



**Student Cast Auditions for**

*the Nutcracker*

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

Auditions are open to fully registered MBSA students in the Student Division or Academy, boys and girls.  
Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy / Baumgartner Center for Dance / 128 N Jackson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202

ROLE	REGISTRATION*	AUDITION	CLASS LEVEL REQUIREMENT	HEIGHT REQUIREMENT
Angels	1:00-1:45 pm	2:00-2:45 pm	Ballet I, II, III, Boys Class I or II	3'9" - 4'5"
Geese	2:15-2:30 pm	2:45-3:00 pm	Ballet II, III, IV, V, Boys Class II	4'2" - 4'5"
Soldiers	2:30-2:45 pm	3:00-3:30 pm	Ballet III & above, Boys Class II	4'5" - 5'2"
Small Mice	3:00-3:15 pm	3:30-4:00 pm	Ballet IV & above	4'6" - 4'11"
Party Kids Mother Ginger Children Friends	3:15-3:45 pm	4:00-5:00 pm	Ballet V & above	Party Kids 4'5" - 5' Mother Ginger 4'5" - 5'2" Friends 5' - 5'8"

\*If you are auditioning for more than one role, register for all roles at the earliest registration time applicable.

**Prior to the audition, auditionees must:**

- Be fully registered students of MBSA as of Thursday, September 19, 2019, boy or girl.
- Be able to commit to the full rehearsal and performance schedule as posted. Rehearsal absences will only be accepted for serious illness, family emergency or required, graded, academic school events. However, if you are aware of a significant conflict (already scheduled vacation, wedding, etc) with a scheduled rehearsal for *The Nutcracker* at the time of the audition, indicate this on the audition registration form. A pre-scheduled absence will be considered when casting is made. Any absences not reported at the time of the audition will not be allowed and could result in a student losing their role. Performance date conflicts are not accepted.
- Meet the level and height requirements for the role(s) for which they audition. Exact measurements will be taken by the wardrobe staff the day of the audition. Those not meeting the posted requirements will be turned away at the audition. Measurement by the wardrobe staff is final and may not be disputed.
- Complete the registration form and bring it to the audition.
- Arrive for their audition at the start of the registration time. Arriving too early does not provide any advantage, only a lot of waiting for the students. No late admissions will be allowed after the registration period ends for each role.

**At the audition, auditionees must:**

- Wear ballet class uniform.
- Wait quietly in the studio after being measured and registering. Conduct during this time is part of the audition.
- Place the audition number you receive upon registration on your leotard, just above your navel.
- Family and friends are welcome to drop their student off and pick them up at the end of their audition time or in the lobby. Only auditioning students are allowed in the audition area.
- BE CONFIDENT, PROUD, AND SHOW YOUR BEST!!

**After the audition:**

- Each student auditioning will be scored by each judge. The highest accumulated scores for each role will be invited to perform in this year's production. Alternates will also be selected.
- Roles may be combined to accommodate casting. Artistic decisions made by the Milwaukee Ballet Artistic Staff are final and can supercede any of the posted regulations.
- Artistic staff does not provide audition feedback to individual students.
- Result letters and cast information will be sent to each auditionee by email within approximately one week of the audition.
- A Cast Member Agreement must be signed and returned by all cast members and his/her parents.

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## 2019 Audition Registration Form

There is not time to fill this out at the audition. Before you leave for the studio, please:

- Print this form
- Complete the form
- Bring the form to the audition

Student first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle or complete answers to the following questions:

1. Branch: Baumgartner Center Riverpoint Schauer Arts Center Towne Centre

2. Class Level: Ballet I Ballet II Ballet III Ballet IV Ballet V Ballet VI  
Ballet VII Pre-Academy Academy I Academy II PPTP

3. Auditioning for (circle all that apply):

ANGEL GEESE SOLDIER SMALL MOUSE PARTY KID MOTHER GINGER FRIEND

4. I am available for all rehearsals or I have a conflict with rehearsal on: \_\_\_\_\_

Students with conflicts after November 22 should not audition. All rehearsals after this date and availability for all performances is mandatory.

Office use only:

HEIGHT (as measured by Milwaukee Ballet Wardrobe Staff): \_\_\_\_\_ AUDITION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_