



2019 Nutcracker Audition & Rehearsal Information



Welcome to our 2019 Nutcracker Performances

Thank you for coming to Alameda Civic Ballet's 2019 Nutcracker Audition. The Artistic Director, Abra Rudisill, and staff will determine casting after auditions. Notification of casting will be sent by email and also placed on the ABA bulletin board. This year there may be multiple casts for the youngest dancers.

Parent Meeting Information

For those cast there is a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** Fri, Oct 4. At this meeting we will orient you to the commitment required to keep this a fun and positive performing experience for your child. The meeting is for parents only, however, childcare will be provided in an adjacent room at the studio. We will offer wine and hors d'oeuvres, so please come at 6:30pm for this meet and greet! If you absolutely cannot attend the meeting please email and we will send the necessary information.

Rehearsal Information

Rehearsals begin Sat, Oct 5 (schedule below). Rehearsals are mandatory! Performers will be allowed one excused absence. All rehearsals after Thanksgiving are mandatory. The only exceptions are family emergencies or illness of the child which prevents them from rehearsing.

Performance Fees

Fees must be paid at parent meeting or at the first rehearsal. If this is a hardship, you may contact us to discuss payment arrangements. Pay by: CASH, CHECK (payable to ACB), CREDIT CARD (adtnl. processing fee \$5). Co. Members-Ballet 6 - \$260 | Apprentices-Ballet 5 - \$185 | ABA Students - \$125 Dancers from other schools accepted by audition - \$125 to \$260, depending on role. Sibling Discount - 20% discount on the 2nd child (NOT off the total owed) ACB Partial Scholarship - \$65 (prior approval needed)

Rehearsal Schedule (subject to change once all parts are cast)

No Rehearsals or Classes 11/25 - 12/1/19

Saturdays –every week 10/5 - 12/7 @ ABA, Large Studio

7:00 – 8:00pm	Party Children	10/5 - 11/2
7:00 – 9:00pm	Party Children	11/9 - 12/7
8:00 – 9:00pm	Family Scene / Dolls / Clara / Nut Prince	TBD 10/5 - 11/2
7:00 – 9:00pm	Party Adults	11/9 - 12/7
7:00 – 9:00pm	All Party	11/9, 11/16, 11/23 & 12/7/19

Sundays – every week 10/6 -12/8 @ ABA

Time	Large Studio	Small Studio
9:30 - 10:30	Flowers	Gingersnaps
10:30 - 11:30	Snow	Snow Pas
11:30 - 12:15	Finale	Russian
12:15 - 1:00	Spanish	TBD
1 - 1:45	Angels	Cherubs
2 - 2:45	Chinese Lucky	Firecrackers
3 - 3:45	Bon Bons	Petit Fours
4 – 4:45pm	Little Mice, Mouse K & Q	Nut Prince/Clara - Flower Pas
5 – 5:45pm	Big Mice	Mouse K & Q/Nut Prince/Clara
6 – 6:45pm	Soldiers, MK & Nut Prince	TBD

Nutcracker Location

The 2019 Nutcracker performance
Castro Valley Center for the Arts,
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA

Performance Dates

- **Sat, Dec 21** - 2pm & 7pm
- **Sun, Dec 22** - 2pm

Important Dates

- **Tues, Oct 1** - Casting email sent
- **Fri, Oct 4** - 6:30 - 7:30pm
Mandatory Parent Meeting
@ ABA, 1402 Park St.
- **Sat, Oct 5** - Rehearsals begin
- **Tues, Oct 8** - 10am
Nutcracker tickets on Sale
www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3601382
- **Sat, Nov 9** - 8:30-11:30am
Elks Nutcracker Breakfast
@ Elks Lodge
- **Fri, Dec 13** - Last Day of ABA classes
- **Mon, Jan 6** - Classes resume

Studio Dress Rehearsals

@ ABA, 1402 Park St.

- **Sat, Dec 14** - Act I 10am-6pm (exact times for each group to be announced)
- **Sun, Dec 15** - Act II 10am-6pm (exact times for each group to be announced)

Theater Dress Rehearsals

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- **Wed, Dec 18** - 4pm-10pm
Spacing Rehearsal for Snow, Flowers, Plum & Finale
- **Thur, Dec 19** - Act I 4:00-10pm (exact times for each group to be announced)
- **Fri, Dec 20** - Act II 4:00-11pm (exact times for each group to be announced)