

Performance Contract

The Nutcracker '25

As a student of the Contra Costa Ballet Centre you are invited to participate in *The Nutcracker*, presented at the Henry J. Kaiser Theater in Oakland on **Saturday, November 29th and Sunday, November 30th, 2025.**

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be scheduled for Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (Level 6 and Company only), and Saturdays (all participating levels) beginning Friday, September 12th. Each week's rehearsal schedule will be posted one week in advance at the Contra Costa Ballet Centre bulletin board as well as on the "Student Resources" page of www.contracostaballet.org. There will be tech rehearsals at the theater in the afternoon and evening on **Friday, November 28th**. Students may need to be excused early from their regular schools on that date. There will be no rehearsals on Thursday, November 27th.

Dancer Requirements

The Contra Costa Ballet Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, sponsors The *Nutcracker* production and holds its directors accountable for the quality of the performances as well as the budget. Because of the size of this production and the discipline it requires on all of our parts, we ask that you sign this contract only if you are sure that you can meet the following requirements:

1.

You are a current member of the Contra Costa Ballet Foundation (*the membership form is included below*).
2.

You have submitted the Photo and Video Release Form (*attached*).
3.

You understand that you may be double cast (share a role) and will not be able to choose the days and times of your performances.
4.

You must be available for all rehearsals and performances.
5.

You must be taking a full class schedule and have excellent class attendance.
6.

You must report *class* absences to the school office (925-935-7984) for excusal.
7.

You understand that a *rehearsal* absence may only be excused for documented injury*, illness or emergency, at the discretion of the artistic directors. **Injured students are expected to attend and observe rehearsals as their injury allows. In the event of illness or emergency that affects participation in a rehearsal, you must request excusal from Ms. Sherri directly at (415) 713-5910 prior to rehearsal.* Note that only Ms. Sherri can excuse you from a rehearsal.
8.

You understand that dancers with an unexcused rehearsal absence will most likely forfeit their role.
9.

If you have a cell phone, it must remain in your bag at all times when at the theater, with exception only of taking photos backstage (*not in the dressing room*) after the final performance.

Complete and return this section to the school office **by Saturday, August 30th** along with your check made payable to: **"Contra Costa Ballet Foundation"**. Retain the top portion for your reference.
Please note that students will not be cast if this form is not turned in by the due date!

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Yes, I will be able to participate in *The Nutcracker*, and I will not be involved in another production or activity that would conflict with full attendance in rehearsals and performances. Furthermore, I understand and agree to comply with all requirements outlined in the Performance Contract.
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No, I will not be able to participate in *The Nutcracker*.

Student's First & Last Name (please print)

Class Level

Height

Cell Ph. # (Parent)

Cell Ph. # (Student)

Email Address:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT LEVEL (please check one):

- ☐ \$100 Plié

☐ \$250 Adagio

☐ \$500 Grande Jeté (Patron)
- ☐ \$175 Échappé

☐ \$350 Pirouette

☐ \$1000 Pas de Deux (Benefactor)

Student's First & Last Name
(as it will appear in the program cast list)

Membership Name
(as it will appear in the donor section of the program)

Thank you for supporting the Contra Costa Ballet Foundation!
*Your membership allows us to sponsor performances, scholarships, and community outreach.
Your tax receipt and membership card will be mailed to the address on file with the school.
The Contra Costa Ballet Foundation is a tax-exempt organization, and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permissible by Internal Revenue code.*