

Wilmington Ballet Academy of the Dance
45th Annual Nutcracker Performance
Audition and Performance Information

2011 PERFORMANCE DATES:

December 17, 2011: 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

December 18, 2011: 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

All tickets sold at the DuPont Theatre ticket office (800-338-0881) or www.duponttheatre.com

AUDITION DATES:

Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Location: 1709 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806

Ages 5 - 7	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 12 and Up	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

*(All dancers en pointe should bring appropriate shoes.)

An Audition/Costume fee of \$75.00 will be charged upon registration but will be refunded for children not selected. Please arrive 30 minutes before your dancer's scheduled audition time for registration. For costuming purposes, you will be asked to complete a card with your dancer's size and height information at the time of the audition.

Important information for all dancers and parents of dancers auditioning for the 2011 Nutcracker:

Please understand that it is an honor to be chosen to perform in the Nutcracker. It is also an enormous commitment for everyone involved in our performance. You will be sharing the stage not only with fellow students, but also world-class dancers and musicians who expect a high level of professionalism. It is a commitment not to be taken lightly. You will be expected to attend every rehearsal for which you are scheduled, so please check your calendars now, before you make this commitment. Although our complete rehearsal schedule is not yet determined, you can expect to have practice every Saturday beginning in mid-October, with the exception of the Thanksgiving weekend. We do attempt to keep our Sundays a day of rest, however, if it becomes necessary to fit in a rehearsal on a Sunday closer to the performance, that day will be used as well. In addition to our performance dates, dress rehearsals at the DuPont Theatre are scheduled for Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16, and typically run from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m, with younger dancers to be dismissed earlier in the evening.