

## FANQ

### (Frequently Asked *Nutcracker* Questions)

**Q: What do I wear to auditions/rehearsals?**

A: Ballet dress code. Hair in bun, pink tights, black or solid color leotard, pink ballet shoes.

**Q: I can't make it to auditions! Is there another day/can I still be considered?**

A: Unfortunately, this is the only day. You must be present to be considered for a role.

**Q: Do I need to get costumes?**

A: We are providing a costume. You will have to pay a one-time production fee of \$100 to participate as well as being responsible for tights, leotards, and shoes you will have to wear under/with your costume. Each cast member will receive TWO tickets to the show.

**Q: When are practices?**

A: Thursday evenings from 6-7:15, Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 and Saturday mornings/afternoons from 11:30-4. YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED TO THE ENTIRE TIME OR EVEN EVERY DAY. Once casting has been decided, a detailed schedule will be posted throughout the studio. For example, if you are cast as a Party Scene Girl and a Candy Cane you will need to be present for those rehearsals only.

**Q: Where are rehearsals?**

A: At Core Academy

**Q: What happens if I have a conflict?**

A: The production of the Nutcracker is a commitment. We have 9 weeks to put on a full-length show. Therefore, attendance is mandatory for every rehearsal. ONE excused absence is permitted. However, more than one absence and you run the risk of losing your spot in a dance, one of your parts, or to leave the production entirely. This is not a decision we take lightly. Absences are not only unfair to your director but to your fellow dancers. If you have multiple conflicts, please do not audition.

**Q: What are some important dates to remember?**

A: Oct 6 is the first day of rehearsal. December 8/Dec 15 are dress rehearsals at Core Academy.

December 16 is the show at 2pm, site TBD.

**Q: I love my mom and dad so much, I just can't bear to be separated from them. Can they be in the show too?**

A: Why yes, they can! We need parents to participate in the Party Scene! Also, if you know any adults who would want to participate send them my way! (Especially if they are, like, famous in your town!)