

CASTING

Casting is at the discretion of the artistic faculty based on the dancer's technical ability, audition, and size. Please do not contact the artistic staff regarding casting. If you would like to discuss your dancer's audition, an appointment may be made with the appropriate faculty member and board representative by emailing cjarrard22@aol.com.

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Notification Change:

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Thank you!

Nutcracker of Middle Georgia's Audition Committee

PERFORMANCE DATES DECEMBER 10, 11 and 12, 2021

Dear Students, Adults, and Parents,

Thank you for auditioning for the 2021 production of the “Nutcracker.” EVERYONE who auditions is given a packet in order that they may become familiar with the requirements for participating in this annual production. We specifically stress that **NO ABSENCES OR TARDIES ARE ALLOWED ONCE YOU ARE CAST. This includes the parent meeting, all costume fittings, rehearsals, and final rehearsals at The Grand Opera House.**

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All rehearsals will be held at **The Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance, 117 Orange Street Macon, Ga. 31201.** Please study the rehearsal/performance schedule carefully. This will allow you to make the necessary adjustments to your schedule in order to avoid any conflict with “Nutcracker” rehearsals and fittings should you be cast. **Please understand clearly that YOU WILL BE REPLACED** if you cannot attend ALL rehearsals and fittings as scheduled. It is impossible to offer the public a quality performance if we must work around someone’s **TARDINESS** or **ABSENCE** during rehearsals.

In addition to the above-mentioned dates for our performances there is one additional performance offered to area school children. This performance is held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 10:00 A.M.** This will necessitate absences from school or work, therefore, documentation in writing will be provided to schools and employers.

Our “Nutcracker” performance is a very comprehensive undertaking and each year there are many questions and concerns of the cast and parents. In order to clarify those concerns as well as solicit your help as a volunteer, a **MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL CAST MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS IS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 2:00 P.M.** at **THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.** It is **MANDATORY** that you attend. After the meeting a ticket agent from The Grand Opera House will be on site for ticket sales.

Tickets for “Nutcracker” are on sale NOW. They are available at **The Grand’s box office at 651 Mulberry St. by telephone at 301-5470, or www.midganutcracker.com.** We are excited about this year's performance and look forward to working with each of you.

Melanie Marshall
President

Alice Sheridan
Artistic Director

Joseph Patti
Managing Director

NUTCRACKER COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

Nutcracker of Middle Georgia provides ALL costumes; however you will need to furnish your own items as listed below:

Angels: nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes

Cavalry: black ballet or jazz shoes, black socks

Clara: black leather ballet shoes w/pink elastic, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), pale pink camisole leotard, and pointe shoes

Columbine: nude camisole leotard, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), and pointe shoes

Dragon: black leather ballet shoes with white elastic, white tights or socks

Fritz and Little Boys: black jazz shoes, dark t-shirt

Harlequin: white or nude camisole leotard (female), white leotard (male), white tights, and black leather ballet shoes

Heralds: nude camisole leotard, white leather ballet shoes with white elastic, white tights

Jack-in-the-Box & Jesters: white leather ballet shoes with white elastic, white tights

Ladies and Soldiers' Date: black hose, black character shoes

Little Girls: black leather ballet shoes with pink elastic, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP)

Maids: nude camisole leotard, black hose, and black character shoes

Men & Young Soldier: white dress shirt and black Jazz shoes

Mice: pink leather ballet shoes with pink elastic

Toy Soldiers: black leather ballet or jazz shoes, white tights, black socks

Snow, Flowers, Marzipan, Spanish, Chinese, Butterflies: nude camisole leotard, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), and pointe shoes

IF A NUDE LEOTARD IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR COSTUME, IT MUST BE WORN FOR EACH AND EVERY PERFORMANCE.

2021 NUTCRACKER COSTUME FITTINGS

COSTUME FITTINGS ARE MANDATORY. EVERYONE MUST ATTEND. YOU WILL BE REPLACED IF YOU MISS YOUR FITTING. Ladies and girls wear a NUDE leotard and tights with your hair up. All Party Scene Adults and Maids must bring their performance shoes for fittings. Boys wear a dark t-shirt. All fittings will be at *The Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance, 117 Orange Street Macon, Ga. 31201*. Please arrive promptly at the time specified for your part. In the past pictures have been allowed, however this year due to stricter time restraints, that is not possible. If you have any questions you may contact Audrey Hutcheson audrey.hutcheson@atriumhealth.org prior to your fittings.

Flowers

Saturday, September 25 @ 8:30

Snow

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:00

Marzipan

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:00

Spanish

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:00

Chinese, Harlequin and Columbine

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:00

Judge Silberhaus, Frau Silberhaus, Grandmother, Grandfather, Ladies, Gentlemen, Drosselmeyer, Young Soldier, Soldier's Date, Nutcracker, Rats and Prince

Saturday, September 25 @ 11:30

Clara and Little Girls

Saturday, September 25 @ 11:30

Fritz and Little Boys

Saturday, September 25 @ 12:00

Maids, Heralds and Dragon

Saturday, September 25 @ 12:00

Angels

Saturday, September 25 @ 1:30

Mice

Saturday, September 25 @ 2:15

Jester

Saturday, September 25 @ 2:15

Cavalry

Saturday, September 25 @ 2:45

Soldiers

Saturday, September 25 @ 3:00