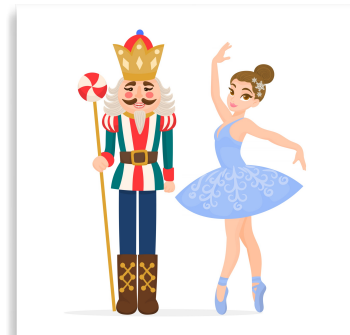


Nutcracker Princess INFO 2025

Level VI dancers play an important role in Premier's Nutcracker! Each dancer that chooses to participate is cast in a lead role that is coordinated with an individual class. They are also cast as an understudy which they have to attend all rehearsals for. Not only do they dance with their assigned class but help backstage and act as role models. Soloists, or 'Princesses' as we call them, also dance as a group in the Entrada and Finale to help tie the story of the Ballet together. This is a wonderful opportunity and we hope you will consider participating in this year's Nutcracker!!



Dancers must commit to attending the audition and variation choreography rehearsals, 8/9 and 8/11; listed below. After that, rehearsals for Variations will take place during open studio time on Tuesday nights. Some of these will be with a teacher, some will be on their own. Entrada & Finale choreography & rehearsal will take place during level VI class time.

Princesses may help with costume fittings and must attend all dress rehearsals & performances. Finally, Princesses must attend two classes with their assigned class, in November and December to coordinate choreography & build relationships with the younger dancers.

Dancers need to enroll in the Level VI: Princess 'Class' online when they register for Fall classes. This will serve as your formal RSVP and we hope everyone who plans on participating can enroll by August 6th so we can plan. Participants will be charged an \$120 production fee, that is due by **September 5th (will be auto-billed with tuition unless you manually pay it prior)**. This will help cover the costs of dress rehearsal time, costume production & maintenance, props, and all rehearsal time.

We will utilize the BAND app to communicate with dancers and parents in addition to email. This information will be shared on the audition day.

Saturday August 9th: Audition & Casting (all dancers required):

9:00-9:30am	Warm-up
9:30-11:30am	Learn Variation excerpts + Audition
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch & Casting Announcement @ 12:30pm
1:00-4:30pm	Variation choreography (TBA based upon casting)

Monday August 11th: Variation Choreography (all dancers required):

5:30-9:00pm	Variation Choreography (TBA based upon casting)
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Tuesday Variation Rehearsals - dancers are required to attend these to rehearse variations:

August 26th, September 9th & 23rd, October 7th & 21st, November 11th

6:00-6:30pm Princesses in Advanced Tap

8:00-9:00pm Princesses not in Advanced Tap

Sunday Rehearsals - dancers are required to attend a full cast rehearsal on the Sundays

October 19th and November 30th, 1:00-4:00pm

Dress Rehearsal & Performances - dancers are required to attend. Dress Rehearsal date is TBA. Performances are December 16-17th, times TBA.