

## **2021 Nutcracker Informational Meeting**

July 31st, 2021

### Welcome

Introduction

### Leadership

Director: Lauren

Faculty/Choreographers: Anna, Ludmila, Brandon, Robin, Lauren

### Venue/Dates

Hemmens Theater, Elgin

December 4th & 5th (2 shows Sat, 1 show Sun)

Production Weeks (no conflict zones): announced with casting

### What to expect

Direction: Looking through a new lens, Clara's point of view. COMMUNITY

Contemporary/Jazz infusion

Local Guests

Same quality & production value different show

### Audition

Aug 8th

Info on website

\$10 fee (cash or check made out to M3 Dance)

Come to all sections that apply to you

(ex: all dancers ages 11-18, int/adv contemp/jazz, int/adv pointe)

Can't make it? Video audition - submit by 8/7 (email for details)

### Casting

Multi-genre audition to fill all roles

Controllable vs Uncontrollable casting decisions

(not always based on technical abilities)

Space for everyone to shine

### Results

Sent via email

Accept roles and fees

### Costs

Audition Fee: \$10

Participation Fees (the same): between \$250 & \$300 (sent in results email)

Junior Competitive, M3 Dancers, & CBC Dancers

Audition fees & participation fees covered in dues. Just need to fill out the Google form

### Other Events

Sugar Plum Tea (Hemmens Theater) between the two shows on Saturday

### How you can help

Share audition information with your community

word of mouth, social media, fliers, hanging posters, etc

Help spread the word about shows/how to buy tickets

word of mouth, social media, social groups/organizations, posters/fliers etc

Help connect us with potential donors/sponsors to support our production

### Noteworthy Questions:

- Which audition do I go to?  
Go to all that apply, the more you attend, the more roles you'll be auditioning for
- What happens if we get shut down again due to COVID?  
I will do everything in my power to make sure the show happens. Whether it's live-streamed, or filmed, or simply in the studio; we will make sure the kids have their time to shine in some capacity.
- Will we have to wear masks?  
I have no definitive answer right now for that because things can change in a blink. We will continue to do our best to make decisions that keep everyone and their families as safe as possible.
- How else can we help?  
Talk to neighbors, friends, people at church, or daycare about our show!  
Whether they want to participate as a cast member or simply support by coming to see the show, the more we get the community involved, the more people become a part of our show!
- How do I submit an audition video?  
Email us that you're going to submit via email and we will send you a list of skills/technique to demonstrate. You will still need to fill out the Google form found on our website so we know to include you in our casting decisions.