

2010 The Nutcracker Ballet Auditions ▶ Mark your calendar!

The South Dayton Dance Theatre (*a not for profit organization*) is pleased to offer a professional performing opportunity to all South Dayton School of Dance students who are six (6) or older as of 9/11/10, and free to commit to the entire mandatory rehearsal schedule.

➔ **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:** During the Nutcracker Auditions there will be a Mandatory Parent Meeting. During this meeting, we will discuss the requirements and commitment required to participate, and also answer any questions you may have.

PARENTS: Please be informed that **ALL Nutcracker Rehearsals are Mandatory**. In previous years, we have experienced countless difficulties with students missing Mandatory Rehearsals. If your child is currently involved in soccer, cheerleading, Girl Scouts, etc., we ask that you consult your schedules (*prior to audition day*) to be certain that you will be able to fulfill an additional commitment. No exceptions will be made for participation in another activity, including camp-outs, retreats, birthday parties, & family weddings. We, the volunteer staff and faculty of SDSD & SDDT, and the SDDT Parent Volunteers are committed to making participation in this year's production of the Nutcracker Ballet both fun and memorable. However, participation does require a total commitment from both the parents and the student dancers. ***Please do not leave notes on dates you know your child will be out of town or casting suggestions.*** If you are not willing and able to commit your weekends from Sept.-Dec. 2010, please carefully reconsider before allowing your child to audition. ***Absence from a scheduled Nutcracker rehearsal will result in your child's role being immediately & permanently reassigned to another student. No Exceptions.***

NUTCRACKER AUDITION TIMES & AUDITION FEE: \$25.00 per student, to be paid at time of audition.

Please complete the entire Audition Form (below) prior to audition day. *Audition Form & \$25 Audition Fee must be presented (prior to or) at time of audition to be considered for a role in the 2010 Nutcracker Ballet. No Exceptions.*

**Due to the large number of children auditioning & the limited number of SDSD children's roles, a few children may have to repeat a role from the previous year.

Auditions will begin promptly at the specified times.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to register & pay audition fee.

Saturday, September 11, 2010:

4:00-5:00 PM: 6 & 7 Year Olds

5:00-6:15 PM: 8 & 9 Year Olds

6:15-7:30 PM: 10 Years & Up

1:30-3:45 PM: Saturday, September 11, 2010 or TBA *—depends on availability of male dancers*

**Ballet Advanced II & III Students Only, should be prepared to perform Clara, Sugar Plum, pas de deus, & lead choreography (SDDT Co. Members not required to pay audition fee)*

SDSD CAST LIST will be posted at the school & at sddt.org (*Announcement page*) no later than 10 AM, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010.

NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS will be held at the South Dayton School of Dance, on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, & Sun.

**First Mandatory Non-Company Rehearsals will begin on Friday, 9/24/10 & Saturday, 9/25/10. Exact dates & times: TBA.

2010 Nutcracker Ballet Audition Form & \$25 Audition Fee

Completed form must be presented with \$25 audition fee (prior to or) at time of audition.

_____ Age
 _____ Date of Birth
 _____ Weight
 _____ Dress Size
 _____ Pants Size

SDSD Student's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Student is currently enrolled in the following SDSD classes.

	Level	Time	Day
Ballet	_____	_____	_____
Modern	_____	_____	_____
Jazz	_____	_____	_____
Tap	_____	_____	_____

Previous Nutcracker Roles:

2004	_____	_____	_____
2005	_____	_____	_____
2006	_____	_____	_____
2007	_____	_____	_____
2008	_____	_____	_____
2009	_____	_____	_____

*I have read, understand, accept, and agree to abide by the 2010 SDDT Nutcracker policies and consequences.

*I do understand that all rehearsals are mandatory and that any absence from a scheduled Nutcracker rehearsal will result in my child's role being immediately & permanently reassigned to another student.

\$25 Required Audition Fee attached.

 *Parent's Signature is Required

 Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: _____ height _____ chest _____ waist _____ inseam _____ arm _____ girth