

# THE NUTCRACKER 2020

NORTHEAST ATLANTA BALLET will be presenting the full-length *NUTCRACKER* at the Infinite Energy Center on November 26-29, 2020. We are still waiting on a determination of exact performance times due to social distancing guidelines at the venue. The venue has wonderful social distanced seating, masks, hand sanitizing, temperature checks and more to ensure the safety of performers and guests. Dress rehearsal is on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. **Dress rehearsal is absolutely mandatory.**

Students of the Lilburn & Grayson Schools of Ballet who are six years old (in royal blue and above) and older are invited to “audition” for a part in the production. Due to COVID related class size restrictions, we will not be holding an in person audition this year. Dancers simply need to complete this form and return with your non-refundable production fee of \$175.00. Your production fee includes the costume rental fee, alterations, prop rental fee, all rehearsals, and 6 complimentary tickets to your choice of performance.

There are a limited number of spots for younger children to be “BABY MICE.” (these are usually some of our 5 & 6 year olds) Please let your child’s teacher know if you are interested in having your 5 year old participate. You can find the baby mouse form on the printable forms tab of our website. Please complete that form and return to us by September 20<sup>th</sup>. The production fee for baby mice can be found on that form.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to perform in a professional quality production. If you have not seen one of our ballets, it is nothing like a recital but very closely resembles a professional production! **Rehearsals will be kept to a minimum but are mandatory to ensure a quality production. It is very important that your child attend all rehearsals and that they arrive on time.** We will notify you and your dancer of their selected role by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> via email. This email will also include other instructions. The rehearsal schedule will be posted on our website. Rehearsals will begin in October. In the past, there have been very few changes but it is your responsibility to check the schedule each week. Rehearsals are held on Friday evenings or Saturday morning/afternoon. Class time is not used for rehearsals.

Casting is done according to size (to keep costume alterations to a minimum), age, prior experience, 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.

DANCER’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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    Kingdom Attendant    Page  
Other Role: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY & TIME OF WEEKLY CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

Attached please find Check # (if paying by check) \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$175 for my dancer’s production fee.

Checks should be payable to NORTHEAST ATLANTA BALLET.

If you are paying cash, you will need to have exact change.  
If you are paying by credit card, there is a \$2.50 convenience charge.  
No convenience charge if paying by debit.

I understand that the production fee is non-refundable for any reason.

PARENT’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_