

The Nutcracker 2022

Be part of the magic! Ballet Indiana is producing *The Nutcracker*, Tchaikovsky's holiday classic, live with the Ballet Indiana Orchestra at the Victory Theatre.

AUDITIONS AND REHEARSALS

Dancers age 7 and up from all area studios audition at Victory Theatre on August 21st
Teen and Adult Actors audition at the Civic Theatre on August 25th

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to complete paperwork and prepare for your audition.
Rehearsals will take place at the School of Ballet Indiana (303 N. Stockwell Rd., Evansville).
For more information go to balletindiana.org.

Important Dates

(Subject to change as necessary)

August 18	7:00-8:30 Teen and Adult Actor Auditions at Civic Theatre. Check in 30 min prior. Participation Forms are due at auditions
August 21	Auditions at the Victory Theatre, check in 30 min prior to your audition time. Participation Forms are due at auditions 1:00-2:15 Auditions for Dancers ages 7-9 2:30-3:45 Auditions for Dancers ages 10-12 4:00-5:30 Auditions for Dancers age 13+ Mandatory meetings for Parents/Guardians take place backstage during auditions.
August 29	Nutcracker Dancer rehearsals begin; all Performance Fees due
September 3-5	Labor Day Holiday, no rehearsals
October 15	Actor rehearsals begin
November 19	1:30 P.M. Mandatory Full Cast costume parade and run-through
November 23-26	Thanksgiving Holiday, no rehearsals
December 3	1:30 P.M. Mandatory Full Cast run-through
December 5-11	Tech Week (detailed schedule TBA) ALL tech week rehearsals and performances are mandatory! Expect Full Cast evening rehearsals Monday through Thursday
December 9	10:00 A.M. <i>Nutcracker</i> School Performance
December 10	7:00 P.M. <i>Nutcracker</i> Public Performance
December 11	2:00 P.M. <i>Nutcracker</i> Public Performance

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- Rehearsals for all participants are held each Saturday 1:30-4:30 (detailed schedule TBA)
- Additional rehearsals will be held during the week for intermediate and advanced dancers (SBI Levels 4-7 and equivalent), on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 7:15-8:30. Please note your availability on the participation form.
- NOT ALL DANCERS AND ACTORS WILL BE CALLED TO ALL REHEARSALS. Rehearsal schedules will be posted on the studio bulletin board and sent via email.
- Remember dancers in SBI's Levels 4-7 or equivalent must take a class to warm up before every rehearsal or meet with the Artistic Director to develop a warmup plan.

PERFORMANCE FEES

- Participation Forms and signed Waivers are due at auditions.
- Performance Fees are due before the first scheduled rehearsal.
- Performance Fees are \$150 for all dancers, and include a cast T-Shirt and access to digital recordings of performances.

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Read through these expectations with your dancer to ensure they are understood.

POLITE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

- All members of Ballet Indiana, including performers, parents, board members, and artistic staff hold themselves to a high standard of behavior and commitment. Know that your dedication is matched by the dedication of everyone who supports you and your performances.

ETIQUETTE

- Performers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of all classes and rehearsals, so they are prepared, in appropriate attire, and use the restroom.
- Hair and attire should be clean and neat. Hair must be secured off of the face and neck in a bun or twist, with no loose strands. Dancers should wear a leotard and tights with no runs or holes and shoes that fit snugly. Warmups must be approved by the Artistic Director or Rehearsal Coach.
- Dancers in SBI's Levels 4-7 (or equivalent) must attend a warm-up class prior to all rehearsals. In some circumstances, dancers may be allowed to warm themselves up with prior permission from the Artistic Director; those unable to attend a warmup class prior to rehearsal must meet with the Artistic Director in advance to develop a warm-up plan. Dancers who do not warm up **MAY NOT** participate but **MUST** observe.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- At least one parent or guardian **MUST** attend one of the following informational meetings: August 21 at 1:00 P.M., 2:30 P.M., or 4:00 P.M.
- Performers are required to attend **ALL** rehearsals except in case of illness. These include rehearsals for your roles as well as those you have been asked to understudy.
- Planned absences must be approved before the start of rehearsals. Please communicate these to the Artistic Director, in person and in writing. Absences in addition to those approved will cause adjustments in casting. Dancers rehearsing only once a week may request only **ONE** excused absence.
- Dancers must maintain consistent attendance in their dance classes to participate. The Artistic Director will make this determination on a case-by-case basis. Absences must be made up. At SBI absences can be made up in a class at your level or below.
- In case of injury, notify the Artistic Director and Rehearsal Coaches. Performers must continue to attend classes and rehearsals to observe.
- In case of illness or quarantine, please participate via Zoom if you are able. Recordings may be made available for performers to follow in order to rehearse as well.
- Attendance at all rehearsals during tech week and all performances are **MANDATORY**.

