

Branches of Dance
Presents
THE NUTCRACKER

Branches of Dance is excited to be presenting its first Production of
The Nutcracker in December 2018

Dress Rehearsal is December 14th

December 15^h at 1pm & 6 pm

Held at Wyomissing High School

Everyone (even if you dance at another studio) who takes ballet and is ages 6 & older are welcomed to be in the Nutcracker. If you are interested in a lead role you must audition. Auditions for the lead roles are June 16th, 2018 at 10:00am. Please arrive early to warm up/stretch, and fill out paper work. Summer rehearsals will begin in July 9th-13th. We will learn the entire show choreography from 4:00pm-9:00pm Monday-Friday. This week is mandatory for all dancers. Please do your best to reserve time in July, and August for weekend summer rehearsals.

Attached is a form for you and your child to complete.

Please list your conflicts for rehearsals on the form. The Cast List and the rehearsal schedule will be posted in July on the Branches of Dance website, and Facebook page. All rehearsals (after choreography camp) will be on Saturday and Sunday mornings 8:00am-12pm. Depending on how many dances you are in you may not be on both days. The schedules may change month to month depending on the needs of each dance. There will be a onetime fee of \$80.00 per dance due with this form. This fee will cover your costume rental, props, and rehearsals. Payments can be made for dancers with multiple roles. Balances must be paid up prior to August rehearsals. This covers costume rental and rehearsal fees.

Any parents who can help with costumes, scenery, props, back stage crew, etc. please volunteer your time and talents. There will be a sign-up sheet at the studio. I would like to encourage all students intermediate level and up to sign up for a minimum of 3 dances. This enables all dancers to enjoy participation in all the Acts and be fully engaged in the entire ballet. There are parts available for every age and ability level. Parts will be determined by Branches of Dance Instructors and will be based on level of technical ability and the student's availability for rehearsal. Advanced dancers are encouraged to sign up for 4 or more dances.

Dancers will be asked to try to sell 2 business ads for the program. This will help us purchase professional equipment needed for the show. We will host a Nutcracker Gala Party after the show to celebrate our performance. Information, dates, tickets, and more details coming soon.

Student's Name _____ Date _____ Age _____ D.O.B _____
Email _____ Cell _____

Studio You Are Currently Taking Ballet at _____

Number of years of Ballet _____ Number of years of Pointe _____

I would like to be in: _____ dances.

1(\$80) 2(\$160) 3(\$240) 4(\$320) 5(\$400) 6(\$480)

Will you be auditioning for a Lead role on June 16th, 2018? Yes No

Checks should be made payable to Branches of Dance and returned with this form. Payment arrangements can be made, if needed, for students desiring to be in 3 or more dances. Refunds will not be accepted after the cast list has been posted.

Please list any times, from July 14th to August 25th, which are impossible for you or your dancer to attend rehearsals. Reminder July 9th-13th is mandatory.

You may either mail your form & check to: Branches of Dance P.O. Box 236 Mohrsville Pa, 19541. Or hand your paper work and payment to the front desk.

Parent and Dancers Signature _____

By Signing I agree to attend rehearsals and fully commit my efforts to this production. I understand that I will give The Nutcracker first priority and will attend all rehearsals and at least one Ballet technique class per week at Branches of Dance or (my current dance studio) until Nutcracker is over and will be careful when scheduling family outings or sports so that times do not conflict with rehearsal times. I understand that by missing more than one rehearsal per month I may be replaced in that dance and not be refunded my entry fee, I also understand that 2 unexcused absences may also result in replacement with no refund.

Please contact us if you have questions.

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