



Dear student and parent,

Congratulations, you have been invited to join Integral Ballet's company for our 2024 production of A Merry Mini Nutcracker!

You will be performing your casted roles in at the Madison Theater, Molloy University, at 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre NY. The performances are currently scheduled to take place on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please review the rehearsal schedule to ensure your dancer will be available for our mandatory dress rehearsal. Dancers may not miss more than 2 rehearsals.

Dates and times are subject to change. Please review the calendar of rehearsals on the website, under 'Ballet Company', 'Nutcracker', '2024 Calendar of Rehearsals'.

The fees for participation are due upon audition. The first rehearsal and Parent's Orientation will take place after the first rehearsal (see rehearsal calendar). The participation fee of \$325 non-refundable and includes all Saturday and Sunday rehearsals September-December. It does not include regularly scheduled classes or additionally required private lessons. Each family is also responsible for a media fee (\$50- \$100 as determined at open board meeting in September).

Students are required to take the appropriate number of classes per week as determined by their level in order to participate in Integral Youth Ballet's production of A Merry Mini Nutcracker. Students in level 1 & 2 must take once per week, students in level 3 and higher must check with their instructor. Students that require additional/private rehearsal time for lack of attendance, technique or poor retention of choreography may schedule a private lesson at normal hourly rates of 90/hour.

All cast members are required to have a form fitted, nude colored camisole leotard designated for performances only; pink mesh, seamed capezio or danskin-brand tights in theatrical/European pink, clean, pink ballet slippers (and pointe shoes if appropriate); hair pins, hair nets and hair ties at all times; stage make up as will be discussed in rehearsal. Corps dancers may need their own white, professional platter tutus which must be ordered when the dancers begins pointe. Other costume materials for Integral Ballet performances will be provided. Costumes are often borrowed and must be returned in pristine condition.

Parents of all dancers in the cast should plan to attend Integral Ballet's Open Board Meeting & Orientation at the studio following rehearsals that evening. Important information about company participation and performance details will be discussed as well as school year information, voting, policy, etc. Parents are required to know the information discussed at the Orientation.

*Dancers and parents, please read and sign your contract: I am available for all rehearsals as outlined in the 2018 rehearsal list. Times will be determined based on casting. I understand that I may not miss more than two rehearsals and all absences must be excused in advance by listing absences on the whiteboard on the front credenza. I understand that absence from mandatory and dress rehearsals may forfeit my part. I understand that I am expected to adhere to studio policies at all times including dress code, attendance and behavior. I understand that I am responsible for attending the appropriate number of ballet classes per week and all rehearsals as dictated by my age, level and teacher. I must be in dress code for all classes. I understand that I am responsible for retaining all choreography for performances and the choreographer has the right to dismiss me from performances for lack of rehearsal attendance, poor behavior or poor retention of choreography. I understand that I may be asked to participate in additional performances throughout the year.*

Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date: