

A Nutcracker Dream

Dress Rehearsal and Performances will be at Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. All other rehearsals will be at Aspire Kinetic Arts.

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 20th 5-9pm (younger performers released early)

Performances: Saturday, December 21st at 2pm & 6pm

Aspire Repertory Theatre's "A Nutcracker Dream" is a new take on the familiar tale. Set in the roaring 1920s, Clara's family is ringing in the New Year when a present leads to a magical journey as she battles tap-dancing Mice, skates with whirling Snow Flakes, and discovers - with the help of the Sugar Plum Fairy- that she still has some growing up to do.

Casting

Dancers and performers who are interested in participating must fill out the form on page 2 and return it to Aspire Repertory Theatre in person or via email to productions@aspirerep.org by September 21st.

Dancers 12 and up who wish to be considered for featured roles, and who are not currently enrolled at Aspire Kinetic Arts, must audition by September 21st by taking drop-in class at Aspire Kinetic Arts with Artistic Director, Erin Crall Scott, or Associate Artistic Director, John Crall Scott. Featured roles are available in a variety of styles: ballet, pointe work, jazz and tap. Email productions@aspirerep.org or call (206) 395-3893 to arrange your audition class. There will be no charge for your audition.

Casting will be sent to interested performers by September 23rd and rehearsals begin September 28th. Please keep in mind that our production is a new take on the Nutcracker and roles will be choreographed on our cast to showcase our performers and their current skills.

Roles include (all ages are guidelines):

- ACT 1
 - * Clara Sullivan (12+)
 - * Clara's sibling Francis Sullivan / the Nutcracker (12+)
 - * Adults at the party
 - * Francis' friends at the party (11+)
 - * Tip-toe Mice (ages 4-7)
 - * Jazzy Mice (ages 8-12)
 - * Snow Queen (age 15+)
 - * Snowflakes (age 15+)
 - * Reindeer (age 11+)
- ACT 2
 - * Candy Canes (ages 8-13)
 - * Dulce de Leche (ages 12+)
 - * Cinnamon (age 12+)
 - * Peppermint (age 14+)
 - * Queen Bee (age 15+)
 - * Honey Bees (ages 6-9)
 - * Whipped Cream (ages 15+)
 - * Cherries (ages 9-12)
 - * Chocolatier (age 15+)
 - * Box of Chocolates (ages 7-11)
 - * Flour Waltz (ages 12+)
 - * Cupcakes (in Flours—ages 9-13)

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Please fill out this interested performer information and return to Aspire Repertory Theatre either in person, or via email at productions@aspirerep.org by September 21st.

Dancers age 12 and up who wish to be considered for a featured dancing role must take a Drop-in class at Aspire Kinetic Arts with Artistic Director Erin Crall Scott or Program Director John Crall Scott by September 21st if they are not already enrolled at Aspire Kinetic Arts.

Performer information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____

If a dancer 12+, are you interested in a featured dancing role? Yes _____ No _____

Years of Dance: _____ Primary Styles of Dance: _____

Is your performer available for all performances and rehearsals as currently scheduled? Yes ___ No ___ Conflict dates: _____

Guardians name(s): _____ Phone(s): _____

Preferred email contact: _____

Interested in volunteering: Yes ___ No ___

Specific volunteering interest? _____

Please let us know about any injuries, allergies, or medical concerns we should know to keep your performer well: _____

How did you hear about Aspire Repertory Theatre: _____

I affirm on behalf of the performer above that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Legal Guardian / Performer over 18 Signature

Date

Presents:

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Production Agreements Due September 21st

Aspire Repertory Theatre's "A Nutcracker Dream" is a team effort that requires the whole cast to participate and work together. Out of respect for our families' time, we do not schedule more rehearsal time than we expect we will need. That makes each rehearsal important for dancers and performers to learn their part and for the safety of everyone in the cast. If a performer misses more than 2 rehearsals, their role may be reduced or they may be asked to understudy the role instead. Health guidelines and COVID precautions are subject to change

There is a \$30 production fee to participate in Aspire Repertory Theatre's "A Nutcracker Dream".

I _____ agree on behalf of myself or dancer(s) _____ to

1. Attend all rehearsals scheduled by Aspire Repertory Theatre. If you have a conflict or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms and need to miss rehearsal, you must communicate with the Directors by email (production@aspirerep.org) at the earliest opportunity. We may need to make casting changes if dancers cannot attend mandatory rehearsals.
2. Exhibit courteous and professional behavior at all times during the period of this contract.
3. Abide by all COVID-19 guidelines and requirements of Aspire Repertory Theatre.
4. Freely and knowingly assume all risks incidental to participating in Aspire Repertory Theatre (ART) rehearsals and performances. I agree to each statement above and release ART from any and all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19. I hereby waive any right, claim or course of action against ART, its officers, directors, employees or agents, releasing them from any liability arising out of an injury, direct or indirect. I also give permission to be photographed/videotaped and to allow ART to release said photographs/videos for publicity and fundraising purposes.
5. Provide the necessary undergarments: All female and female presenting dancers will need a tan ("nude") camisole strap leotard and pink OR tan tights—details in November. All male and male presenting dancers will need a tan or skin-tone dance belt or appropriate undergarment, and black tights/leggings. Aspire Repertory Theatre agrees to provide all costumes (excluding dance shoes, pointe shoes, tights, undergarments, and hair extensions), coaching, rehearsals, rehearsal space and performance locations. Costumes are the property of Aspire Repertory Theatre.
6. Pay the \$30 production fee. Payment can be made via credit, check, or cash at the returning of this form. Scholarships are available—please inquire with productions@aspirerep.org

Select the option you prefer for each performer:

Production fee = \$30

Production fee + Preorder Video & photos = \$45

Signature of legal guardian /dancer if over 18

Date
