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## Nutcracker Auditions

### 2019 Nutcracker Audition Registration

Nutcracker Auditions are taking place for level 1 and older dancers on this Saturday, June 15th. Sign up ahead by clicking the link above.

*A Merry Mini*  
**Nutcracker**  
2019 Auditions



*Be a part of the magic!*

**Saturday, June 15**

10am\* (age

11+/pointe)

11am (age 5-10)

**Sunday, August 25**

10am\* (age

11+/pointe)

11am (age 5-10)

\*arrive 9:45 to register & warm up

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## Recital

RECITAL TICKETS: There are a handful of families who have not yet purchased recital tickets. Please [click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

To ensure seating is available, families with a dancer performing who have not purchased tickets will be automatically charged for five seats when the box office closes on June 9th.

Limited seating will be available for purchase at the door in the back rows. Cash only.

Parents, please read through our list of five year recipients and ten year recipients for recital awards. Five year awards are based on September enrollment so it's possible we've missed a late enrollee. Please reach out to [misserin@integralballet.com](mailto:misserin@integralballet.com) if you believe you are entitled to your five year award and not listed:

Natalia Achong

Emma Billeci

Grace Billeci

Ruby Casano

Valeria Flores

Chloe Gallahou

Mia Gallahou

Alexandra LaBella

Gabrielle Lelonek

Ianna Sanchez

Adriana Swerdloff

10 Year: Sarah Cousins, Mikaila Marten

Please see our Drop off and pick procedures for June 16th below.

[Recital Info](#)

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## June 8th Belt Assessments

Belt Assessments will take place on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> between 12:30 and 2:30 and students must pre-register. There are a handful of spots remaining. The next assessment will take place in December 2019.

Outside of these hours, students may schedule an assessment during a 30 minute private lesson at regular pricing.

[Click here](#) to register for a belt assessment.

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### **Recital Drop Off Procedures: June 16 2019 At Brookside, 1260 Meadowbrook Rd, N. Merrick**

9:30 – Senior (and junior company if they wish to help lay the floor) and stage crew cast call at Brookside. Senior company will lay marley floors (bring sneakers) and run any variations they wish to rehearse.

10am – All backstage volunteers and Level 1 and older children arrive (in-costume), check in with Manuela, and wait inside auditorium with their class chaperone and senior company chaperone for recital run-through. Parents without backstage passes must drop off their dancer at the box office desk. No children will be permitted in the dressing room at this time.

11:30 – Pre Ballet arrives (in-costume) and entire cast moves to dressing room. Dressing room doors are locked and backstage doors are alarmed.

11:45 – Tots and their parent arrive at 11:45. Parent will escort their child with Ms Erin and Ms Gina to the stage door (we will pass through dressing room so only female parent/guardian). Parents will leave their tot at the stage door and find their seats through side auditorium doors. Tots' parents must present their ticket at the box office desk upon arrival.

12pm – Show starts

### **Backstage:**

A limited number of people are permitted in the dressing room at any time at Brookside. To ensure the security of the dancers who dress and wait there, and to alleviate disruption in the theater itself, we do not permit parents in and out of the dressing room during the performance.

All classes have been assigned chaperones and experienced quick-change moms to assist with costume changes. If your child has a unique circumstance, or you prefer to change your child's costume yourself, please arrange for a backstage pass with the front desk prior to the show and ascertain the appropriate time for you to enter the dressing room.

### **Recital Pick Up Procedures:**

Tots may be dismissed immediately after their performance or may stay backstage with their class chaperones and quiet/clean activities for the duration of the show. (Tots sitting in the audience do require a ticket.) Please check-out with Ms. Manuela Ricci (Sofia's mom) at the dressing room door if you wish to be dismissed or bring your child into theater.

For safety and to ensure a timely start to Act 2, children are not permitted out of the dressing area during intermission and parents are not permitted into the dressing area. Children should never eat in costume, so bake sale treats may be saved for after the show.

The show will end around 1:45pm and at that time individual students will be dismissed from one of four dressing room doors based on last name. Doors

for last names beginning with A-E, F-L, M-O, P-Z will be labeled and manned by a staff member. Teachers will be present for dismissal and children will only be released to a recognized adult. Please do not gather with extended family on stage right or at the dressing room door, as it prevents us from being able to dismiss all children quickly.

Anyone unable or unwilling to cooperate with our recital policies and procedures causes a danger and/or delay for the rest of the cast and is kindly asked to forego participation.

**Thank you, everyone! We're looking forward to the spring and summer season!**