

Northeast Atlanta Ballet
Presents "The Nutcracker" with live orchestra

NORTHEAST ATLANTA BALLET will be presenting the full-length *NUTCRACKER* at the Gwinnett Civic Center November 23-November 25th. On Monday, November 26th, there are 2 special performances at 10 AM & 11:30. These performances are for school children who otherwise could not attend the ballet. The other shows will be public performances: two on Friday evening, three on Saturday and one matinee on Sunday. Tickets are now available through Ticketmaster, at the Civic Center box office and through the studio. Dress rehearsal is on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Students of the Lilburn and Grayson Schools of Ballet who are six years old and older are invited to audition for a part in the production. The audition will be held at the Grayson studio on Friday, September 7th at 5:30pm and at the Lilburn studio at 6:30. A non-refundable costume rental fee of \$25.00 is due prior to the audition. **In addition, each child who participates will be required to sell a minimum of 10 full price tickets. Payment for these tickets in the amount of \$155- \$185 (depending upon seating) is due by October 8th in order to continue rehearsing.**

There are a limited number of spots for younger children to be "BABY MICE." (these are usually some of our 5 year olds) They will be selected and notified by their teachers. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in having your 5 year old participate. It is not necessary for these children to attend the audition. There is a five ticket minimum for these dancers.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child. **Rehearsals will be kept to a minimum but are mandatory to insure a quality production. It is very important that your child attend all rehearsals and that they arrive on time.** Letters will be distributed the first week of September with roles and other instructions. The rehearsal schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the studio. We do not send home a printed schedule since it is subject to change. In the past, there have been very few changes but it is your responsibility to check the schedule each week.

Casting is done according to size (to keep costume alterations to a minimum), age and dancing ability. All parts are equally important to the success of the production, so please encourage your child to enjoy the role he or she is selected to perform. **Children selected will not appear in every performance.** You will be advised which performances your child will be in as soon as possible.

WE DO NOT FURNISH SHOES FOR THE PRODUCTION. SOME PARTS REQUIRE SLIPPERS OTHER THAN PINK BALLET SLIPPERS. IF YOUR CHILD IS SELECTED FOR A PART THAT REQUIRES DIFFERENT SHOES, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FURNISH THEM PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF REHEARSALS.

Please complete the following and turn in at the time of the audition.

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NAME _____

AGE _____ HEIGHT _____

Have you appeared in our NUTCRACKER in the past? _____

If so, what part did you have?

Please circle:

Baby Mouse Pochinelle Arabian Princess Soldier Angel Dream Fairy

DAY & TIME OF CLASS _____ TEACHER _____

COSTUME FEE _____ Check # (if paying by check) _____

Checks should be payable to NORTHEAST ATLANTA BALLET.

***The Monday morning shows will require missing school.

Please check here if you can be in the Monday performances _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____