



Hello Nutcracker Participant & Parent!

We are very excited you've chosen to audition and looking forward to seeing you dazzle on stage for the 15th Annual Nutcracker on December 16, 2023 at the Civic Center. Every student signing up will get a part in the show!

A few things to consider before auditioning:

- Classes will be held every Saturday starting September 9 through the performance on December 16 - these lessons are all rehearsals and therefore are not optional. In order to put together a great show, it's required that students attend each class. We will be taking attendance at each rehearsal. **If you miss more than 3 rehearsals you will not be able to participate.**
- There will be a few extra rehearsals before the show.
- After auditions, we will let you know which class/dance you've been assigned as well as class time.
- Tuition for these lessons will be \$40 a month September-December and is due the first practice of each month, or \$160 up front for the entire semester.
- Students selected for more than one dance will be an extra \$15 a month for each additional dance.
- **We must have students registered via the student/parent portal located at <https://www.delrioarts.com/copy-of-class-registration> and tuition for September on file by the first rehearsal on September 9.**
- Those signing up will be required to purchase costumes. They normally run around \$60 for each dance. Students will be measured today and costume orders will be placed within two weeks. **Students/parents must let someone IN THE DEL RIO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS OFFICE know if they choose to longer take part in a particular dance before costumes are ordered. Once costumes are ordered you are responsible for payment.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask Annie or me! Should be the best Nutcracker yet!

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