

The Nutcracker Ballet Theatre Company Performer's Letter of Intent

If I accept the part(s) I have been offered, I agree to the following:

- I am obligated to pay a \$65 participation fee. The fee is due upon acceptance of the part(s) I am offered. Failure to pay the fee by the first day of rehearsals, or make other arrangements with The Nutcracker Ballet will be considered as a "drop" from the cast and my part(s) will be given to another person.
- Casting decisions are based on dancer ability, costume requirements, and overall suitability to the production. As rehearsals progress, I may be required to perform additional or fewer roles, or to change roles altogether.
- There will be no calendar conflicts before committing to perform in The Nutcracker. If there is a conflict that cannot be avoided, I must inform The Nutcracker in writing prior to my acceptance of part(s).
- Depending on the number of cast members in the show; I may need to share a costume. I must return my costume(s) to wardrobe before leaving the theater following my last performance. At no time is any costume allowed to leave the Masonic Temple or McMorran Theater.
- I will wear proper ballet attire for all practice sessions. For females: hair secured in a classical ballet bun, black leotard, pink tights and proper shoes for your part (pointe shoes for pointe dancers, all-white gym shoes or jazz shoes for acrobat, ballet slippers for all non-pointe ballet dancers). For males: shorts, T-shirt, and either jazz or ballet shoes.
- I will be required to wear make-up specific to my part(s).
- I am required to attend all of my scheduled practice sessions at the Masonic Hall, and all of my scheduled McMorran Theater rehearsals and performances. I am required to arrive on time for all of my scheduled practice sessions and performances. Rehearsals may take place Thanksgiving weekend and are required.
- Any unexcused absences from practices, rehearsals or performances will not be tolerated and may constitute immediate dismissal from the cast.
- I understand that video recording or photography is not permitted during theater dress rehearsals or performances.
- I will be 100% committed to the production and will conduct myself professionally at all times.
- All travel, supplies, and meal expenses are my responsibility.
- The Nutcracker Ballet Theatre Company is not responsible for any injuries or loss of property incurred as a direct result of the practice sessions, rehearsals or productions.
- I realize that as a cast member my child/children may be given a partnered role that may require physical contact with another dancer.
- I realize that if my child/children are cast in the Nutcracker, one adult family member of her/his family is required to volunteer time.
- The Nutcracker Ballet Theatre Company reserves the right to dismiss any dancer that does not adhere to or support this Performer's Letter of Intent or the production in general.

Participant's Signature _____ Printed _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Printed _____ Date _____ (If dancer is under 18 years of age)