



Nutcracker Auditions

for aspiring Principal, Soloist, and Demi-Soloist dancers

September 10, 2017

at Dance Theatre International,
4075 Evergreen Village Square Suite 260, SJ, 95135

Xavier and Maggie Ferla, SJYB and DTI Directors

Dancers arrive 45 minutes prior to their audition time for costume measurements & check – in. Casting is based on technique, maturity, musicality, and acting. **GROUP DANCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM AGE 3 TO ADULTS** such as *Christmas Lights, Soldiers, Mice, Reindeers, Snowflakes, Frosted Angels, Peppermint Drops, Candy Canes, Senioritas, Arabian Attendant, Lambs, Gingerbread Cookies, and Flowers* are cast without an audition during Ferla Ballet classes.

- 9:00 -10:00 Ladies ages 7-9 for Party Girls, Naughty Cookie, Lead Lamb, Lead Soldier, Star Lights
- 10:00 -11:30 Ladies ages 10 – 12 for Clara, Party Girls, Lead Lamb, Snow Fairy, Chinese Tea Lead, Marzipan Shepherdess, Ballerina Doll, Harlequin, Russian Ribbons, Spanish Cocoas, Chinese Tea (Beginning/Inter Pointe dancers may be called back to attend 11:30-12:30pm and 3:30-5:00pm)
- 12:30 -1:00 Boys ages 7 to 13 for Nutcracker, Fritz, Party Boys, Lead Soldier
- 1:00 -2:30 Acting Call Back for students who attended the 10:00 audition for the role of Clara.
- 3:30 -5:00 Intermediate / Advanced Pointe
- Men ages 13+ for Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier, Snow Queen, Arabian Coffee, Snow Fairy, Rose, Spanish Cocoa Lead, Chinese Tea Lead, Marzipan Shepherdess, Ballerina Doll, Harlequin, Russian Ribbons, Spanish Cocoas
- 5:00 -5:30 Pas de deux call back for students who attended the 3:30 audition. Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier, Snow Pas & Arabian
- 5:30 -6:15 Teen/Adult female and male actors for Drosselmeyer, Party Scene Mothers and Fathers, Maid, Mouse King, Mother Cupcake

What to Bring:

- 2" x 3" photo which will not be returned
- \$350 soloist performance fee per student covers the audition, group roles, 20-45 rehearsal and performance hours outside of class time, 2-6 costume rentals, theater costs, t-shirt, "Kiss the Cast" candies, and DVD. In the event that a student is not cast as a soloist, the \$100 difference will be credited toward the student's SJYB Nutcracker account. \$10 off each additional sibling. No performance fee for boys and adult actors. Donations are welcome. Scholarships are available.
- Snacks and water in case you are called back to audition longer.
- Ladies: hair up away from the face in a secure bun (no ponytails); color leotard colors, pink tights, pink ballet shoes / Boys: Tight fitting white t-shirt, black tights, and Bloch S0205 black ballet shoes.

Participation Requirements:

- Parents with dancers ages 7 – 18 volunteer a minimum of 16 hours or \$280 volunteer buy-out. Parents with dancers ages 3-6 volunteer a minimum of 10 hours or buy – out \$140 volunteer buy out.
- Minimum of 10 performance tickets per student.
- Attendance for studio run – through on Dec 1, Dec 2, Dec 3.
- Attendance for theater staging rehearsals Dec 4 to Dec 8.
- 2-5 performances depending on the dancer's role/s held on Dec 8, Dec 9, Dec 10.
- Soloist and demi-soloist roles rehearse on either Fridays, Saturdays, and/or Sundays beginning September 23rd. Group roles rehearse during DTI's Ferla Ballet School classes.
- Group performance fee per student covers 15-35 rehearsal and performance hours outside of class time, 1-5 costume rentals, theater costs, t-shirt, and "Kiss the Cast" candies. Ages 7 and older \$250; Ages 3-6 \$150 (\$10 off each additional sibling.)

Join New York City Ballet principals as they perform Balanchine's Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.



2016 Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier: Phallyn Navarro & Walter Gutierrez/ Erica Perreira & Daniele Ulbricht ~ Clara and Drosselmeyer: Zoe Ferla and Zenia Malonso with Justin Quandt