



# 2023 Nutcracker Audition & Rehearsal Information



## Welcome to our 2023 Nutcracker Performances

Thank you for coming to Alameda Civic Ballet's 2023 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, Sep 22. 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 the studio. We have wine and hors d'oeuvres, so please come at 7-8pm 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, Sep 23 (schedule below). Rehearsals are mandatory! Performers will be allowed one excused absence. 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. Pay by cash, check (payable to ACB) or Paypal.

Co. Members-Ballet 6 - \$285 | Apprentices-Ballet 4/5 - \$200 | ABA Students - \$150  
Dancers from other schools accepted by audition - \$150 to \$285, depending on role. Sibling Discount - 20% discount on the 2nd child (NOT off the total owed)  
ACB Partial Scholarship - \$70 (prior approval needed)

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

No Rehearsals or Classes 11/22 - 11/26

**Saturdays –every week** 9/23 - 11/11 @ ABA, Large Studio

5:15 - 6:15pm	Party Children 9/23 & 9/30
5:15 - 8pm	Party Children 10/7 - 11/11
6:15- 7:15pm	Family Scene 9/23 & 9/30
7:15 - 8:15pm	Soldier & Ballerina Doll 9/23 & 9/30
5:15 - 8pm	Party Adults & Family 10/7 - 11/11

**Sundays – every week** 9/24 -11/12 @ ABA

Time	Large Studio	Small Studio
9:30 - 10:30am	Flowers	TBD
10:30 - 11:30am	Snow	Gingersnaps
11:30 - 12:15am	Finale	Russian
12:15 - 1pm	Spanish	Arabian
1 - 1:45pm	Angels	Cherubs
2 - 2:45pm	Chinese Lucky	Firecrackers
3 - 3:45pm	Bon Bons	TBD
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 2022 Nutcracker performance  
Castro Valley Center for the Arts,  
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA

## Performance Dates

- **Sat, Dec 2** - 2pm
- **Sun, Dec 3** - 2pm

## Important Dates

- **Wed, Sep 20** - Casting email sent
- **Fri, Sep 22** - 7 - 8pm  
Mandatory Parent Meeting  
@ ABA, 1402 Park St.
- **Sat, Sep 23** - Rehearsals begin
- **Tue, Oct 10** - 10am  
Nutcracker tickets on Sale  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)
- **Sun, Nov 12** - 8:30 - 11:30am  
Elks Nutcracker Breakfast  
@ Elks Lodge
- **Thu, Dec 21** - Last Day of ABA classes
- **Mon, Jan 8** - Classes resume

**Studio & Theatre Dress Rehearsals listed are MANDTORY. If your dancer misses any of these rehearsals, they will NOT be permitted to perform. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Studio Dress Rehearsals

@ ABA, 1402 Park St.

- **Sat, Nov 18** - 10am - 6pm Act I (exact times for each group to be announced)
- **Sun, Nov 19** - 10am - 6pm Act II (exact times for each group to be announced)

## Theater Dress Rehearsals

Castro Valley Center for the Arts,  
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA

- **Wed, Nov 29** - 4:00 - 11pm  
Snow, Flowers, Divertissements, Finale
- **Thu, Nov 30** - 4:00 - 11pm, Act 1
- **Fri, Dec 1** - 4:00 - 11pm, Act 2