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The Nutcracker

### THE NUTCRACKER BALLET AUDITION

Encinitas Ballet Academy is well-established for its successful productions of classical ballet in the regional communities of North County. Encinitas Ballet Academy gives young ballet dancers the opportunity to experience the creative process from rehearsal to performance in our colorful production of

#### The Nutcracker.

- There are few things more special for a young dancer than to be able to showcase his or her talents in front of family, friends, and members of his or her community. Furthermore, to be able to perform in a show as universal and beloved as the Nutcracker is an unforgettable experience for dancers of all ages and abilities. What makes Encinitas Ballet's production of the Nutcracker especially unique goes far beyond our beautiful hand-painted sets or our stunning costumes and extends into something far more impressive. Our students train at a professional level, impressing audiences with their exceptional technique, elegance, and diligent attention to detail. Each year, we are given the opportunity to take our students and cast them into the roles we believe will be most transformative to them and their dancing. It is an unimaginable experience to be able to witness how each of our girls interpret the same roles differently and provide the audience with a completely different show each year. Needless to say, the countless hours that our students put into perfecting their craft manifest into their performances and carry with them the power to alchemize shows completely.
- **This year marks our 14th Nutcracker season.** Come be a part of it as we pivot and adjust to our times, but still offer our community dance education and a fun family experience, throughout the whole process! It has been a great enrichment to our holiday season. There is something for everyone! We have a cast from ages two to adult. We have been told that the experience is unforgettable! Join us in the tradition of **The Nutcracker.**

- Performance dates Saturday, December 17 at 2 pm and 6 pm and Saturday, December 10 TBA
- Auditions will be held during the regular classes and private classes. August 27- September 10
- If you cannot attend audition, please send us email that you are interested to be part of our New Spectacular Production at [welcome@encinitasballet.com](mailto:welcome@encinitasballet.com)
- Everyone who auditions receives a role! Students must be registered for fall classes and in good standing.

- *Casting male and female dancers. Little/big rats, soldiers, angels, party children, party scene adults and extras.*

- All Ages, ALL Levels are Welcome. Professional and Apprentice dancers by appointment only. Auditions are open to dancers from any local studio.
- All scheduled rehearsals are mandatory. If cast, Dancers MUST be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.

Most children will be cast in 2 performances; however, some may be asked to participate in all 4 performances if needed.

- Nutcracker performance contracts will be available for review at auditions.
- We are also casting for professional guest artists, to request more information please contact at [welcomes@encinitasballet.com](mailto:welcomes@encinitasballet.com)

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