



NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS 2026

WHEN

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Ages 5-8, 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages 9-12, 2:30-4:00 pm

And

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Ages 5-8, 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages 9-12, 2:30-4:00 pm

WHERE

The Allen Conservatory of Dance at 602 E. Main St, Suite E in Allen

WHAT TO WEAR

Ballet class attire, Hair in a bun (short hair use a headband)

If you are investing in new tights and shoes, please refer to the Dancers Agreement page for our dress code.

Adults wanting to participate in the Party Scene need not audition. Please complete an audition packet and turn it in no later than September 5th. No fees need to be paid.

WHAT TO BRING

\$10 audition fee due at the beginning of the audition.

A headshot (facial) photograph of your dancer in 4X6 size.

Your completed and signed Audition Form.

Your completed and signed Dancers Agreement.

Your completed and signed Waiver.

REHEARSAL TIMES

Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm at the Allen Conservatory of Dance beginning September 5th.

PERFORMANCE DATES

Dates are December 5th & 6st (tentative pending AISD approval) at the Performing Arts Center at Allen High School.

Casting will be announced via email by August 31st. Please refrain from calling or emailing the Allen Civic Ballet and Allen Conservatory of Dance regarding audition results. To participate in Nutcracker, you must formally accept your role by submitting your signed agreement and Nutcracker fees by September 1st.

Please call 972-727-5959 for additional information. We look forward to working with you!



TENTATIVE 2026 Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule

Studio A

9-10:30 Company Class

10:30-10:45 Ballerina Doll

10:45-11:15 Mirlitons and Lambs (Lambs begin rehearsing in Studio B till invited to Studio A)

11:15-11:45 Arabian

11:45-12:00 Chinese

12:00-1:00 Snow

1:00-2:00 Waltz of the Flowers

2:00-2:20 Russian

2:20-3:00 Repertory

3:00- 4:00 YAGP Rehearsal

Studio B

9:00- 9:30 Angels

9:30-10:00 Gingerbread

10:00-10:45 Mice (Soldiers join at 10:30)

10:45- 11:15 Lambs

11:15- 1:00 Party Scene (Party Parents & Drosselmeyer to join at 12:00pm)

1:00-1:30 Clara and Fritz



Example 2026 Nutcracker Volunteer Job Descriptions

Job Name	Day	Time	Number of Volunteers	Job Description
Head Backstage Mom	Both	TBA	1	Head up backstage moms, cue dancers for stage times by lining up in hall, Check In/out Dancers
Party Scene	Saturday	11:15-8:30	4	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room.
Party Scene	Sunday	1-5pm	4	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room. If working on Sunday, you must come for 2 hours Saturday (11:15-1:45) to learn procedures during rehearsal so <u>please sign up for both times</u> .
Mice Backstage Mom	Saturday	12:30-8:30	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room.
Mice Backstage Mom	Sunday	1-5pm	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room. If working on Sunday, you must come for 2 hours Saturday (12:30-2:45) to learn procedures during rehearsal so <u>please sign up for both times</u> .
Angels Backstage Mom	Saturday	1:30-8:30	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room.
Angels Backstage Mom	Sunday	1-5pm	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room. If working on Sunday, you must come for 2 hours Saturday to learn procedures during rehearsal so <u>please sign up for both times</u> .
Gingerbread Backstage Mom	Saturday	1:30-8:30pm	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room.
Gingerbread Backstage Mom	Sunday	1-5pm	2	Supervising and escorting dancers while backstage and in dressing room. If working on Sunday, you must come for 2 hours Saturday (1:30-3:30) to learn procedures during rehearsal so <u>please sign up for both times</u> .
Unload & Set Up-Backstage Crew	Saturday	9:00am-12:30pm	5	Unload truck & set up flooring and stage props.
Tear Down and Load - Backstage	Sunday	3:30-6:30pm	5	Take down and pack up props and load truck.
Intermission	Saturday	5:30-8:30pm	1	Supervise snack tables during intermission. Possibly supply bottles of water or snack items.
Intermission	Sunday	1:15-4:30pm	1	Supervise snack tables during intermission. Possibly supply bottles of water or snack items.



