## INTERCITY BALLET LINES

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 Intercity Ballet Theatre fees are now due.

\$ 75.00 per dancer

This fee includes, studio and stage rehearsal, T-shirt for dancer, rental of costumes, two balcony tickets for parents use to a 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 to the school children of the greater Kingsport area the magic of Nutcracker for no fee. This is how we are able to do this for the community; through ad sales, ticket sales, etc. Please help us to be successful once again by selling at least two ads and one scholarship.

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## **Welcome Dancers to Nutcracker**

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 to do the same.

We are also limited by costume sizes and numbers as to how many and what size we need for each part. Some dancers may be in one, some in two, etc. This again 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 five different ballet schools this year.

We try very hard to be fair and give each and every dancer and school a chance to dance one of the parts coveted by everyone. 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 great.

Remember you can try again next year for that part.

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





PARENTS of Ma Petites; we need to know if you are or are not able to dance with your child. We will try to find a substitute parent or parents. This is not always possible.

We also need a few more dancers in a few roles; ie: boys for the Party Scene Please check with Ms. Dorothy, if you know of someone that would like to be part of the magic and did not get a chance to attend the auditions. We need to have all parts filled by next week; as we only have six practices after today.

## **AREYOU REALLY READY TO DANCE?**

Looking like a dancer takes you half the way there. We remind you that you are to wear tights, solid color leotards, proper dance shoes. Hair must be off your neck attached to your head securely, (no Pony tails) and not flying into your eyes. If you have short hair please wear a headband, etc., to keep hair out of your face.

Please wear a cover up when entering or leaving studios; shorts, shirts, or tops to cover.

In rehearsal we need to see your correct placement to make corrections; so no cover-ups during class time.

Please send a written excuse for any absences, in advance if possible.

<u>MANDATORY PARENTS</u> <u>MEETING:</u>

SEPTEMBER 27TH 4:30

<u>CENTRE FOR</u> <u>PERFORMING ARTS</u> STUDIOS

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ONE PARENT FROM EACH DANCING FAMI-LY NEEDS TO ATTEND