STAY INFORMED

- Performers and parents must check the bulletin board and e-mail to keep abreast of information and announcements. Questions are always welcome!

PERFORMANCES

- Everyone who will use a seat in the performances must purchase a ticket.
- No pictures or video recordings are allowed during performances. Professionally produced digital recordings will be available for purchase.

Ballet Indiana Participation Form

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Audition #

Please print clearly. Casting and Rehearsal schedules will be sent via email.

Performer's name: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ Years of dance training: _____ Classes per week: _____

Are you on pointe? _____ If so, how long? _____ Current Studio: _____

Description of training and experience – What style(s) of dance do you study? Include previous roles you performed and any summer programs you attended.

REHEARSAL CONFLICTS/REQUESTED ABSENCES

Every effort should be made to minimize absences! Absences will affect casting. Indicate scheduling conflicts in the space provided below. All dancers will rehearse on Saturdays. Please circle which days you could attend rehearsals during the week, if any.

Monday 7:15pm-8:30pm Tuesday 7:15pm-8:30pm Thursday 7:15pm-8:30pm

Dancer's T-Shirt Size: _____ Additional T-Shirt Sizes: _____

Dancer's T-Shirt included in Performance Fee. Additional T-Shirts \$15 each.

Office use only: Performance Fees			
Cash/Check #:	__ Amount paid:	__ Date:	__ Received by:
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Ballet Indiana Waiver

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the information contained in the *Ballet Indiana Expectations* and the *Ballet Indiana Performance Information Sheet*, including rehearsal and performance schedule, and audition and performance fees.

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I have chosen to participate or have my child participate in dance rehearsals and performances given by Ballet Indiana. I acknowledge and understand the nature of the activities that I or my child will be participating in and that I am or my child is in proper physical condition and capable of participating in the related activities, understanding that Ballet Indiana is not in any way responsible for making such a determination.

I understand and agree on behalf of myself and/or my child, to release, hold harmless, and discharge Ballet Indiana from all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgements, including attorneys' fees and court costs for any occurrences in the connection with any dance rehearsals, performances, or activities conducted by Ballet Indiana. I further release Ballet Indiana and it's board of directors, staff, independent contractors, landlords, employees, volunteers, assistants, guest artists, and other dancers from liability for any injury, damage, loss, or death sustained by me or my child while enrolled in any Ballet Indiana program, including all risks reasonably connected with such activity whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I understand that Ballet Indiana is not responsible for my child or other children under my supervision who are left unsupervised in the common areas and areas surrounding the studio and that Ballet Indiana will only be supervising my child when he or she is participating in scheduled activities, programs, and instruction.

I understand that Ballet Indiana is not responsible for personal property that is lost, damaged, or stolen while I am or my child is at or on the School of Ballet Indiana LLC/Ballet Indiana property or other locations of rehearsals and performances.

I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to maintain my own accident and health insurance coverage that provides adequate coverage for myself and my child participating in Ballet Indiana activities and that Ballet Indiana does not provide accident or health insurance for those participating in its instruction, activities, or programs.

I authorize and agree that Ballet Indiana may take and use photographs, videos or likenesses of myself or my child for its record-keeping, advertising and/or public relations projects and that I have no rights to the same and will not be compensated for the same.

My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability pursuant to the terms herein. I am of lawful age and competent to sign this affirmation. If I am signing for my children, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian and have right to waive these rights.

Dancer Printed Name

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature/Printed Name