Nutcracker 2026 Dancer's Agreement

1. Dancers should be taking at least one ballet class per week for dancers ages 5-8, and at least two ballet classes per week for dancers 9-12 (not on pointe) The Nutcracker is a classical ballet that requires a certain proficiency in that art.
2. Rehearsals will take place at the Allen Conservatory of Dance at 602 E. Main St., Suite E in Allen, Texas, on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. Rehearsals begin on September 5th.
3. You are allowed to miss a maximum of two rehearsals. You will be removed from the cast at your third missed rehearsal.
4. There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday December 5th at the Performing Arts Center at Allen High School. Attendance at dress rehearsal is mandatory. Dancers not present at this rehearsal will be removed from the ballet.
5. There will be one performance on Saturday, December 5th and one performance on Sunday, December 6th. You must perform at both shows.
6. There is a non-refundable rehearsal fee of \$350, due at the time you accept your role.
7. You will need to perform one volunteer duty. Working at our boutique or intermission treats, staying backstage with the dancers for one performance, checking in/out dancers, or working as stage crew.
8. There is a non-refundable costume fee of \$50 (regardless of the number of roles you have), due at the time you accept your role. Dancers are responsible for their own shoes and tights and must be dress code compliant. Dancers must have nude leotard to wear under costumes at performances. Dress code attire can be ordered at www.shopnimbly.com/allenconservatory
 - **All Roles-Convertible Tights:** Revolution Color-Flow Convertible Tights 1050-1422 Classic Pink, Natural, or Chestnut. (match skin tone to tights and ballet shoes)
 - **Ballet Shoes (Cherubs, Gingerbread, Mice, Flowers):** Revolution Stretch Canvas Dance Shoe RD013400 | RD013401 Classic Pink, Natural, or Chestnut. (match skin tone to tights and ballet shoes)
 - **All Party Scene:** Revolution Stretch Canvas Dance Shoe RD013400 | RD013401 in black for performances and a tea length circle skirt for rehearsals. Adults – black character shoes
 - **Party Children & Lambs:** Revolution Stretch Canvas Dance Shoe RD013400 | RD013401 in black

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ALLEN CIVIC BALLET STAFF

Dancer's Name: _____

Has been cast in the role(s) of: _____

Parent Volunteer Position: _____

By my signature I affirm that I understand and agree to the terms of the above agreement.

Dancer's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____



RELEASE FORM

Student Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Address _____ (Street, City, State, Zip)
Mothers Name _____
Fathers Name _____
Home Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone _____ - _____ - _____
Cell Phone _____ - _____ - _____
Preferred Email Address _____
Emergency Contact and Phone Number _____
Are there any medical conditions or food allergies to which we should be alerted?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

As the parent/legal guardian of _____, I hereby consent to aforementioned person participating in and Allen Civic Ballet's (ACB) programs. I recognize the potential for injuries which may occur in any activity involving motion. I understand that it is the express intent of ACB to provide for the safety and protection of my child and, in consideration for allowing my child to use the facilities, I hereby forever release ACB or its employees. As legal guardian of the aforementioned person, I hereby agree to individually provide for the possible further medical expenses which may be incurred by my child as a result of any injury sustained while training at, or performing for ACB. This acknowledgement of risk and waiver of liability, having been read thoroughly and understood completely, is signed voluntarily as to its content and intent.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

I hereby grant the Allen Civic Ballet (ACB) and/or any of the authorized photographers and videographers permission to photograph and/or videotape me/my child during performances, classes, or otherwise during any event, and to use my/my child's likeness for broadcast or for use in any or all public relations and/or marketing efforts on behalf of ACB. I understand that I will not receive or be entitled to any form of compensation if ACB uses my/ my child's likeness for any form of broadcast, marketing, or any other purpose, and I willingly give my consent in return for being allowed to participate in classes and performances.

YES _____ NO _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



NUTCRACKER 2026 AUDITION FORM

Dancers Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #s: _____

Where and for how many years have you studied ballet:

List the dance school and classes enrolled in for 2026-2027 year:

Dates Dancer Not Available:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date