

Nutcracker 2026 Ballet 8 – 11/Act 2 Information & Agreement

The Nutcracker will be a full performance in two Acts.

Participants must be registered for class at the Academy.

Ballet 8 thru Ballet 11 and students enrolled in modern or jazz only

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday September 30th.

At Trinity High School in River Forest:

Performance - Saturday, December 19^h at 3:00pm

Dress Rehearsal (for everyone) – Friday, December 18th, 5:30-9:00pm (class prior at the Academy 4-5:00pm)

Cost to participate for Act 2 dancers, Ballet 8 thru 11 - \$370

Act 2 dancers can choose to also participate in Act 1 at no additional cost.

- To participate go to your Parent Portal, go to class list, and **choose “Nutcracker 8+.”**
- **If you choose to participate in Act 1 also, choose “Nutcracker 1-7 (you will not be charged for this)**
- 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.”
- For casting reasons you can choose to dance on pointe or not, but ***let the office know when you sign up if you do not want to dance on pointe.***

Rehearsals at the Academy:

Act 2 – Ballet 8 thru 11 Dancers

- Depending on which numbers dancers are in, rehearsals will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings after class, or during pointe class beginning the week of October 5th.
- Rehearsal schedules will be sent out each week.
- There will be potential weekend rehearsals closer to performance.
- *Act 2 dancers who elect to also perform in Act 1 may need to be present for some Saturday rehearsals.*

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, Concessions, Will Call, 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 will be provided as part of the fee.

Possible Saturday/Sunday Rehearsals TBA