
NUTCRACKER AUDITION INFORMATION

****MUST** be enrolled in at least one 2021-2022 AAB Ballet Class to Audition for Nutcracker. Fall Classes begin on **September 7, 2021****

August 14, 2021

Pre-Ballet/Beg. Ballet - 9:00-10:00AM

(There will be NO formal audition for Pre-Ballet/Beg. Ballet. If your child is enrolled in a Pre-Ballet or Beg. Ballet class for Fall and would like to participate in Nutcracker, they will have the opportunity to sign up at this time. Some rehearsals will be held during August. After August, the dance will be run towards the end of classtime. **IN ORDER FOR YOUR PRE-BALLET OR BEG. BALLET CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN NUTCRACKER, YOU MUST SIGN UP DURING THIS TIME SLOT** on August 14th from 9:00-10:00AM. This will be your **ONLY** opportunity to sign your child up to be a part of Nutcracker 2021. Please bring your child in leotard and tights on this day. We will be taking measurements for costumes at this time.)

Ballet 1A/1B - 1:00-2:30PM

Ballet 2 - 2:45-4:15PM

Ballet 3/4A/4B/5 - 4:30-6:15PM

Nutcracker Casting will be emailed out on **August 15th**, and rehearsals will begin the **week of August 16, 2021.**

NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL INFORMATION

1. **ALL** scheduled rehearsals for your student's role are **mandatory**. If your student misses more than **two** rehearsals, they will be taken out of Nutcracker.
2. **August Rehearsals** (August 16 - September 3) will take place during the week with the day determined by your dancer's role. You will receive your dancer's casting via email on August 15th.
3. **Fall Semester Schedule** will begin on September 7th. Beginning this week, we will start Saturday rehearsals. Please refer to the schedule for times. The times may be slightly adjusted as we get closer to December. This information will be given out with advanced notice.
4. **Additional Mandatory Rehearsal Days:** *(If your student misses one of the days listed below, they will be taken out of Nutcracker)*
 - a. **December 5, 2021 (Cast A)** at the Aledo Community Center
 - b. **December 6, 2021 (Cast B)** at the Aledo Community Center
 - c. **December 10, 2021 (Cast A & B):** Dress Rehearsal at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

5. **Performance Day:** December 11, 2021 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Two shows: 1:30PM (Cast A) & 6:30PM (Cast B).

NUTCRACKER FEES

1. **Nutcracker Costume Rental Fee:** There will be a costume rental/performance fee of \$110. Nutcracker costumes belong to Aledo Academy of Ballet and Aledo Ballet Studio Company. This Fee is due no later than the end of the Audition Day, August 14, 2021.
2. **Nutcracker August Tuition:** There will be a August Tuition fee of \$55. This fee is due no later than the end of the Audition Day, August 14, 2021
3. **All fees are non-refundable.**

****Please return a signed Nutcracker Contract (page 4) along with full payment (\$165) no later than August 14, 2021. Payment by check or online.
There will be a \$5.00 convenience fee added to online payments****

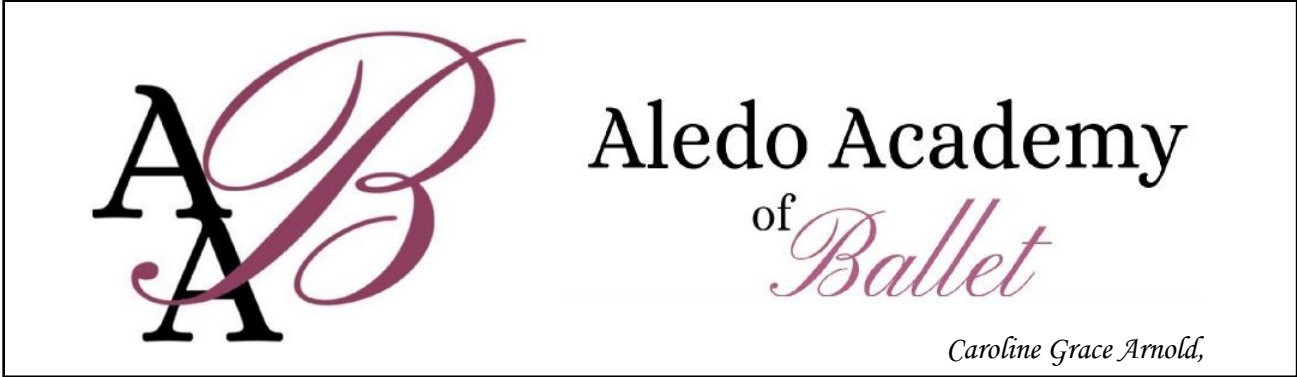
FINAL WEEK REHEARSAL/DRESS REHEARSAL/SHOW DAY SCHEDULE

