

INTERCITY BALLET THEATRE OF KINGSPORT

DANCE LINES

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Intercity Ballet Theatre fees are now due. \$ 75.00 per dancer.

This fee includes studio and stage rehearsals, a T-shirt for your dancer, rental of costumes, two balcony tickets for parents' use to one performance of your choice.

To make it possible to produce this ballet we need all of you to help. Volunteer forms need to be filled out and turned in if you have not already done so. Each year we receive ads, patron dollars, etc, all of this is necessary for us to give this gift of a free performance to area school children and our performances to the community. Please help by selling at least two ads, and one patron ticket. Ads start at forty-five dollars and patron tickets are twenty-five dollars each. These need to be turned in by the first Saturday in Nov.

WELCOME DANCERS

We are about to embark on another wonderful Nutcracker season. You were awesome during the auditions, and it was a pleasure for us to watch you. Please know that we usually keep a dancer in the same part for about three seasons. This way you are able to perfect your role and help newcomers do the same.

We are limited by costume sizes and numbers as to how many and what size we need for each part. Some dancers will be in one, some in two roles, etc. Again this has more to do with size and numbers of dancers participating.

We are a community ballet company; that means we have not just one dancing school participating in the production. In fact we have six different ballet schools participating in our Nutcracker this year.

ARE YOU REALLY READY FOR REHEARSAL ???

Looking like a dancer takes you half way there. We remind you that you must wear tights, solid color leotard, proper shoes. Hair must be off your neck attached to your head securely, not flying into your eyes. If you have short hair please wear a headband etc.,

We try very hard to be fair and give each and every dancer and school a chance to dance one of the coveted roles. This is done through auditions; so please try to understand if you don't get the special part you wanted. It was probably because we needed a certain look for the part and not because you weren't a good enough dancer; because all of you are wonderful. Remember you can try again next year for that part.

There is still some room in certain numbers for dancers; however, they are few and we should be filling these by next week. So if you know of some one, now is the time to call.

Ma Petite Parents: We need to know if you are not able to dance with your child. We will try to find substitute parents. There will only be about four Saturdays of practice for the parents, so consider that when making your schedules.

to keep hair out of your face.

Please wear cover-ups: when entering or leaving studios, shirts, shorts, etc. NOT during class time. We need to see what your body is doing to make the correct placement corrections.

Remember you need to give us an excuse in writing for absences; in advance if possible.



Mr. Rose was once again impressed with all of you and how much you had improved since he saw most of you last year. So congratulations to you and to your teachers on a job well done.

Costumes will be given out beginning Saturday October 17th for Party Scene, the others will be the following week. Please go to CPA immediately after your rehearsal time to be fitted and receive your costumes.

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all parents Sunday, October 18th at 3:30

*Centre for the Performing Arts Studios
 727 N. Eastman Road
 Studio C*

One parent from each dancing family must attend!

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