

What you should know before you Audition for the Nutcracker:

- Our rehearsals are every weekend with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, through Performance dates.
- Most young children's parts rehearse on Saturdays, typically for about 1-1 ½ hours anywhere between 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
- Some children may possibly be asked to rehearse on a Sunday when parts are combined towards the end of the run.
- Schedules will be given out when rehearsals begin and are, as always, subject to change if necessary.
- You are allowed *one absence only* during the rehearsal run.
- By attending the audition we are assuming that you are here to try out for a part. If you are awarded a role and for any reason refuse it, we will ask you not to audition the following year. The casting process is a complicated one that takes many hours and many people to figure out. Once cast, it becomes much more complicated when people turn down roles.
- As with any audition, you must prepare yourself/your child for the possibility that s/he may not be awarded a role. Many factors determine roles in a production like this such as numbers, sizes, etc. We try as hard as we can to take as many students as possible but we may not always be able to take all.
- We want the audition experience *itself* to be a positive part of every child's experience. So come, do your best, and enjoy!

Thank you for coming and good luck to all!

-BAC Staff