

***The Nutcracker* Audition Information**

Pre-Ballet: Your dancer has the opportunity to perform in *The Nutcracker*. Rehearsals will be in class each week and all dancers will learn the Mini-Mice role. If you want to dance on stage during our performances, you may opt in to performing. It requires attendance in class and rehearsals on Saturday, December 5th, Saturday, December 12th, and during Theater Week, December 14th-20th. **You have until October 1st to email info@porttownsendballet.com if you want to opt into performing.**

Ballet 1: Audition September 12th, 2026, 2:30-3:00 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.

Ballet 2: Audition September 12th, 2026, 2:30-3:00 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.

Ballet 3: Audition September 12th, 2026, 12:30-1:30 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.
Certain roles will require your attendance in the class before your rehearsal³.

Ballet 4: Audition September 12, 2026 12:30-1:30 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.
Certain roles will require your attendance in the class before your rehearsal³.

Ballet 5: Audition September 12, 2026 12:30-1:30 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.
Certain roles will require your attendance in the class before your rehearsal³.

Adults: Audition September 12, 2026 12:30-1:30 pm

Please fill out the additional forms and bring them with you to the audition.
\$5 audition fee. Must be paid by cash or check at the audition.
Certain roles will require your attendance in the class before your rehearsal³.



Nutcracker Audition Form

SEPTEMBER 12th, 2026

Dancer's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

What classes do you take? (Day of week and level) _____

Emergency Contact # 1 Name & Phone: _____

Emergency Contact # 2 Name & Phone: _____

Street Shoe Size: _____

Pant Size: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Roles

All roles are required to attend Saturday rehearsals in December. Some roles will only rehearse on Saturdays throughout the session. Circle the times you can commit to that correspond to your dance level. Unless the day says "various", please assume the rehearsal will occur during that day and time every week of the session, except for Thanksgiving week. Please note that this is for planning purposes only. Once casting is complete, please check the rehearsal schedule for your specific rehearsal requirements.

1. Ballet 1 Rehearsals

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| a. Friday (5:00-5:15 PM) | yes | no |
| b. Saturday (12:30-2:00 PM) ¹ | yes | no |
| c. Saturday (2:00-4:00 PM) ² | yes | no |

2. Ballet 2 Rehearsals

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|--|-----|----|
| a. Tuesday (5:00-5:15 PM) | yes | no |
| b. Saturday (12:30-2:00 PM) ¹ | yes | no |
| c. Saturday (2:00-4:00 PM) ² | yes | no |

3. Ballet 3 Rehearsals

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| a. Monday (5:45-6:15 PM) ³ | yes | no |
| b. Rehearsal Tuesday (6:30-6:45 PM) ³ | yes | no |
| c. Corps de Ballet - Wednesday (7:15-8:00 PM) ³ | yes | no |
| d. Soloist - Friday evenings (6:00-8:30) ^{1,2} | yes | no |
| e. Soloist Roles - Saturday afternoons ² | yes | no |
| f. Saturday (12:30-2:00 PM)* | yes | no |
| g. Saturday (2:00-4:00 PM)* | yes | no |

4. Ballet 4/5 Rehearsals

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| a. Corps de Ballet - Monday (7:45-8:30 PM) (pointe) ³ | yes | no |
| b. Rehearsal Tuesday (6:30-6:45 PM) ³ | yes | no |
| c. Corps de Ballet - Wednesday (7:15-8:00 PM) ³ | yes | no |
| d. Soloist - Friday evenings (6:00-8:30) ^{1,2} | yes | no |
| e. Soloist - Saturday afternoons ^{2,3} | | yes no |
| f. Saturday (12:30-2:00 PM) ¹ | yes | no |
| g. Saturday (2:00-4:00 PM) ² | yes | no |

¹Not necessarily the entire time block

²Not necessarily every week

³Must be enrolled in and attend the class/warm-up before this rehearsal

CLASS & REHEARSAL AGREEMENT

1. Dancers must maintain high attendance in their regular, weekly ballet technique classes. Missing core classes can make a dancer ineligible to perform.
2. Dancers are permitted a maximum of 2 planned or excused absences for the entire season (September–December). **These must be disclosed on the audition form or submitted 2 weeks in advance.** They are also permitted excused absences for up to 3 bouts of illness throughout the season. We understand that these are not planned. Please email instructorsptb@gmail.com when submitting a planned absence at least 2 weeks in advance or when a dancer will be absent due to illness.
3. Missing rehearsals when choreography is taught might mean you are not put in that section of the piece learned that day.

Known planned absences:

Attendance at all classes and rehearsals is essential for the show to come together. I agree to adhere to the class and rehearsal agreement, or I may be required to relinquish my role.

Dancer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

THEATER WEEK AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that attendance at all required Theater Week rehearsals, including Blocking Rehearsals, Technical Rehearsals, and Dress Rehearsals, is mandatory. I understand and agree that if I miss any required Theater Week rehearsal, I will not be eligible to perform in the production.

I agree:

Dancer Name: _____

Dancer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

FILMING

I understand that participation in this production means I grant permission for the studio to produce photographs and video recordings for promotional and archival purposes, including social media, the studio website, marketing materials, as well as posting the performance on Vimeo and distributing it on DVD. I cannot participate in this production without agreeing to do this, as no one will be editing me out of performance videos.

I agree:

Dancer Name: _____

Dancer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____