



THE NUTCRACKER

2016 INFORMATION PACKET

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Pacific School of Dance
303 D Street Coos Bay, OR 97420

This is a unique opportunity for dancers in our community to participate in a professional ballet company's production. The process can be a wonderful learning experience when approached with the proper expectations and parental support.

- **Each part has specific requirements.** Please note you may be asked to audition for multiple roles or one different than you were expecting.
- **Please carefully review the schedules to avoid conflicts.** Dancers (and their families) are committing to attend all rehearsals and performances. Absences may result in the recasting of the role(s).

COMMUNICATIONS

Check your e-mail frequently as this will be our main method of communication.

- **QUESTIONS:** The first place to look for answers to your questions is **within this packet**, as most topics are addressed here. If your particular question is not addressed please e-mail info@dusco.org
- **UPDATES & INFORMATION:** *All communication from Dance Umbrella South Coast Oregon will be sent to the primary e-mail addresses you provide when registering for auditions.*
- Pacific School of Dance generously donates rehearsal space for The Nutcracker rehearsals. ***Pacific School of Dance is not responsible for reporting absences regarding The Nutcracker.***

AUDITIONS – fees, times, roles, requirements, attire & orientation meeting

Please remember to arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time.

ALL AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
AT PACIFIC SCHOOL OF DANCE – 303 D STREET COOS BAY, OR 97420

AUDITION FEE OF \$10 cash or check made payable to Dance Umbrella for South Coast Oregon (DUSCO)

- **WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS: NOON – 1:00PM**
**Ballet Pacific members only or by invitation*
- **PARTY CHILDREN: 1:00PM – 2:30PM**
Ages 11-15 and currently enrolled in third consecutive year of ballet technique, minimum
- **BON BONS: 2:30PM – 3:30PM**
Ages 9-11 and currently enrolled in second consecutive year of ballet technique class, minimum
- **ANGELS: 3:30PM – 4:00PM**
Ages 7-9 and currently enrolled in a ballet technique class
**Preparatory ballet students with instructor recommendation only*
- **BABY MICE: 4:00PM – 4:30PM**
Ages 5-7 and currently enrolled in a preparatory ballet class

AUDITION ATTIRE

- **Boys:** white shirts and dance tights or shorts & black ballet slippers or jazz shoes
- **Girls:** pink or black leotard, pink dance tights and pink ballet slippers.
**Hair should be secured neatly into a bun.*

ORIENTATION MEETING

- Meetings will be held immediately following the release of each cast audition.
- This is an important informational meeting for all parents and their dancers cast in a role or as an understudy.
- Please plan on staying for this brief meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all scheduled activities for your role(s).

- **All dancers cast, including understudies must attend all rehearsals.**
- **Absence from rehearsal may be cause for replacement.**
- **In case of an illness or mandatory school event that may result in an absence DUSCO must be notified as soon as possible.**
** A physician's note or school note may be requested*

REHEARSALS – *dates, times and locations*

ALL REGULAR REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE

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- **WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS:** Fridays 4:30-6:30, during regular rehearsal
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
November 4th, 11th & 18th
HALES CENTER DRESS REHEARSAL- Saturday November 19th time TBD
- **PARTY CHILDREN:** Fridays 6:00-7:30,
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
November 4th, 11th & 18th
HALES CENTER DRESS REHEARSAL- Saturday November 19th time TBD
- **BON BONS:** Fridays 4:00-5:00, studio B
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
November 4th, 11th & 18th
HALES CENTER DRESS REHEARSAL- Saturday November 19th time TBD
- **ANGELS:** Fridays 5:00-5:30, studio B
October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
November 4th, 11th & 18th
HALES CENTER DRESS REHEARSAL- Saturday November 19th time TBD
- **BABY MICE: (CAST A)** Fridays 4:00-4:45, studio C
(CAST B) Fridays 4:45-5:30, studio C (if needed)
October 28th
November 4th, 11th & 18th
HALES CENTER DRESS REHEARSAL- Saturday November 19th time TBD

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Thank you in advance for your support and time.

ADVERTISEMENTS & DONATIONS:

- We are requesting that each family bring in an advertisement for the program and/or donations of at least \$50.
- Forms for both of these will be handed out during the orientation meeting following the auditions
- Advertisements & Donations due Friday November 4th.

OPT-OUT FEE:

- If you would rather pay the opt-out fee of \$50, please remit payment on or before rehearsal Friday November 4th.

PERFORMANCE & TICKET INFORMATION

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCES:

Saturday November 19th 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm Hales Center for the Performing Arts,
Southwestern Oregon Community College Campus Coos Bay, OR

- **Tickets available in October.**
 - Online @ www.dusco.org
 - Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts
 - Pacific School of Dance

- **Dance Umbrella will be offering each family of a dancer(s) cast a total of 4 tickets at the reduced price of \$15 each.** These must be purchased NO LATER than Friday November 4th. Additional tickets may be purchased at the following prices.

- **General Admission**
Advance: \$25
At the Door: \$28
12 and Under and College Student w/ ID: \$15

- If an understudy does not dance, he or she may stay with the other dancers in the dressing area or will be offered a seat in the audience to watch the performance.

- Baby mice are allowed to sit with their families after the intermission. They are allowed to sit in a lap, or a seat may be purchased for them. Due to the cost to bring Eugene Ballet to the Bay Area and Dance Umbrella's goal to keep the ticket prices affordable we must charge for each seat filled.