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## **Open Auditions for The Nutcracker Sunday, September 23, 2018**

Norwalk Metropolitan Youth Ballet is holding auditions for dancers who wish to perform in our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual production of The Nutcracker. Auditions are open to all dancers ages 5+.

Dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their start time to complete registration and pin on their audition numbers. Please complete the Nutcracker Participation Form and bring it with you to the audition with the performance fee. Dancers should be properly dressed in proper ballet attire, looking beautiful, feeling excited, and ready for a great day of auditions.

The audition day schedule will run as follows:

**11:00am - 11:45am - 5-6 year olds**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm - 7-9 year olds**

**1:15pm - 2:45pm - 10-12 year olds and members of Apprentice Ensemble**

**3:00pm - 4:30pm - 13+ year olds and members of Ensemble Étoile**

Dancers should attend the audition time for their age, unless otherwise noted. Dancers must attend the audition to be considered for a role in The Nutcracker. There is no fee to audition. The non-refundable Nutcracker Performance Fee of \$200 per dancer is due on September 30, 2018.

If you would like to provide a scholarship for a dancer in financial need, or if you are a dancer who needs scholarship assistance with the Nutcracker Performance fee, please contact Ms. Christina.

*Sponsoring a dancer's Nutcracker Performance Fee can be tax deductible by making your check payable to "Fractured Atlas" or by making a contribution to En Pointe online (<https://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/fiscal/profile?id=11198>)*



## Nutcracker Participation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Ballet Studio: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Dance: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nutcracker Rehearsal & Performance Commitment

I wish for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in The Nutcracker on December 15, 2018. I understand that rehearsals are mandatory and will be held every weekend beginning Friday, September 28, 2018. All dancers will be called to Sunday rehearsals as well as some Friday and Saturday evening rehearsal from September until the performance. The rehearsal schedule will be announced at least one week in advance. Studio tech rehearsals will be scheduled in lieu of technique classes during the week of December 10, 2018. Mandatory tech and dress rehearsals at The Quick Center for the Performing Arts are scheduled as follows:

December 14, 2018, Time TBD - Theater Tech Rehearsal

December 15, 2018, 6:00PM - Performance

I understand that my dancer's precise call time for these rehearsals is based on casting and will be announced on September 26, 2018. If my child misses 2 or more rehearsals due to unexcused absences, I understand that they will not be able to perform in The Nutcracker.

Known rehearsal conflicts are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nutcracker Performance Fee: \$200

*Optional: I wish to sponsor an anonymous dancer's Nutcracker Performance Fee. (circle) Yes/No*

Number of Dancers: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: *Cash/Check* \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date:

Check if applicable: Apprentice Ensemble

Ensemble Étoile