

Open Auditions...

THE NUTCRACKER

September 22, 2010



The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra will present *The Nutcracker*, with performances December 3-5, 2010 in collaboration with BalletMet Columbus, and invites dance students throughout the community to audition this fall. Auditions will be held in the Carrier Theater of the Mulroy Civic Center on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Auditions will be open to dance students throughout the community, regardless of their school affiliation.

Details

To schedule an audition, visit the link at www.SyracuseSymphony.org. All dancers must arrive at the Carrier Theater one half-hour prior to audition time, to register and be measured.

Time	Description	Age	Height
4:00-4:30	Boys with previous dance and/or performance experience	8 and up	4'3" to 5'8"
4:30-5:30	Girls currently taking ballet classes with at least 2 years previous ballet training	8-12	Under 4'9"
5:30-6:30	Girls currently taking ballet classes with at least 2 years previous ballet training	8-12	4'9"-5'6"
6:30-7:30	Girls currently taking ballet classes with at least 4 years previous ballet training	12 and up	Under 5'2"
7:30-8:30	Girls currently taking ballet classes with at least 4 years previous ballet training	12 and up	5'2"-5'8"

Dancers will be cast based on ages, height and ability and should only audition if they meet the following criteria:

- they are willing to accept any role and possibly multiple roles;
- they are available for rehearsals with Ballet Met on Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday and Sunday (September 23, 24, 25 and 26), times to be announced;
- they attend mandatory rehearsals at the Syracuse School of Dance every Sunday beginning on 10/3 and continuing until the final rehearsal with Ballet Met. Rehearsals will last 45 minutes to an hour for each role, each week. Extended rehearsals will also be held Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14. If an emergency situation or conflict occurs the dancer must contact the rehearsal mistress as soon as possible before the scheduled rehearsal. Any dancers with more than one approved rehearsal miss may be replaced by an alternate dancer.
- Dancers must be available for fittings and final rehearsals with BalletMet the week of November 29.

Dancers must arrive one half-hour before scheduled audition in proper dance attire. Only dancers auditioning will be allowed in the audition room. All others are welcome to wait in the rehearsal room. Dancers may leave after they have auditioned and may view the audition results by Thursday morning, September 23. Selected dancers' names, as well as the weekend rehearsal schedule, will be posted on the Syracuse School of Dance website Thursday morning, September 23. Anyone without access to a computer should check this option on the audition sheet and leave a contact number where a message can be left.

The rehearsal schedule with the Syracuse School of Dance which begins on 10/3 will be posted on their website, www.syracuseschoolofdance.com.

A \$30 rehearsal fee, made payable to the Syracuse School of Dance, must be brought to the first Sunday rehearsal on October 3, 2010.

