

This year's Nutcracker auditions will only be held for Company Artists. We are not holding a Guest Artist audition this year and we may not be able to offer all auditioning dancers a role in the production because this year's COVID Nutcracker will be streamlined to adhere to social distancing requirements. This audition is for a digital recording and possible live performances of the Nutcracker. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays, at the Chelsea Fairground facility from September 12 through October 16 or until we can return to our studios.

Artists should think carefully about the commitment and make the best possible individual decision about whether to audition. Artists who decide to audition must pre-register in the BC portal. The registration fee is \$15.

**Important Dates**

**Saturday, August 22:** Company *Nutcracker* auditions at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, ages 9 & up.

**Saturdays, 9/12-10/17:** *Nutcracker* rehearsals at the Chelsea Fairgrounds (or studios if permitted). Some Sunday rehearsals may be held.

**Oct. TBA:** Filming of the *Nutcracker* for holiday sharing.

**Dec. 5 & 6:** *POSSIBLE* performances at CHS

**Dec. 12 & 13:** *POSSIBLE* performances at Potter Center.

**Complete BEFORE the Nutcracker Audition**

1. **Pre-Registration** is required in the BC online portal to make sure that social distancing can be maintained.
2. **2020-21 Audition Registration Form.** This form needs to be completed and emailed back to [jean@balletchelsea.org](mailto:jean@balletchelsea.org) titled (Artists Name) Nutcracker Audition Form. The completed document will then be kept online in the parent portal.
3. **Ballet Chelsea Covid 19 Health and Safety Student Policy Agreement.** If you attended SDI you have already completed this form. If not, please complete the form by following this link. <https://forms.gle/ySJ1La7SFPz9XSdb8>

**Available Audition Times**

August 22, 2020 Nutcracker Company Artist Auditions	
10-10:45 AM	Ages 9-11
11-11:45 AM	Ages 11-13
12-12:45 PM	Ages 14 & up
1-1:45 PM	Break
2-2:45 PM	Ages 14 & up
3-3:45 PM	Ages 14 & up
4-4:45 PM	Ages 14 & up

**Audition Requirements**

- Dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time.
- Dancers are highly encouraged to warm up prior to their audition.
- Female dancers should wear a simple, solid color leotard, pink tights, and pink shoes.
- Female dancers over the age of 11 should bring pointe shoes.
- Men should wear a white shirt, black tights and white or black shoes.

**Class Requirements and Fees**

Level	Age	Class Requirements	Fee
PTP Company Artist	14+	Classes approved by Artistic Director	\$150
Senior Company Artist	13+	Classes approved by Artistic Director	\$150
Junior Company Artist	9 - 12	Classes approved by Artistic Director	\$100