

Dear Students, Adults, and Parents,

Thank you for auditioning for the 2026 production of *The Nutcracker*. Every dancer who auditions receives an information packet outlining the strict requirements for participation. It is your responsibility to read and follow these policies carefully.

NO ABSENCES OR TARDIES ARE ALLOWED ONCE CAST.

This includes:

- **The mandatory cast and parent meeting**
- **All costume fittings**
- **All studio rehearsals**
- **All rehearsals and performances at the Piedmont Grand Opera House**

Please review the rehearsal and performance schedule now to ensure you can fully commit if your child is cast. **Dancers will not be cast in roles that rehearse on dates you have listed as conflicts on the audition card.** We cannot revise the rehearsal schedule to accommodate individual availability. Studio rehearsals will be held at the **Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance, 117 Orange Street, Macon, GA 31201.**

If cast, a dancer WILL BE REPLACED if they miss a rehearsal, costume fitting or performance for any reason. We cannot maintain the high standard of this production if we are working around absences or tardiness.

The school performance will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at 10:00 AM. Student and adult cast members will need to miss school or work that morning. We will provide written documentation for schools or employers.

The Nutcracker is a major production that depends heavily on parent volunteers to run smoothly both on and off the stage. There will be an opportunity to sign up for essential volunteer roles at the mandatory parent/cast meeting. Your help is vital to the success of the production, and we sincerely appreciate your willingness to get involved.

Mandatory Cast and Parent Meeting
Sunday, September 27th at The Piedmont Grand Opera House
Time: 2:00

Tickets for “The Nutcracker” are on sale NOW. They are available at **The Grand’s box office at 651 Mulberry St., by telephone at 478-301-5470, or www.midganutcracker.com.**

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to another successful season of The Nutcracker!

Rachel Sheppard
President

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Artistic Director

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