

The 17th Annual Oklahoma Nutcracker

Audition Date: Sunday, August 26, 2018

Place: Kovich School of Ballet / 1312 S. Berry Rd. / Norman OK 73072

Contact: admin@normanballetcompany.com

The Cast of The Oklahoma Nutcracker will be selected at this Audition!

To audition, please contact Norman Ballet Company at admin@normanballetcompany.com no later than 5:00 PM Friday August 24, 2018 to reserve your dancer's space in the appropriate audition group. Include your dancer's exact height & birth date in the audition request e-mail. There will be separate audition groups and children will be placed according to size in each group. All communications will be via e-mail. The audition application form will be sent to you prior to the deadline and audition results will be sent after all auditions have been completed.

ALL DANCERS MUST RESERVE AN AUDITION TIME.

There is a \$10 audition fee per dancer.

Dancers ages 7 + may audition for the following roles:

- Act I Mice (48" – 55")*
- Act II Baby Armadillos (48" – 55")*
- Act I Party Children (50"-59")*
- Act I Soldiers (50"-59")*
- Act II Auxiliary Roles (50"- 56")

Dancers ages 10+ may audition for the following roles:

- Act I Party Children (48"- 55 ")*
- Act I Soldiers (48"- 55 ")*
- Act I Dolls (60" +)*
- Act II Mistletoe Angels
- Act II Rose Rock Princesses (60"+)*
- Act II Auxiliary Roles (50"- 56")

* Approximate heights

Dancers ages 12 & older are eligible to audition to be **company members or apprentices of the Norman Ballet Company** or opt to audition as *Oklahoma Nutcracker* cast only.

Roles include:

- Act I Party Scene

- Act I Dolls
- Act II Mistletoe Angels
- Act I & II Corps de ballet
- Act II Variations

Acting roles for adults and older teens are needed for:

- Act I Party Scene
- Act I & II Nutcracker Prince
- Act I Mouse King
- Act I Uncle Schubert
- Act I Housekeeper

Cast members are selected according to size, musicality, expression, ability to follow directions, dancing skills and technique. Some dancers may be asked to stay for an additional audition group as needed.

Dancers are to arrive no later than 15 minutes before their designated audition. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Girls must wear pink tights, pink ballet shoes & any solid colored leotard. Boys may wear shorts or black tights, white socks & white t-shirt (ballet shoes if available).

Eligibility:

- 1) Dancers must currently be enrolled in ballet or dance classes at the studio of their choice.
- 2) Dancer's birth date must be no later than 12-01-11.
- 3) A minimum of one year ballet or dance training is required.
- 4) Cast members must be available for all rehearsals that their role requires.
- 5) Norman Ballet Company apprentices and company dancers must be currently enrolled in a minimum of three weekly ballet technique classes at the studio of their choice.

The 2018 Oklahoma Nutcracker will be performed Saturday and Sunday November 24 & 25, 2018 at the Nancy O'Brian Center for the Performing Arts in Norman. Rehearsals leading up to performance week will take place on week-end afternoons. Dancers will be required to attend all rehearsals for their role. A \$75 production fee per cast member to help defray costume fittings & alterations costs is required. Parents will be required to help with necessary volunteer tasks. There will be a mandatory dancer/parent meeting held in September for all cast members and, if minors, their parents. Costume fittings for all selected cast members will be in October.

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