

OPEN AUDITIONS

The Nutcracker

BALLET
NORTHWEST



OLYMPIA'S DANCE
COMPANY SINCE 1970
Artistic Directors
Ken & Josie Johnson

WHAT: Auditions for Ballet Northwest's *The Nutcracker* and Ballet Northwest's 2025-26 Company.

WHEN: **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20:**
1:30pm Company auditions ages 12 and up
(*Nutcracker* call backs Sun. Sept. 21)
3:00pm *Nutcracker* Community Cast auditions
ages 8-10 (non-company)
4:30pm *Nutcracker* Community Cast auditions
ages 11+ (non-company, must have
previous ballet experience)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:
3:00pm *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 *Swan Lake* in May, 2026. No previous dance experience is necessary for cast members age 8-10 (ballet experience required for 11+.) Dancers from all studios are invited to audition.

HOW: **REGISTRATION:**
All dancers must pre-register online at;
BALLETNORTHWEST.ORG/AUDITION
Pre-registration required by Wed. Sept. 17.

PARTICIPATION FEE:
Nutcracker Community Cast: \$195
BNW Company (includes *Nutcracker*): \$495*
Family discounts, limited financial aid, and payment plans are available.
* Select dancers may be invited to participate in other events such as Dance Festivals which may require additional fees.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, September 21 - 2:30pm
Mandatory Company Cast
Parent Meeting

Friday, September 26
Nutcracker casting posted at
www.balletnorthwest.org

Saturday, September 27
Nutcracker rehearsals begin

Sunday, September 28 - 2:30pm
Mandatory Community Cast
Parent Meeting

December 12-21, 2025
Performances of *The Nutcracker*
at the Washington Center
for the Performing Arts

May 8-10, 2026
Performances of *Swan Lake*
at the Washington Center
for the Performing Arts



For more details visit:
www.balletnorthwest.org
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