

**Nutcracker auditions are here!**

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Ballet Arizona dancers in *The Nutcracker*. Photo by Alexander Izillaev.



# THE NUTCRACKER

## Youth Cast Audition

**Sunday, September 8th, 2019 at Ballet Arizona Studios**

Located at 2835 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034 (29th St. and Washington St.)

Auditions for youth roles of Ballet Arizona's *The Nutcracker* will be open to all ballet student levels. Roles are for Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker/Prince, Party Girls and Boys, Soldiers, Angels and Mother Ginger's Bon Bons.

**Registration:** Begins one hour prior to scheduled audition time and registration should be finished 30 minutes prior to their audition time.

Registration fee for SBAZ students is free of charge | Registration fee is \$15 non-SBAZ students.



### Audition Times:

**ALL Boys** (ages 9-18, or SBAZ Level 2)  
9:30 am – 10:00 am

**SBAZ/ASA Girls** (ages 9-12, or SBAZ Level 2)  
10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Open audition Girls** (ages 9-12)  
10:30 am – 11:00 am

**SBAZ/ASA Girls** (ages 13-18)  
11:00 am – 11:30 am

**Open audition Girls** (ages 13-18)  
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

*Please note: All auditioning must attend the audition for their age group. Youth may be asked to stay and audition with another age / height group.*

**Casting:** Height is restricted to 5' 8" or under. Students age 9 (by Dec. 1) to 18 with the appropriate technique, experience, and meet the height requirements are able to audition.

Casting is at the sole discretion of Ballet Arizona artistic staff.

### Rehearsals and Performances

All youth cast to perform in Ballet Arizona's production of *The Nutcracker* will begin rehearsals on Saturday, September 14th, 2019. Rehearsals will be held at the Ballet Arizona studios every Saturday through December 7th (excluding Oct. 12, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30). Dress rehearsals will be held at Symphony Hall during the week of December 9th prior to the first public performance on December 13th, 2019. Youth are cast into three different groups and given specific performance dates by Ballet Arizona Artistic Staff on a specified date during the rehearsal process.

*The Nutcracker* runs December 13 – 24, 2019 at Symphony Hall in Downtown Phoenix. For more information contact Ballet Arizona at 602-381-0184.

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