

Dance 502 Nutcracker Audition Packet



Performance Dates at Kentucky Country Day School (KCD):

Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 PM

Saturday, December 17th at 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 PM

Tech rehearsal at KCD:

Saturday, December 17th at 10:00 AM

Dress rehearsal at Dance 502:

Friday, December 16th at 5:00 PM

Audition Times

All auditions will be held on Saturday, August 20th at Dance 502 [8704 Bayberry Place, Suite 103, Louisville, KY 40242]

-Available roles listed below overlap age groups, as some roles will be determined by the number of dancers auditioning. A full listing of the potential cast is on the following page.

10:30-11:00 AM: Ages 3-4

Roles: Music Box Ballerinas and Drosselmeyer's Toys

11:00-11:30 AM: Ages 5-6

Roles: Angels

11:40 AM-12:10 PM: Ages 7-8

Available Roles: Mice, Toy Soldiers, Polichinelles

12:20-1:15 PM: Ages 9-10

Available Roles: Polichinelles, Party Girls, Party Boys, Nutcracker, Clara

1:20-2:15 PM: Ages 11-12

Available Roles: Polichinelles, Clara, Nutcracker, Fritz, Snowflakes, Flower Corps, Trepak (Russian), Tea (Chinese)

2:30-3:30 PM: Ages 13+ flat shoes

Available Roles: Snowflakes, Flower Corps, Trepak (Russian), Tea (Chinese), Dolls

3:30-4:15 PM: Ages 13+ Pointe (must attend the 2:30 session)

Available Roles: Snow Queen, Dewdrop, Chocolate (Spanish), Coffee (Arabian), Mirlitons, Music Box Ballerina Lead, Dolls, Snowflakes, Flower Corps

Arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled time to check in and warm up. Ages 3-4 wear dance attire and ballet shoes. Ages 5+ wear a solid color leotard, tights, ballet shoes and hair in bun. Boys wear black pants, a white shirt and ballet shoes.

Cast List

Our performance of the Nutcracker will be set in Drosselmeyer's Toy Shoppe for Act 1 and in the Land of the Sweets for Act 2. Our party scene in Act 1 will feature the party children having a Christmas party at Herr Drosselmeyer's Toy Shoppe and will feature Drosselmeyer, Clara, the party children and dancing toys who have come to life! Our proposed cast list is below.

<u>Role</u>	<u># of dancers</u>	<u>Age range</u>	<u>Appears in</u>
Nutcracker Prince	1	9-13	Act 1 and 2
Clara	1	9-13	Act 1 and 2
Herr Drosselmeyer	1	15+	Act 1
Fritz	1	9-13	Act 1
Harlequin/Columbine Dolls	2-4	13+	Act 1
Music Box Ballerina Lead	1	13+	Act 1
Music Box Ballerinas	4-8	3-4	Act 1
Drosselmeyer's Toys	2-8	3-4	Act 1
Toy Soldier Dancers	2	13+	Act 1
Party Girls	6	9-11	Act 1
Party Boys	4-6	9-11	Act 1
Rat King	1	11-13	Act 1
Mice	6-10	7-8	Act 1
Toy Soldiers	6-10	7-8	Act 1
Snow Queen	1	13+	Act 1
Snowflake Corps	10-15	11+	Act 1
Angels	6-12	5-6	Act 2
Sugar Plum Fairy	1	13+	Act 2
Chocolate (Spanish)	1-4	13+	Act 2
Coffee (Arabian)	2	13+	Act 2
Tea (Chinese)	2-6	11+	Act 2
Trepak (Russian)	2	11+	Act 2
Mirlitons	4	13+	Act 2
Polichinelles	6-10	7-11	Act 2
Flower Corps	10-15	11+	Act 2
Dewdrop	1	13+	Act 2

Costumes and accessories will be provided for all roles. You will be responsible for tights, shoes and makeup.

Participation and Costume Rental Fee- Due by September 15, 2022

1 role- \$75 per dancer

2 or more roles- \$90 per dancer

Your participation and costume rental fee also includes 1 adult ticket to each performance. Participation and costume rental fees are non-refundable.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be held on the weekends with varying times between 10 am through 4 pm.

Drosselmeyer's toys, music box ballerinas, angels, mice, toy soldiers will start with 45-60 minute rehearsals and will alternate weeks for the first 4-6 weeks of rehearsals.

Party girls, Party boys, Clara, Nutcracker, Mice King should expect 60-minute rehearsals every week (with some weeks off.)

Older dancers and multi-role dancers should expect 2-3 hour rehearsal blocks and will meet every weekend. Soloists may be asked to come in on Thursday or Friday evenings for additional rehearsals as needed. Any weekday rehearsals will be discussed with the dancer ahead of time to work with their schedule.

Rehearsals will start in mid-September. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be given out once auditions are over and the show is cast. All absences must be approved beforehand. If a dancer misses more than 3 rehearsals, we reserve the right to remove them from their role. Absences affect **all** cast members.

Attendance expectations, rehearsal etiquette and a Student/Parent Contract will be sent with the rehearsal schedule when cast list notifications are sent out. If you are unable to commit to the rehearsal schedule, you may decline the role at that time.

Parent Volunteers

There are many moving parts to this production and many hands make light work! If you are available to volunteer, please indicate this on your child's audition form.

Volunteer needs include but are not limited to:

Costuming- alterations, rhinestoning, applique sewing

Props- sourcing, making or sprucing up props

Sets- building and painting set pieces

Transport- driving the marley floor to and from the venue

Stage set-up- laying the marley floor, show day 1 set-up, show day 1 strike, show day 2 set-up, show day 2 strike

Showtime- lobby sales, escorting dancers from dressing room to stage

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2022 Audition Application

STUDENT NAME _____

AGE (AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT CELL _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER (different from above listed contact) _____

YEARS OF DANCE EXPERIENCE _____

CURRENT DANCE STUDIO _____

TOP 3 DESIRED ROLES [ages 11+]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS- I am able to help with:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If your child is not a current Dance 502 student, you must complete the attached liability waiver prior to auditioning.

Dance 502 Liability Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk:

Read and sign below

I understand and agree that, despite precautions, participating in any dance class, workshop, rehearsal or performance, injuries can occur. I voluntarily agree, therefore, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident, which might occur to me or my child during any of Dance 502 classes, rehearsals, performances, or activities. I also exempt, release, and indemnify Dance 502, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss or injury to me, my children, or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes or activities conducted by Dance 502. I further hereby voluntarily agree to waive my rights and that of my heirs and assigns to hold Dance 502, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students liable for such damage, loss or injury. I understand that I should be aware of my physical limitations and agree not to exceed them. If I am signing this waiver for my children, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian and have the right to waive these rights.

I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the above statement (please print your name, sign and date):

Student's Name: _____

Signature: _____

If under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____