Audition for Aurora Dance Arts’ 2016 production of the NUTCRACKER BALLET

Aurora Dance Arts is proud to announce a sensational, new partnership with the Aurora Symphony Orchestra!

Dancers involved in the 2016 production of “The Nutcracker Ballet” will have the unique opportunity for the first time ever in Aurora Dance Arts history to perform this special, holiday tradition alongside a full orchestra of live musicians. This exciting partnership will mean that Aurora Dance Arts will be one of the only productions of “The Nutcracker” in the entire state of Colorado to have live orchestral accompaniment!

Don’t miss your chance to audition for this ground-breaking new opportunity on the Aurora Dance Arts holiday classic!
AUDITION PACKET

AUDITION FEE OF $5
PLEASE BRING CASH OR CHECK TO THE AUDITION

AUDITIONS

Saturday, August 20
12:45-1:45 p.m.  6 to 8 year old dancers
1:45-2:45 p.m.   9 to 10 year old dancers
2:45-3:45 p.m.  11 to 12 year old dancers
3:45-4:45 p.m.  13 year old to adult dancers

If you receive a callback you will be assigned a callback time at the audition.

CALLBACKS

Saturday, August 20
Saturday, August 21

Sat., Aug. 20
4:45-6:30 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 21
12:30-5:30 p.m.

Auditions and callbacks are held in the Aurora Center for Active Adults located at 30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, CO 80011.

Please arrive twenty minutes prior to the audition time with a completed audition form. Dancers will remain in the holding room until the assigned audition time. Only dancers and staff are allowed inside of the audition.

Proper dance attire is required: GIRLS – black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, pointe shoes, hair in a bun, no bangs or jewelry. BOYS – black leggings, white t-shirt, and black ballet shoes. If you have tap experience, please bring tap shoes.

“The Nutcracker” casting is contingent on availability of auditioning students and costume inventory. “The Nutcracker” cast will be posted no later than August 25 online at www.auroragov.org/dance. No information regarding cast placement will be given over the phone.

If you are not able to commit to all rehearsals and performances, please do not accept the part you are offered. Dancers must call the Dance Office at 303.326.8308 by August 30 to accept their “Nutcracker” casting.

Cast is subject to change per director’s discretion.
Aurora Dance Arts would like to thank all the students who have participated in “The Nutcracker” auditions. Your dedication and enthusiasm is essential to this production.

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Age limits are guidelines, casting is based on individual auditions.
Rehearsals
Rehearsal schedule is dependent upon part(s) that you are assigned.

- Friday evenings between 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- Saturdays between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Sundays between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- A detailed schedule of specific rehearsal times and locations will be available Friday, August 26. Rehearsal times may change each month based on scheduling needs and per choreographer/director’s discretion.
- Parents please be prompt when picking students up from rehearsals.
- Dress Rehearsals dates and times TBD.

No unexcused absences
Absolutely no missed performances

Performances
- Wednesday and Thursday, December 7 & 8, School performances 9:30 a.m. and 12N.
- Friday, December 9, Public performance 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 10, Public performances 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Sunday, December 11, Public performance 2 p.m.
- Each performer will be issued two complimentary tickets for one of the public performances.
- A performance fee of $60 is required to participate and is due September 30, 2016, payable to The City of Aurora.
- Dancers are provided with costumes and accessories needed for this production. Parents are responsible for the purchase of tights, undergarments, footwear, and makeup.
Audition Form
You must bring this completed form to the audition.

Name ______________________________________________
Age ____________ Audition Number ____________________
Parent/Guardian ______________________________________
Work Phone ______________ Home Phone ________________
Cell Phone ___________________________
Address _____________________________________________
Email _______________________________________________

DANCE EXPERIENCE (indicate number of years)
Ballet____  Pointe ____  Jazz____  Modern____  Tap____  Hip Hop____

Studio(s) that you are currently affiliated with
1. ________________________ 2. ________________________

Aurora Dance Arts Nutcracker performance experience only, indicate year/part:
________________________________________________________________________

Height____  Weight____  Shirt Size____  Pant Size____  Dress Size____

CALLBACK AUDITION FORM

Name __________________________
Audition Number __________________________

CALLBACK  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Phone __________________________

Please arrive back at Aurora Center for Active Adults at this assigned time:
Saturday __________________________
Sunday __________________________

This form must accompany the dancer returning for callbacks. A “Yes or No” callback does not indicate you have or have not been chosen for a part in the show. You must check the cast list posted online August 25.