

OPEN AUDITIONS

BALLET NORTHWEST'S THE NUTCRACKER

WHAT: Auditions for Ballet Northwest's *The Nutcracker* and Ballet Northwest's 2022 - 2023 Company.

WHEN: **Saturday September 24:**
3:00pm Company auditions ages 12 and up
(The Nutcracker call backs Sun. Sept. 25)
4:30pm *The Nutcracker* auditions ages 8-10
6:00pm *The Nutcracker* auditions ages 11 and up
 (non-company Community Cast)
Sunday, September 25:
5:00pm *The Nutcracker* audition call-backs for
 dancers accepted into the Company.

WHERE: Johansen Olympia Dance Center
 412 Jefferson Street SE Olympia, WA 98501

WHO: Dancers must be age 8 before Sept. 1 to audition for *The Nutcracker*. To audition for the Ballet Northwest Company, dancers must be age 12 by Sept. 1 and enrolled in at least two intermediate ballet classes a week at any studio. Company members perform in *The Nutcracker* as well as *Don Quixote* in May, 2023. No previous dance experience is required for Community Cast members. Dancers from all studios are invited to audition.

HOW: All dancers must pre-register online at;
BALLETNORTHWEST.ORG/AUDITION
 Pre-registration required by Wed. Sept. 21.

Nutcracker Community Cast Participation Fee: \$175
 BNW Company Participation Fee: \$400
 (includes *Nutcracker*)



OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, September 25 - 4:30pm
 Mandatory Company Cast Parent Meeting

Friday, September 30
The Nutcracker casting posted

Saturday, October 1
The Nutcracker rehearsals begin

Sunday, October 2 - 4:30pm
 Mandatory Community Cast Parent Meeting

December 9-18, 2022
 Performances of *The Nutcracker* at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts

May 12-14, 2023
 Performances of *Don Quixote* at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts

We at Ballet Northwest recognize that racial and cultural diversity enrich our organization and enhance the quality of our performances. We strive to include dancers and stakeholders from diverse backgrounds and ensure that all participants are given equal opportunities for success.

Limited financial aid and family discounts are available for both casts.



For more details visit: www.balletnorthwest.org
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