

## **Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (noon)**

**Dublin Dance Centre & Gymnastics** is proud to present our fourth annual production of The Nutcracker directed by Angela Carter. The Nutcracker is traditionally a Ballet - however Tap, Modern, Gymnastics and Hip Hop/Jazz will also be included. All students who are interested in performing will have a place to share their talent.

**Eligibility** - Any DDC&G student in 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades who is currently taking two, level **two** or higher dance or gymnastic classes. At least one of those classes must be a dance art form. All students will be placed in a character dance. Only appointed roles must audition (please see below).

**Rehearsals** – Rehearsals will be held eight consecutive Sundays beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> and concluding November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet between 4:00 and 8:00pm. Most characters will be scheduled for a 45 minute rehearsal the first 4 weeks. The following 2 weeks will be a 30 minute rehearsal. Weeks 7 and 8 will be full rehearsals and will require all characters be in attendance for the 3 to 4 hour rehearsal. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be provided mid September after auditions. There will also be a rehearsal at Upper Arlington HS Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Please Note:* Party Friends, Mice (Youth Co), and Battle Soldiers (Youth Co) have more extensive staging to learn. These characters will meet for an extended period during weeks 5 and 6. Penguins and Harlequins (Ensemble) have complicated entrances and exits which require a minor amount of extra rehearsal. They will be required to meet week 6 for an extended period.

All Placement Ballet, Ballet Co, Tap CO, Youth Co, and Ensemble classes will learn their choreography in their regularly scheduled classes. The Gymnasts' rehearsal schedule will be decided by the instructor.

**Performances** – The performance season will begin after Thanksgiving and finish with the final public performance which is held at Upper Arlington High School (Exact dates and times of performances will be announced). It is our privilege to travel to local and inner city schools. This does require students to miss one day of their own school. We have found this experience to be very fulfilling and in itself educational for our dancers. Many students use these hours to meet community service requirements for school and or college entrance applications.

**Absence** – We discourage any absences but do understand that emergencies do arise. We ask that dancers miss no more than one rehearsal and one performance. Unfortunately, if a student does not meet these requirements, the result will be dismissal from the Nutcracker cast.

**Costs** – The cost to participate will depend on the level of involvement and instruction required and ranges from \$120 - \$220 which includes a costume (some rentals for company classes and leads). Please refer to the detailed sheet for each character cost. There is a 10% discount per student when participating in two pieces and 15% discount per student for three pieces. These do not apply for a family or to the lead role costs. For the days out we will travel by bus. The cost is \$20/dancer for bus transportation. If you attend both days' out then we do ask that you pay for both trips.

**Auditions** - Auditions for appointed roles will be held, Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-7:30pm. Please refer to the audition sheet for eligibility. All students who meet the eligibility requirements listed above but do not wish to audition will be automatically placed in a character dance for which auditions are not required.

**Note:** The Nutcracker is a repertory performance which lends itself to a limited set of lead roles. There may be times where certain roles are filled by the same student. If the audition scores are close, the role will be given to the student who has not had the opportunity to perform the lead versus the student who has.

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## Lead Audition Information

**Audition Date: Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Signup Deadline: Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (noon)**

\* Must meet deadline in order for teachers to evaluate each student's classroom participation

We encourage everyone to audition for all of the characters for which they are eligible.  
 Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to audition time for warm-up (a studio will be available).

Audition Times	Character	Character
2:30 – 3:30pm	Felicia	Clara
3:30 - 4:30pm	Ballerina Dolls (younger)	Queen Mouse
4:30 – 5:30pm	Ballerina Dolls (older)	Sugar Plum Fairy/Snow Queen
5:30 – 6:30pm	Spanish (younger)	Roses
6:30 – 7:30pm		Spanish (older)

\* All dancers who audition must be enrolled and attending the required classes.

\* Character's regular class attendance must meet studio guidelines (80% placement)

\* There will be two lead casts. If not performing as your lead character, you will perform with your class.

Character (# Of dancers)	Dialogue	Art Form	Class Level	Costs
Clara (1)	Yes	Ballet Flat/Pointe	P B III and higher	\$220
Felicia (1)	Yes	Ballet	Invitational thru P B II	\$195
Sugar Plum Fairy (1)	Yes	Pointe	PP B II and higher	\$210+
Mouse Queen (1)	NO	Modern	P Modern V and higher	\$170
Ballerina Dolls (4) (younger)	NO	Ballet	Invitational thru P B II	\$170
Ballerina Dolls (4) (Older)	NO	Ballet	PB III thru PP B I	\$170
Snow Queen (1)	NO	Pointe	PP B II and higher	\$160+
Roses (2)	NO	Pointe	JR/SR Intensive	\$170
Spanish (3) (Younger)	NO	Ballet Flat/Pointe	PP B I thru III	\$170
Spanish (3) (Older)	NO	Pointe	JR/SR Intensive	\$170

\* Please understand, we know it is difficult for the younger ages to receive a part. Our intent is to provide a positive audition experience in a friendly environment which allows them to gain knowledge and confidence for future auditions.

+ These costumes will be custom bodices and the charge will reflect a rental fee only.

