

# CRYB NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS 2019

## Information

*Children ages 6 and up will be selected to fill many children's roles, including Party Children, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Gingersnaps and Angels.*

Auditions are in groups. Audition times are scheduled by dancer age and experience as noted below. The audition process takes approximately 30 minutes to an hour for each age group. Please plan on staying during the entire time of your group's audition. Late arrivals will not be permitted to audition.

### **Audition Site: Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet Studio**

21 East Third Street (corner of Pine and 3<sup>rd</sup> St)  
Third Floor (there is an elevator)

### **For More Information:**

716-664-9766 or info@cryb.net

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## **Auditions: Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at CRYB**

Audition Fee for non-CRYB students is \$10. All students should bring a photo for casting purposes only (does not need to be a professional photo).

- 1:00 – girls & boys ages 6 to 8 or CRYB levels Pre-B and 1
- 1:45 – girls & boys ages 8 to 11 or CRYB Levels 2 and 3
- 2:30 – girls & boys ages 11 to 14 with dance training (CRYB Levels Intermediate / Pointe / some pointe students may be asked to stay for 3:30 session)
- 3:30 - Advanced Dancers only – girls must be proficient on Pointe
- 4:30 – Adults – minimal or non-dancing roles

**Nutcracker Performance Dates: December 12, 13 and 14**

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR BOYS**

**Ages 6 to 11 Requirements:** No Dance Training Required

**Ages 12 and up** – Dance Training

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GIRLS**

**Ages 6 to 8 Requirements:** at least a year of dance or gymnastic training

**Ages 8 to 10: Requirements:** at least 2 years of dance or gymnastic training

**Ages 10 to 14 Requirements:** at least 3 years of dance training

## **GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

**Girls** auditioning for roles should wear a leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers and have hair in a bun. There is a girls' changing area.

**Boys** should be dressed in dark tights, sweatpants or shorts, and t-shirt and black or white ballet slippers. There is a boys' changing area.

All dancers must arrive at least 15 minutes before their audition call. There is a form to fill out. To save time, you may complete it and bring it with you. There is no monetary compensation or complimentary tickets whatsoever for these roles.

**Parents will not be allowed into the audition area at any time.**

If your child is chosen for a role, you will be asked to look carefully at the rehearsal schedule and sign a contract stating your child's commitment to the rehearsal times and performances.

CRYB's Nutcracker is a professionally staged production – not a school performance. We have approximately 2 months to teach, stage and polish the performance. We therefore require all cast members to commit to all rehearsals and performances.

Rehearsals begin in September. Generally, rehearsals take place on weekends and after school hours. As the performance dates get closer, the rehearsals will get more frequent. You must be committed to being at **ALL** rehearsals your role(s) are scheduled for. Additional time slots will be scheduled during the rehearsal period for costume fittings. Fittings usually happen before or after a scheduled rehearsal.

Forms will be available at the studio on the day of audition, but you can save time by downloading and completing forms ahead of time.