



# 2024 Nutcracker Audition & Rehearsal Information



## Welcome to our 2024 Nutcracker Performances

Thank you for coming to Alameda Civic Ballet's 2024 Nutcracker Audition. The Artistic Director, Abra Rudisill, and staff will determine casting after auditions. Notification of casting will be viewable in your Dance Studio Pro account and also placed on the ABA bulletin boards. Note: There may be multiple casts for the youngest dancers.

## Parent Meeting Information

For those cast there is a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING Fri, Sep 20. We will orient you to the commitment required to keep this a fun and positive performing experience for your child. The meeting is for parents only, however, childcare will be provided in the studio. We have wine and hors d'oeuvres, so please come at 7-8pm for this meet and greet! If you absolutely cannot attend the meeting please email and we will send the necessary information.

## Rehearsal Information

Rehearsals begin Sat, Sep 21 (schedule below). Rehearsals are mandatory! Performers will be allowed one excused absence. The only exceptions are family emergencies or illness of the child which prevents them from rehearsing.

## Performance Fees

Fees must be paid at parent meeting or at the first rehearsal. If this is a hardship, you may contact us to discuss payment. You will be invoiced via PayPal for performance fees.

**Co. Members (Ballet 6): \$350 | Apprentices (Ballet 4/5): \$265**

**ABA Students (PB-B3): \$215**

**Dancers from other schools: \$215 to \$350, depending on role.**

*Sibling Discount - 20% discount on the 2nd child (NOT off the total owed)*

*ACB Partial Scholarship - \$70 (prior approval needed)*

## Rehearsal Schedule

*(subject to change once all parts are cast)*

### Saturdays every week 9/21 - 11/9 @ ABA, Big Studio (A)

|       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 5-6pm | Party Children 9/21 & 9/28           |
| 5-8pm | Party Children 10/5 - 11/9           |
| 6-7pm | Family Scene 9/21 & 9/28             |
| 7-8pm | Soldier & Ballerina Doll 9/21 & 9/28 |
| 5-8pm | Party Adults & Family 10/5 - 11/9    |

### Sundays every week 9/22 - 11/10 @ ABA, Both Studios

|               | Big Studio (A)                      | Small Studio (B)              |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:30-10:30am  | Snow                                | TBD                           |
| 10:30-11:30am | Bon bons                            | Petit-fours                   |
| 11:30-12:15pm | Chinese Lucky                       | Firecrackers                  |
| 12:15-1pm     | Spanish                             | Churros                       |
| 1-1:45pm      | Angels                              | Cherubs                       |
| 2-2:45pm      | Flowers                             | Gingersnaps                   |
| 3-3:45pm      | Finale                              | Russian                       |
| 4-4:45pm      | Little Mice, Mouse K & Q            | Nut Prince/Clara - Flower Pas |
| 5-5:45pm      | Big Mice                            | Mouse K & Q/Nut Prince/Clara  |
| 6-6:45pm      | Soldiers, MK & Nut Prince, Big Mice | Arabian                       |

## Nutcracker Location

Castro Valley Center for the Arts,  
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA

## Performance Dates

- Sat, Nov 23, 2pm
- Sun, Nov 24, 2pm

## Studio Dress Rehearsals

@ ABA, 1402 Park St.

- Sat, Nov 16, 10am-6pm - Act I (exact times for each group to be announced)
- Sun, Nov 17, 10am-6pm - Act II (exact times for each group to be announced)

## Theater Dress Rehearsals

@Castro Valley Center for the Arts, 19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA

- Wed, Nov 19, 4-10pm - Snow, Flowers, Divertissements, Finale
- Thu, Nov 21, 4-10pm - Act 1
- Fri, Nov 22, 4-10pm - Act 2

**Studio & Theatre Dress Rehearsals listed are MANDATORY. If your dancer misses any of these rehearsals, they will NOT be permitted to perform. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Other Important Dates

- Wed, Sep 18 - Cast List emailed/posted
- Fri, Sep 20, 7-8pm - Mandatory Parent Meeting @ ABA, 1402 Park St.
- Sat, Sep 21 - Rehearsals begin
- Tue, Oct 15, 10am - Nutcracker tickets on Sale
- Sun, Dec 8, 8:30-11:30am - Elks Nutcracker Breakfast @ Elks Lodge
- Sat, Dec 21 - Last Day of ABA classes
- Mon, Jan 6 - Classes resume