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**Characters**

<i>Character</i>	<i>Art Form</i>	<i>Choreographers</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Penguins	Character Ballet	TBA	\$160*
Angels	Ballet	TBA	\$150
Chinese	Character Gym/Jazz	TBA	\$150

**Placement Characters**

<i>Character</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Choreographer</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Sugar Babies	Pre Invitational A	Angela	\$130
Midnight Fairies	Pre Invitational B	Amanda	\$130
Party Friends	Invitational	Angela	\$170*
Reed Flutes (younger)	Placement Ballet I	Rachael	\$130
Stars	Placement Ballet II	Rian	\$130
Arabian	Placement Ballet III	Alex	\$130
Dew Drops	Pre Pro Ballet I	Martine	\$130
Party Friends	Pre Pro Ballet II	Martine	\$170*
Reed Flutes (older)	Pre Pro Ballet III	Jaime	\$130
Waltz of Flowers	Junior Intensive	Jaime	\$130
Waltz of Flowers	Senior Intensive	Jaime	\$130
Snow	Ballet Company	Martine	\$100+
Russian	Tap Co (all levels)	Amber	\$130
Gingerbread	Youth Co II	Rachael/Erin	\$130
Mice	Youth Co I	Rachael/Erin	\$150*
Soldiers	Youth Co III	Rachael/Erin	\$150*
Harlequins	Ensemble	Martine	\$140*

\*This character has extensive staging which requires extra rehearsal time on Sundays  
Please refer to "Rehearsals" on page one for approximate times.

+ This costume is a rental.

All fees include the dancer's costume. There is a 10% discount per student when participating in two pieces and 15% discount per student for three pieces. These discounts do not apply for a family or to the lead role costs.

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# Registration Form and Permission Slip

Please return with Emergency Information and Travel Authorization by **September 10, 2011**.  
**All fees are due by September 17, 2011**

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred E-Mail (Used for PRIMARY communication: Schedules, Updates, etc):

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the classes (include day/time and teacher) in which you are currently enrolled:

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**Nutcracker Character - 2011 (See the packet for current information. If not assigned, please leave blank.)**

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Participant's Measurements\*: Bust \_\_\_\_\_ Waist \_\_\_\_\_ Hips \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are able to measure your student, please do so. Take and record your child's true measurements – do not add for growth or ease. *Bust* is the measurement below the armpit, around the fullest part of the chest or bust. *Waist* is at the natural waist, at the most narrow point. *Hips* are the fullest part around the hips and rear. *Girth* is the measurement beginning at the top of the shoulder (near the neck), down the front through the crotch, up the back and back to where you started at the shoulder.

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Please carefully read the Nutcracker Description and Policy Sheet and sign below:

My child and I have read and understand the Nutcracker 2011 Rehearsal and Performance policies. My child has permission to perform in Nutcracker 2011.

We understand that each Nutcracker 2011 participant is permitted to miss only one day of rehearsals and that absence from more than one rehearsal will result in dismissal from Nutcracker 2011.

I understand that my child may have a photo taken and agree that it can be used for publication.

Please check one of the following: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

I would like the office to auto debit the Nutcracker fee from my account: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *The Nutcracker 2011*

## Emergency Information & Travel Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Cell Phone (s) - *Please list **all** that apply.*

People to call (not listed above) in case of an illness or emergency:

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

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### Travel Authorization

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to travel to and from events scheduled by Dublin Dance Centre & Gymnastics. I understand that private transportation will be used. These vehicles will be driven by responsible adults (parents of dancers or DDC&G staff members) or by an insured transportation company, and they will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may occur.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Emergency Medical Authorization

Parents, You **Must** complete Part I OR Part II

## Part I (To Grant Request)

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact me or the other parties listed herein have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent a) for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by our preferred physician or dentist, or in the event that the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist, and b) for the transfer of the child to our preferred hospital or any other hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring the necessity for such surgery, are obtained before surgery is performed.

Preferred Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Dentist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any facts concerning the student's medical history, including allergies, current medications, and any other impairment to which a physician should be alerted:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II (Refusal to grant consent to treatment)

*(DO NOT complete this section if you have completed Part I)*

I DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring treatment, I wish Dublin Dance Centre authorities to take no action or to do the following:

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Insurance Verification / Waiver

Parents, You **Must** complete Part I OR Part II

## Part I – Verification

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that a medical insurance policy is in place for my child, and that the above named insurance company will pay the medical or surgical expenses that result from any injury, major or minor, that the student may receive as a result of practicing or performing with the Dublin Dance Centre. This insurance will also cover the student while traveling to performances or conventions away from the Dublin Dance Centre facilities.

Since the student is covered by an insurance policy which will provide adequate financial coverage for any type of injury which may result, I the parent, or guardian agree to release Dublin Dance Centre from any obligations which pertain to financial responsibility in these matters.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II – Waiver

I hereby acknowledge that an accident insurance policy is not in force for the student. Since this student is not covered by an insurance policy which will provide adequate financial coverage for any type of injury, I the parent or guardian, agree to release Dublin Dance Centre from any obligations which pertain to financial responsibility in these matters.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_