****Dates are Finalized. Times Subject to Change.****

1. **Sunday, December 5, 2021 (Cast A) at the Aledo Community Center**
*NO Ballet/Pointe Shoes - We will be rehearsing in Sneakers or Barefoot. Please have dancers wear class leotard and tights with hair in a bun, **no** ballet shoes*
 - a. 1:45 - 2:30PM - Warm-Up Class (ABSC/Anna)
 - b. 2:30 - 4:00PM - Space ABSC Dances
 - c. 3:45PM - All other students arrive (Drop off Only, Cast A Backstage Volunteers are the **only** parents allowed to stay)
 - d. 4:00 - 6:00PM - Run Through Show (Baby Mice Excused at 5:00PM)
 - e. 6:15PM - All Students Excused
 - f. 6:00 – 7:15PM - ABSC Notes
 - g. 7:15PM - ABSC Dancers Excused
2. **Monday, December 6, 2021 (Cast B) at the Aledo Community Center** **There will be NO Regular Classes on December 6th**
*NO Ballet/Pointe Shoes - We will be rehearsing in Sneakers or Barefoot. Please have dancers wear class leotard and tights with hair in a bun, **no** ballet shoes*
 - a. 4:15 - 5:00PM - Warm-Up Class (ABSC/Anna)
 - b. 4:45PM - All other students arrive (Drop off Only, Cast B Backstage Volunteers are the **only** parents allowed to stay)
 - c. 4:45 - 6:45PM - Run Through Show (Baby Mice Excused at 5:45PM)
 - d. 7:00PM - All Students Excused

- e. 6:45 - 8:30PM - ABSC Notes
 - f. 8:30PM - ABSC Dancers Excused
3. **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at AAB **ABSC DANCERS ONLY, NO Jazz Classes****
 - a. 5:30 - 6:45PM - 4B/5/7 Ballet Class
 - b. 6:45 - 9:00PM - ABSC Dancers Run Through Show in Order/Notes
 4. **Thursday, December 9, 2021 at AAB **ABSC DANCERS ONLY****
 - a. 5:30 - 6:45PM - 4B/5/7 Ballet Class
 - b. 6:45 - 9:00PM - ABSC Dancers Run Through Show in Order/Notes
 5. **Friday, December 10, 2021 (Cast A & B) Dress Rehearsal at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**
 - a. 3:00PM - ABSC Dancers/Anna Arrive (with hair and make-up done)
 - b. 3:30 - 4:45PM - ABSC Warm-Up Class
 - c. 4:45PM - Mice/Ornament Dolls Arrive (with hair and make-up done)
 - d. 4:45 - 5:00PM - Space Party Scene
 - e. 5:00 - 5:30PM - Space Battle/Snow Scene
 - f. 5:15PM - All Act Two Students Arrive (with hair and make-up done)
 - g. 5:30 - 6:00PM - Space Angels/Opening/Finale
 - h. 6:00 - 6:10PM - Space Polichinelle/Mother Ginger
 - i. 6:10 - 6:30PM - Space Spanish/Arabian/Chinese/Russian/Marzipan/Waltz of the Flowers/Sugar Plum Coda
 - j. 6:15PM - Baby Mice Cast A and Cast B Arrive
 - k. 6:30 - 7:00PM - Into Costume
 - l. 7:00 - 8:45PM - Run Show **Baby Mice/Mice/Angels released when finished dancing**
 - m. 8:45PM - Out of Costume and All Students Released
 - n. 8:45 - 9:00PM - ABSC Dancers' Notes
 - o. 9:00PM - ABSC Dancers Out of Costume and Released
 6. **Saturday, December 11, 2021 Performance Day! At Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**
 - a. 11:15AM - ABSC Dancers/Anna arrive
 - b. 11:30 - 12:45PM - ABSC Warm-up Class #1
 - c. 12:30PM - ALL Cast A Students Arrive (with hair and make-up done)
 - d. 1:30PM - Performance Cast A

 - e. 5:00 - 5:45PM - ABSC Warm-up Class #2
 - f. 5:30 - ALL Cast B Students Arrive (with hair and make-up done)
 - g. 6:30PM - Performance Cast B



Nutcracker Contract 2021

This agreement between Aledo Academy of Ballet and _____ (please print dancer name as you want it to appear in the program) is a binding agreement for the 2021 Nutcracker season.

I understand that Aledo Academy of Ballet will be performing two shows of *The Nutcracker* at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on **December 11, 2021**. There will be two additional **mandatory** rehearsals on **December 5, 2021 (Cast A)** and **December 6, 2021 (Cast B)** at the Aledo Community Center. And a **mandatory** Dress Rehearsal at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary the evening of **December 10, 2021 (Cast A & B)**.

I agree to make **ALL** scheduled rehearsals and performances unless otherwise excused by the Director. I understand that Saturday rehearsal will be held over Thanksgiving Break on **November 20, 2021**.

I agree to pay the required **non-refundable** Nutcracker Costume Rental/Performance Fee (\$110) and Nutcracker August Tuition (\$55) and I understand that these fees and contract must be signed and returned to the studio **no later than August 14, 2021. Once the fee is remitted, it is non-refundable.**

I agree to attend all applicable mandatory costume fittings and parent/dancer meetings; and understand that costume fittings and meetings may be scheduled at times other than when my child is rehearsing.

I understand the importance of parent volunteers to ensure the success of the production. I will make every effort to assist a minimum of one (1) time where needed during the dress rehearsal or performance.

The Costume Rental/Performance Fee of \$110.00 and Nutcracker August Tuition of \$55 is due no later than August 14, 2021. Payment of the Performance Fee/Tuition will make this contract valid. All fees are non-refundable.

I have read and agree to the above conditions:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____