**NUTCRACKER 2025 Production Guidelines**

**Performance Dates:** Wednesday, 12/17 @ 7:30 pm, Thursday, 12/18 @ 7:30 pm, Friday, 12/19 @ 7:30 pm,

Saturday, 12/20 @ 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm, Sunday, 12/21, @ 3:00 & 7:30 pm, Monday 12/22 @ 3:00pm, Tuesday, 12/23 @ 3:00pm

* **Cast list:** The cast list will be posted and emailed on Tuesday, June 3, 2025
* **Fees:** **Production fees will be charged to your account on Monday, October 13, 2025.**
* Please let the studio know if you want the t-shirt and digital download. Also, please let the studio know if you want to pay the non-volunteer fee.
* **No Refunds of fees.**

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| **Roles:** | **Fees** | **Fees with Shirt & Digital Download** |
| **One Role** | **$250** | **$325** |
| **Two Roles** | **$300** | **$375** |
| **Three Roles** | **$350** | **$425** |
| **Advanced Roles** | **$400** | **$475** |
| **Principal Roles** | **$450** | **$525** |

**Classes and Rehearsals:**

* All dancers must be enrolled in a minimum of four weeks of summer rehearsals and corresponding classes for each role.
* All dancers must be enrolled in the following number of fall ballet classes per the chart below:

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| **Minimum Requirements for Ballet Classes:** | |
| **Pre-Ballet I-IV** | **1 Class per week** |
| **Pre-Ballet V- Ballet II** | **2 Classes per week** |
| **Ballet III - Ballet IV** | **3 Classes per week** |
| **Ballet V & Up** | **4 Classes per week** |

* Dancers who do not regularly attend classes will be dropped from the production.
* Fall rehearsals will begin the week of October 20. The Fall rehearsal schedule will be emailed and posted on our website by September 5.
* Attendance of warm up classes prior to **ALL** rehearsals and performances is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** students in Ballet 1 or higher.
* ALL rehearsals are **MANDATORY**.
* Students Pre-Ballet I – Pre-Ballet VI should arrive 15 minutes prior to rehearsal time.
* Rehearsal schedules may change. Any updates to the rehearsal schedule will be emailed. Please ensure we have your correct email address.

**Publicity:**

* Our dance families are our biggest promoters. Please help us by sharing all the ticket information with friends and family. In addition, please like and share our posts and pictures on all your social media platforms.
* Friends and Family receive a 20% discount.

**For more information:** [**info@manassasballet.org**](mailto:info@manassasballet.org) **or (703) 257-1811 or 703-368-6621**

Each family is required to volunteer for (4) shows. If you do not wish to volunteer, there is a $150 non-volunteer fee for each student.

Volunteers assist production activities such as:

* + Back of house – dressing room helper, runner, helping students on and off the stage
  + Front of house – setting up and running concession stands, assisting at gift table
  + Loading & unloading the truck at studio and at HPAC
  + Stage crew