

Barrington Dance Ensemble Announces **2018 Nutcracker Auditions**

Sunday, September 9th
Barrington Dance Academy

758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL 60010
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12:00-12:30	Ages 6-8
12:45-1:30	Ages 9-11
1:45-2:30	Ages 12-13
2:45-3:30	Ages 14 & up



- Be a part of the magic of the Nutcracker! Male and female dancers ages 6 and up from any studio are invited to audition. Dancers must be 6 years old by September 9th to audition.
- Performance Dates: **November 30th, December 1st & 2nd** at Barrington High School.
- Rehearsal Schedule: Rehearsals are held every Sunday in September, October, and November at Barrington Dance Academy. (Including District 220 long weekend, October 21st.) Rehearsals at the high school will be held Saturday, November 17th, and tech/dress rehearsals will be held in the afternoon/evening **November 25th-29th**.
- If cast, **Dancers MUST be available for all scheduled rehearsals and performances.**
- \$20 audition registration fee, cash or check payable to BDE.
- Dancers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their audition time to register and warm up.
- Audition attire: leotard and pink tights for girls, black pants or shorts and white t-shirt for boys, girls' hair neatly secured. Bring pointe shoes if applicable.
- Nutcracker performance contracts will be available for review at auditions. A non-refundable participation fee will be due for each dancer accepted into the cast. Cast parents will be asked to volunteer during the week of the performance.

Nutcracker Audition Workshop

Thursday, September 6th 6:30-7:15pm

Barrington Dance Academy studio

Dancers age 6-11, and their parents are invited

Complimentary - Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 4th

BDE's Nutcracker is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council.



Dancers will practice their skills while parents learn more about our Nutcracker production and what it's like to be part of the cast.