

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET THEATRE 2010 AUDITION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

MASONIC TEMPLE, 927 6TH STREET, PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

Advanced registration is recommended. The audition fee is \$25.00 and will be applied to the \$68.00 participation fee. (Upon acceptance of part (s), the balance of \$43.00 will be due).

Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010. Dancers will receive their casting letters in the mail along with an acceptance form. If you choose to accept the part(s) that you are offered, please return the completed acceptance form along with your final payment of \$43.00 by September 1. Please note that all parts may not be cast at this time. Some dancers may be asked to return at a later date for further casting.

Please be prepared with proper dance attire. For female dancers please have your hair secured in a bun; a black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes, pointe shoes (for pointe dancers), character shoes for Spanish parts, tennis shoes for acrobats and jazz shoes for Russians. For male dancers, shorts, t-shirts, and either jazz shoes or ballet shoes are acceptable.

- 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Baby Dolls and Gum Drops (Gum drops will be asked to do a cartwheel) Boys and girls ages 5 and 6. (Must be 5 by audition date)
- 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Acrobats and Russian (Boys and Girls Ages 8 and up). 3 years of training required for acrobats.
- 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Boys (Must be 7 by audition date) Parts including Child, Mouse, Soldier
- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Girls – Ballet parts including Child, Mouse, Soldier, Baker, and Candy Makers (Must be 7 by audition date). Ballet and/or dance training recommended.
- 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Spanish (Ages 10 and up) 3 years of dance training recommended
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pointe Parts (All pointe dancers)

Performance dates are December 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2010. You **must** be available the week prior to the production for blocking and dress rehearsals.

Please return your audition forms and \$25.00 audition fee to:

The Nutcracker Ballet Theatre
P.O. Box 610253
Port Huron, MI 48061-0253

Please visit our website at www.porthuronnutcracker.org or call 810-824-8044 for additional information.