

AUDITION INFORMATION

Saturday May 4th at Elevation Dance Studio Downtown

8:30-9:15am Clara
10am-11am ages 8-10
11:45am-12:45pm ages 11-12
Break
1:15-1:30pm Tap
1:30-2:30 Ages 13+
4:45pm-5:15pm Pointe

- Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled audition time to warm-up
- Please plan to bring the following shoes & attire: ballet, paws, sneakers, if applicable tap and/or pointe shoes.
- Please have hair pulled back away from face
- Please wear all black
- Please read all details including Rehearsals Schedule, Absence Policy, Group piece & Lead role requirements.
- Think of the audition as a class and relax!

NO AUDITION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PIECES.

HOWEVER, AN APPLICATION IS REQUIRED:

Candy Canes Ages 4-5 years BEGINNING BALLET (Rehearsals start in OCT)

Gingers Ages 6-7 years BEGINNING HIP HOP (Rehearsals start in OCT)

Russian Ages 9 & up BOYS ONLY - BEGINNING HIP HOP

Flowers 8-10 years BEGINNING BALLET

Party Scene - Ages 14+ ACTING, BEGINNING DANCE

You may sign up for the above roles through the parent portal or email
renee@elevationdancestudio.com

PRICING

GROUP PIECES

All Nutcracker performers are required to take AN ADDITIONAL WEEKLY class at Elevation since they will be only learning choreography during their rehearsals. All performers require additional training to enhance their on-stage performance by taking class specific to that genre. Dancers must meet age and level requirements listed as of September 1st, 2019. Tuition will be charged on the 5th of every month starting in August and through December, with the exception of Candy Canes & Ginger dancers whose tuition starts in October and goes through December.

Monthly price includes Choreography Camp + Full Show Rehearsals + Extra Rehearsals + *Costumes + High School Stage Time + digital download of the shows.

PRICES:

Chinese: \$88 / month

Russian: \$88 / month

Flowers: \$88 / month

Arabian: \$88 / month

Spanish: \$88 / month

Final Waltz is included in the tuition and mandatory for Candy Canes, Gingers, Russians, Flowers, Arabian, Chinese, Spanish, Clara, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Sugar Plum and Cavalier.

Kids March: \$88 / month includes all Party Scene choreo and rehearsals

Drosselmeyer's Workshop: \$82 / month

Soldiers & Mice: \$82 / month

Angels: \$82 / month

Snowflakes: \$82 / month

Gingers: \$68 / month (OCT-DEC)

Candy Canes: \$68 / month (OCT-DEC)

Party Scene: \$42 / month *Party scene guests costumes are typically rented and must be returned at the last show.

DISCOUNTS:

Multi-piece discounts: take 10% off the price of the 2nd group piece added, and 15% off of the 3rd or more piece

Company/Pre-Pro Members: 15% off each group piece/month for Company / Pre-Pro Members (multi-piece discounts do not apply)

Understudy: In the event an understudy is cast for a particular role, the LEAD ROLE tuition rate AND the UNDERSTUDY tuition rate will be discounted by 10% off.

LEAD ROLES

If your dancer is interested in a lead role, you will be contacted prior to auditions so that we may communicate the monthly pricing if it is not listed below. This cost is determined by choreography hours, rehearsal hours, costume and more. Please see pricing and description of lead roles below:

Clara - TBA***

Nutcracker - TBA***

Sugar Plum - TBA (includes solo, grand pas de deux and maid rehearsals)***

Cavalier - TBA***

Drosselmeyer - TBA***

Lead Angel - \$88 / month (includes all pieces where the lead angel performs.)

