



Open Auditions for the 34th Annual *Nutcracker*

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Where: Western Arkansas Ballet, 4701 Grand Ave., Fort Smith

Who: Audition is open to the public. Candidates must be at least 6 years old by September 14 and must have at least 2 years' experience in dance and/or gymnastics. There are parts for boys and adults with little or no dance experience.

Times:

Girls:

Ages 6-8 registration 10:00-10:30 am; audition 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Ages 9-10 registration 12:15-12:45 pm; audition 12:45-2:15 pm

Ages 11 and up registration 2:30-3:00 pm; audition 3:00-4:00 pm

Boys:

Ages 6-8 registration 10:00-10:30 am; audition 10:30 am-11:30 am

Ages 9-10 registration 12:15-12:45 pm; audition 12:45-1:45 pm

Ages 11 and up registration 2:30-3:00 pm; audition 3:00-3:30 pm

Cost: \$40 production audition fee (\$25 refundable if not cast)

34th Annual *Nutcracker* performances are Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. at University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR and Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-Nutcracker Audition Workshop

Western Arkansas Ballet Company & Guild is hosting a Pre-Nutcracker Audition Workshop on Friday, September 13, 2019, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Girls and boys ages 6-12 will have the opportunity to learn *Nutcracker* choreography before anyone else, how to dress for an audition, hair tips, successful audition hints, and dance practice. There will also be a fun craft and a light snack will be served.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the studio or by calling (479) 785-0152 to register.

For more information on auditions or the workshop, check our website, waballet.org, or contact Western Arkansas Ballet at 479-785-0152 or info@waballet.org