

Nutcracker Audition Schedule and Judges Sat. 9/11 & Sun. 9/12/21

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Sat. 9/11 SJDT Classes that **will be held:**

9:00-10:00am Sat. Pre-Ballet in Studio 2 (Miss Mariana)

10:00-11:00am Sat. Level 1 in Studio 1 (Miss Irina)

Sat. 9/11 SJDT Classes the **will NOT be held and student should attend auditions:**

Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

All auditioners. Here is the order of events for your auditions:

1. Choose the audition that most closely matches your age and skill level.
2. Please register online and bring printed version and printed headshot to the front desk.
3. Fill out the Health Form on the SJDT website before entering the building.
4. Sign in and have your temperature taken at the door.
5. You will receive a number to place on your dance clothes with a safety pin.
6. Go to the Costume Director and have your measurements taken for costumes.
7. Take the audition which will be a short ballet class and learning of Nutcracker choreography in front of the panel of judges.

These judges will be the Artistic Director, current SJDT faculty, and SJDT alumni. Please note every effort will be made to cast each auditioner in appropriate roles for their skills.

8. Attend **1st Mandatory Parent/Participant Meeting 9/17; 7pm. Casting will be revealed.**

Sat. 9/11 Nutcracker Audition #1:

9:00-10:00am Registration. 10:00-11:15am

10:00-11:15am Audition for Pre-Intermediate Dancers Ages 8-11 (Male & Female, No Pointe Shoes). Approximate SJDT Levels: Level 2, 3

Judges: Linda, Beth, Mariana, Michael Howerton

Teachers: Mariana gives class 10:00-10:30am. Linda teaches choreography 10:30-11:15am

Possible Roles to Cast: Urchins, Party Scene children including Fritz, Soldiers, Mice, Lambs, Cookies, Cherub

Sat. 9/11 Nutcracker Audition #2:

10:30-11:30am Registration

11:30am-1:00pm Audition for Intermediate Dancers Ages 8-14 (Male & Female, 0-2 years on pointe). Approximate SJDT Level: Level 4A, 4B

Judges: Linda, Mariana, Kim, Michael Howerton

Teachers: Mariana gives class 11:30am-12:00pm. Linda teaches choreography 12-1:00pm

Possible Roles to Cast: Urchins, Vendors, Party Scene children, Nutcracker Prince, Mice, Reindeer, Lead Reindeer, Lambs, Cookies, (Tea) Chinese acrobats and Chinese Attendants on pointe (4), (Coffee) Arabian Attendants (4), Lead Angels.

Sat. 9/11 Nutcracker Audition #3

1:00-2:00pm Registration

2:00-4:30pm Audition for Advanced Dancers 12+ & Advanced Adult Dancers (Male & Female with 2+ years on pointe). Approximate SJDT Level: Level 5, 6 Open Class.

Some will be called back for an Audition on Sunday for leading roles. Please be available.

Judges: Linda, Beth, Mariana, Kim, Michael Howerton

Teachers: Linda teaches 2:00-2:30pm. Linda teaches center and gives choreography

2:30-4:30pm

Possible Roles to Cast: Clara (which is a pointe shoe role with pas de deux in Linda's version), Clara's best friend, Nutcracker Prince, Jester Doll (male), Ballerina Doll (female), Harlequin & Columbine Dolls (male and female pas de deux), Mice, Captain of the Mice, Mouse King, Reindeer, Lead Reindeer, Snowflake corps de ballet, Snow Queen, (Hot Chocolate) Spanish (1 male & 2 females), (Coffee) Arabian Attendants (4), Arabian Princess and Prince, Marzipan Shephard and Shepherdess, Ribbon Candy Lead, Ribbon Candy Attendants (4), (Tea) Chinese Acrobats (2 females), Waltz of the Flowers corps de ballet, Dew Drop Fairy and Cavalier

Sun. 9/12 SJDT Classes that will be held:

10:00-11:30am Sun. Open Ballet Class (Miss Hollie)
11:30am-12:30pm Open PBT Class (Miss Irina - IF there are 3 committed students.)
10:00-11:00am Sun. Pre-Ballet in Studio 1 (Miss Irina)
10:00-11:00am Sun. Level 1, 2 Tumbling in Studio 2 (Miss Sian)
11:00-11:45am Tumbling Tots (Miss Sian - IF there are 3 committed students.)

Sun. 9/12 SJDT Classes the will NOT be held and students should attend auditions:

Levels 2 students Age 6-7 should take the 11:30am Sun. Nutcracker Audition in addition to their Level 2 class

Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 Nutcracker Audition #4

10:30-11:30am Registration
11:30am-12:30pm Audition for Beginning Dancers Ages 6-7. Approximate SJDT Level 2
Judges: Linda, Mariana, Irina (if available)
Teachers: Linda teaches classes. Linda teaches choreography
Possible roles to cast: Cherubs, Cookies, Soldiers, Baby Mouse, Lambs

Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 Nutcracker Audition #5

11:30am-12:30pm Registration
12:30-1:15pm Audition for Actors and Open Class not on pointe. Approximated SJDT Level Open Class.
No warm up will begin. Linda teaches choreography.
Judges: Linda, Michael Howerton, Mariana, Michael Pappalardo
Possible roles to cast: Party Scene (Mr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Lovey-Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. Posh, Mr. and Mrs. Late, Maid, Butler, Mother Cupcake)

Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 Nutcracker Audition #6

12:30-1:30pm Check In
1:30-3:30pm **Call back Audition for Leading Parts**
Dancers please warm yourselves up. Ladies be ready to start your audition on pointe. We will begin right away with learning and performing leading choreography for the judges.
Judges: Linda, Mariana, Michael Howerton, Beth, Michael Pappalardo
Teachers: Linda will teach choreography
Possible roles to cast:
Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Jester Doll (male), Ballerina Doll (female), Harlequin & Columbine Dolls (male and female pas de deux), Snow Queen, (Hot Chocolate) Spanish (1 male & 2 females), (Coffee) Arabian Princess and Prince, Marzipan Shepherd and Shepherdess, Lead Ribbon Candy, (Tea) Chinese Acrobats (2 females), Waltz of the Flower Dew Drop Fairy & Cavalier.

All Dancers please be aware of changes to the names of these parts this year:

Spanish will now be called "Hot Chocolate"

Arabian will now be called "Coffee"

Chinese will now be called "Tea"