Rat King/Queen - \$82/month (includes Mice and Soldiers Tuition)***

Dolls - \$125 / month (includes Drosselmeyer's Workshop, Dream Scene, Party Scene) ***

Snow Queen - \$88/month (includes Snowflakes tuition)***

Dew Drop Fairy - \$88/month (includes Flowers tuition and final waltz)***

Arabian Princess - \$88/month (includes Arabian tuition and final waltz)

Chinese Empress - \$88/month (includes Chinese tuition and final waltz)

Spanish Empress - \$88/month (includes Chinese tuition and final waltz)

Mother Ginger - TBA***

Fritz or Harriet - \$88/month (includes Kids March tuition, Party Scene)

Grand-Mother - \$42/month (includes Party Scene tuition)***

Grand-Father - \$42/month (includes Party Scene tuition)***

PLEASE NOTE: COSTUMES FOR THESE ROLES MUST BE DRY CLEANED and RETURNED TO ELEVATION AFTER THE PRODUCTION

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

2019 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY CAMPS

ALL cast members (except Candy Canes & Gingers,) MUST BE AVAILABLE for the MANDATORY DATES BELOW - no exceptions (Exact Schedule TBD)

AUGUST 21-25, 2019 (must be available during the day; exact schedule TBD)

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AUGUST 28-29, 2019 (will be after school; exact schedule TBD)

The following lead roles will learn their choreography between June 4-August 12th and will be scheduled accordingly with the choreographer: Clara, Nutcracker, Cavalier, Sugar Plum -All other lead roles will learn choreography during the camp (Final Schedule TBD)

FALL REHEARSALS

2019 NUTCRACKER FULL CAST REHEARSALS				
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHO
SEPTEMBER				
Friday	SEP 6TH	4-6pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	SEP 13TH	4-6pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	SEP 20TH	4-6pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	SEP 27TH	4-6pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	SEP 27TH	6-7pm	Downtown	Snowflakes, Arabian
Saturday	SEP 28TH	9am-Noon	Downtown	30 min. group rehearsals (see group rehearsal schedule)
OCTOBER				
Friday	OCT 4th	NO		
Friday	OCT 11th	3:45-4:15pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	OCT 11th	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	OCT 18th	3:45-4:15pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	OCT 18th	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	OCT 25th	3:45-4:15pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	OCT 25th	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Saturday	OCT 26th	9am-Noon	Downtown	30 min. group rehearsals
NOVEMBER				
Friday	NOV 1st	3:45-4:15pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	NOV 1st	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	NOV 8th	NO		
Friday	NOV 15th	3:45-4:15pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	NOV 15th	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (NO CANDY CANES, NO GINGERS)
Friday	NOV 22nd	3:45-4:30pm	Downtown	Candy Canes + Gingers
Friday	NOV 22nd	4:15-6:15pm	Downtown	Entire Cast (CANDY CANES + GINGERS may leave at 4:30pm)
NO REHEARSALS OVER THANKSGIVING: NOV 29-30				
DECEMBER				
Friday	DEC 6th	4-6:30pm	Downtown	Entire Cast w/ COSTUMES. (Candy Canes + Gingers may leave at 5pm)
Friday	DEC 13th	4-6:30pm	Downtown	Entire Cast w/ COSTUMES. (Candy Canes + Gingers may leave at 5pm)
Sunday	DEC 15th	2-6pm	High School	Stage Times (schedule TBD)
Monday	DEC 16th	2:30-8:30pm	High School	Stage Times (schedule TBD)
Tuesday	DEC 17th	3:45-7:15pm	High School	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday	DEC 18th	3:45-7:15pm	High School	Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	DEC 19th			TENTATIVE SHOW DATE
Friday	DEC 20th			TENTATIVE SHOW DATE
Saturday	DEC 21st			TENTATIVE SHOW DATE

