



MONGAN DANCE ACADEMY 2024 NUTCRACKER INFORMATION FORM

Pre Level 3: Pre-Ballet/Tap 3, Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop, Contemporary Minis
Upper Level Classes: Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Tap
Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2:30 pm
Oak Lawn Community High School Performing Arts Center
9400 Southwest Highway, Oak Lawn, IL

REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be in pre level 3 classes (pre-ballet/tap 3, pre-jazz/hip hop, contemporary minis) or upper level classes (ballet, modern, jazz, tap) in order to participate. Each class will have **ONE** class dance.
- **Participation fees due October 5, 2024**, which also includes a free shirt and costume rental pieces.
- Student **MUST** be enrolled in **BOTH** the Fall **AND** Winter Sessions. **Winter Fees due November 2, 2024**, else an installment plan with a card on file must be active. Final payment is due prior to performance date.

SPECIAL ROLES, SOLOS, AND SMALL GROUPS

- Students in upper levels 1-4 may audition for a small group dance, but only students in levels 2-4 may audition for character roles or solos.
- Students enrolled in any genre may audition, but they must have some prior ballet experience.
- There will be some required Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Friday evening rehearsals to learn and practice special choreography.
- An additional fee helps cover the cost of choreography/teacher expenses and costume rental.

COSTUMES

- Students wear their required class leotard. MDA will supply costume pieces to be worn with class leotard.
- Costumes for students in upper level classes will be sent home with students prior to the show. They are responsible for taking costumes to the performance and keeping all pieces together in their original packing along with the packing slip.
- Students in pre level 3 classes will receive their costumes from their classroom helper at the venue on the day of the performance. Classroom helpers will assist the students in getting dressed and then return all costumes parts to the proper storage bins afterwards. MDA staff will return these bins to the studio.
- Upper level students must return costumes with **ALL PARTS** and the packing slip in the original packaging at their **FIRST** class of the week following the Nutcracker. MDA staff will inventory all pieces. Late fees of \$10/week **December 14, 2024**. If costumes not returned, are not returned in good condition, or have missing parts, fees up to \$200 may apply.

TICKETS

- Tickets will be available for purchase online beginning **October 6, 2024**. Unlimited number of tickets may be purchased.
- Tickets will be available for pick up at the studio before Thanksgiving.
- Prices: \$18 in advance, \$23 at the door. Children 3 and under are free if they sit on a lap.

BACKSTAGE HELPERS

Backstage helpers are needed to oversee your child's class. Please indicate on the participation form or email us if you are interested in helping backstage, lobby, or ushering. You will be able to watch your child's performance from backstage. Tickets are not required for backstage helpers.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will be held at the venue beginning at 11:30 a.m. on day of The Nutcracker. All students are required to attend. They must arrive in the costume of their first appearance. Students may bring clean, healthy snacks and water to eat and drink after rehearsal. Students and backstage helpers may not leave the backstage area between the dress rehearsal and show. Additional information to follow closer to the show.