

The Greater Salem Ballet Company

Announces

12th Annual NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS



Where: / Mailing Address C/O: A Performing Arts Academy
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Salem, MA 01970

How Much: (per student) 5-year-olds only (in 1 routine) [\\$275 Pay Now](#)
PayPal Links include a small service charge. Checks can be mailed to the studio fee free
Please put your student's name and Nutcracker in the memo if paying by check.

(all other age students will be considered for 2 parts) [\\$375.00 in advance Pay Now](#) / [\\$400.00 audition day](#)
Pay Pal links include a small service fee. All Checks (fee free) Payable to The GSBC!
Participation fee is non-refundable and non-transferable! Cash is accepted!
Fee covers costume rental, class time and all rehearsal charges.

All participation fees also include a 2025 download of the Nutcracker performance, and a custom designed sweatshirt!

Auditions: **Sunday, September 14th** Students in Kindergarten – 6th grade do not need to audition for roles, everyone is welcome to be in the performance. We will assign appropriate roles for all dancers! Anyone interested in a tumbling role must attend a weekly tumbling/gymnastics class to be eligible.

Below mentioned grades and ages should come to the audition that is applicable, if unable to attend, let us know!

1:00-1:30 Any Tumblers interested in jester or Russian– must have roundoff back handspring!
1:30-3:30 6th /junior – 12th/premier group ballet & pointe (students not on pointe end at 2:30)

We are very excited about our Non-Profit Ballet Company – the Greater Salem Ballet Company! This year is our 12th Annual Production, and we invite you to join us! Our mission as the GSBC is to give recreational dance students an opportunity to perform locally in professional quality productions while learning in a warm, encouraging, and nurturing environment which is greatly beneficial in the lives of children, teens, and young adults!

Miss Seanna and Miss Katie bring over 30 years of experience in producing an intricate winter production of this magnitude, mainly the Nutcracker, but now with a fresh new start including new direction, choreography, props, sets and costumes which is an enormous investment. Thank you for joining us on this dance journey!

All students auditioning must be a dance student enrolled in a studio participating in subjects auditioning for! Everyone will be considered for roles within their appropriate age group as established by the artistic directors. Students will be chosen for routines according to their age, size, and ability. Students who are small for their age might be considered for a role from a younger age group if costume size might be in question. **All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Directors and are final!** Every role is important for the success of this production, from the very basic to the most advanced. Regardless of the part, this is a great experience for all participants! **Attendance for rehearsals is mandatory!** *If you do not think that you or your child will be able to commit to, understand and accept these guidelines, this may not be the appropriate activity for you and your family.* 2 Performances will be on Saturday, December 20th at Lynn City Hall with prior week production rehearsals.

All families **must** volunteer in some capacity and help promote ticket sales among family, friends, and the community. We will assign volunteer categories to each group of dancers and then parents can choose what suits them best. We will share letters and social media posts regularly and ask that everything be shared to help raise awareness for the production and the non-profit ballet company. Jobs vary in degree of commitment by roles. All are asked to volunteer in one pre-production activity and be available to assist the weekend of the production. Soloist's and lead's parents are automatically heads or of committees when needed! We will help find the best fit for each person or people heading a committee.

Questions or comments please e-mail: A Performing Arts Academy – info@apaasalem.com