NUTCRACKER ABSENCE POLICY

- Cast members must attend ALL required rehearsals on the following dates: AUGUST 21-25, 2019 + AUGUST 28-29, 2019 (after school hours)
- Candy Canes and Gingers rehearsals begin in October. Gingers and Candy Canes have a short amount of rehearsals and must attend ALL rehearsals, if not sick.
- 2 TOTAL absences are allowed throughout the very brief rehearsal period of August 24th - December Shows Weekend.
- If more than 2 absences are anticipated, those need to be revealed to the director and participation in the show will be at the discretion of the choreographer and director. In most cases, MORE than 2 absences will NOT be permitted and that student will NOT be allowed to continue with rehearsals and thus the performance in the Nutcracker. No refunds will be given.
- If a student is sick and NOT contagious, they are encouraged to sit and watch the rehearsal and take notes.
- If a student is injured, they are encouraged to sit and watch the rehearsal and take notes.
- Parents are required to complete an absence notification form prior to the date of absence which can be found on www.elevationdancestudio.com (scroll to the bottom)
- Please note there are NO rehearsals on the following dates:
 - Labor Day Weekend Aug. 30 - Sep. 2
 - SSSD School Closure Oct. 4-5 SSSD
 - School Closure Nov. 8-9
 - Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 29-30

LEAD ROLE REQUIREMENTS

Clara, Female at least Ballet 5 level

Sugar Plum - Female, Age 13+, En Pointe, Ballet 5/6

Cavalier - Male, Minimum 5 Years Dance, Partnering Experience

Lead Angel - Female Age 10-14, Minimum Level 5 Ballet, 4-5 years

Contemporary, Excellent Stage Presence.

Dew Drop Fairy - Female, Age 12+, Level 5/6 Ballet, Excellent Technique, En Pointe is a plus, but not required. Additional Class Requirements: 2 ballet classes.

Baby Doll - Female, Age 11+, Level 5/6 Ballet, En Pointe is a plus but not required, Excellent Technique.

Militaire Doll - Male or Female, Age 11+, Tap, Excellent Technique.

Columbine Doll - Female, Age 11+, Level 3/4 Ballet, Level 3+/4 Hip Hop, Excellent Technique.

Harlequin Doll - Male or Female, Age 11+, Level 3/4 Ballet, Level 3+/4 Hip Hop.

Arabian Princess - Female, Age 13+, Level 3/4 Hip Hop/Jazz Funk.

Snow Queen - Female, Age 12+, Level 6 Ballet, En Pointe, Required.

Spanish Empress - Female, Age 14+, Adv Jazz,

Chinese Empress - Female, Age 9-12, Level 2+ and up, Ballet.

Rat Queen/King - Ages 10-12, Jazz 3- Company Jazz 2/3

Mother Ginger - Male, Adult, Excellent Acting Skills.

Fritz or Harriet- Male or Female Age 9-11, Minimum 2 years Jazz Experience, Good Stage Presence and Acting Skills.

Grand-Mother - Teen Female, Minimum 2 years Ballet Experience, Good Acting Skills.

Grand-Father - Teen Male, Minimum 2 years Ballet Experience, Good Acting Skills.

Drosselmeyer - Teen or Adult Male, Partnering Experience

GROUP ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS

Candy Canes: Ages 4-5 Bitty Ballet or Pre-Ballet (SIGN UP - No Audition)

Gingers: Ages 6-7 Hippity Hop or Hip Hop 1 (SIGN UP - No Audition) (Oct.-Dec.)

Russian (Hip Hop): BOYS ONLY Ages 9+ (SIGN UP - No Audition)

Flowers (Ballet): Ages 8-10, Ballet

Party Guest: Male and Female, Ages 14-Adult, Some acting and Comfortable Presence on Stage. NO Additional Class Requirement (No Audition)

Soldiers & Mice (Jazz): Ages 9-11

Kids March (Jazz): Ages 9-13

Snowflakes (Ballet): Ages 10+, Ballet Level 5 and up

Chinese (Ballet/Modern): Ages 9-12

Angels (Contemporary): Ages 12+

Arabian (Jazz Funk): Ages 13-17

Spanish (Jazz): Ages 14+

Drosselmeyer's Workshop
