

westernArkansas **BALLET**

Combined Open Auditions for the 35th Annual *Nutcracker **AND** *Alice in Wonderland*****

When: Saturday, September 26, 2020

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 26 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:

Group A-Girls & Boys ages 6 & 7 will be from 9:00 am - 10:15 am in Studio A
Group B-Girls & Boys ages 6 & 7 will be from 10:00 am - 11:15 am Studio A

Group A-Girls & Boys ages 8 & 9 will be from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm in Studio A
Group B-Girls & Boys ages 8 & 9 will be from 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm in Studio A

Girls & Boys ages 10 - 12 will be from 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm in Studio A
Girls & Boys ages 13 & up will be from 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Studio A

All candidates must pre-register no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22.
You will be notified of your audition time on Thursday, September 24.

Candidates will be released at the studio's backdoor on 47th Street.

Cost: \$45 combined production audition fee (\$25 refundable if not cast) **OR** \$35 single production audition fee (\$25 refundable if not cast)

***35th Annual *Nutcracker* performances are Friday, December 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 13, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.**

*****Alice in Wonderland* performances will be Friday, March 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.**

Pre-Nutcracker Audition Workshop

Western Arkansas Ballet Company & Guild is hosting a Pre-Nutcracker Audition Workshop on Friday, September 25, 2020, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Girls and boys ages 6-12 will have the opportunity to learn *Nutcracker* and *Alice in Wonderland* 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 individually packaged snack will be served.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the studio or by calling (479) 785-0152 to pre-register. We will be following all COVID-19 precautions to make sure this is a safe and fun experience.

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