

Nutcracker 2026 Ballet 1- 7 Information & Agreement

The Nutcracker will be a full performance in two Acts.

Participants must be registered for class at the Academy.

Open to Ballet 1 thru Ballet 7 and students enrolled in modern or jazz only.

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday September 30th.

At Trinity High School, River Forest:

Performance – Saturday, December 19th at 3:00pm

Dress Rehearsal (for everyone) – Friday, December 18th, 5:30-9:00pm

Cost to participate for Ballet 1 thru 7 dancers, - \$320

- To participate go to your Parent Portal, go to class list, and choose “Nutcracker 1-7.”
- If you are enrolled in autopay your card on file will be charged.
- If you are not on autopay you will receive an email with a “pay button.”

Rehearsals at the Academy:

Ballet 1 thru Ballet 7 Dancers

- On Saturdays (except for Sunday, Dec. 12th) 12:30-5:00pm, starting October 10th thru December 12th. *see dates below*
- The rehearsal blocks will start with the younger dancers the first hour, next age group 2nd hour, etc.
 - Ballet 1 - 4 dancers rehearsals will be 45 minutes.
 - Ballet 5 – 7 will have longer rehearsals.
- You will receive emails each week with the exact rehearsal time.
- *When casting is complete we will let parents know whether their dancer is in Act 1 or Act 2.*
- ***Keep in mind attendance at rehearsals is important, Dress Rehearsal attendance is mandatory.***

Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer in some capacity as part of their dancer's participation.

Signup Genius to follow later with volunteer options, including: one-hour shifts as front desk monitor for rehearsals, dressing room help for the dress rehearsal and performance, Will Call, Concessions, Usher, Ironing and simple costume sewing.

Tickets – Everyone will need to purchase a ticket, Adults \$25 each, Children (18 and under) \$15 each.

There will not be physical tickets, names will be at “Will Call,” seats not assigned, 1st come 1st served.

Video:

Video of the performance by Paul Park Productions is provided as part of the fee.

Rehearsal Dates:

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, December 13th

Saturday, October 17

Friday, December 18th Dress Rehearsal at Trinity High School

Saturday, October 24th

Sunday, November 1st

Saturday, November 7th

Saturday, November 14th

Saturday, November 21st

Saturday, December 5th