



Collective Soles Arts Group Nutcracker Audition Information

Auditions for the **Collective Soles Community Nutcracker Ballet** will be held **Sunday, August 22nd**, at Jansen Dance Project conveniently located in Tampa Palms at 5330 Primrose Lake Circle Tampa, FL 33647 (Less than a mile from Liberty Middle School and Freedom High School) 813.979.2222 www.jansendance.com

Audition Schedule

- 1-2pm: 1st – 3rd Graders (Boys and Girls with at least one year of dance training)
- 2:15-3pm: All Tumblers 1st Grade and Up (Boys and Girls must be able to perform a cartwheel on both sides)
- 3:15-4:30pm: 4th – 5th Graders (Boys and Girls with at least two years of ballet training)
- 4:30-5:00pm: Students with *no previous training* 3rd Grade and up who wish to participate
- 5:00-6:30pm: Middle School and High School Students (All dancers with at least 3 years of ballet training; Girls should bring pointe shoes if already training on pointe)
- 6:30-7:00pm: Adults For Party Scene (*No previous dance experience required*)

General Requirements Audition Day

- Students: Please wear appropriate dance attire and ballet slippers (Girls on pointe please bring shoes)
- Hair needs to be neatly secured in a bun and off of the neck
- Tumblers can be dancers as well; bare feet for this portion of the audition
- *Please arrive early so you may warm-up before you audition*
- All applicants must pay a \$15.00 audition fee payable by cash or check (payable to the **Collective Soles Arts Group**)
- A 4 x 6 Headshot or smaller is required to attach to the audition form
- All student candidates will be cast in at least one role. *Audition Results will be posted by Friday, September 3rd*
- There will be a quick meeting after each audition in studio I. One parent or guardian is required to attend.

Performance Information

- There is a **\$125 participation fee** to be in the performance and a **costume rental fee of \$50 per role** cast in the ballet. All fees due by Friday, Sept. 10th. Fees will be utilized to cover costs of staffing and production expenses.
- There will be two performances at the **University of South Florida** in Theatre I on **Saturday, December 11th at 7:30pm** and **Sunday, December 12th at 3:00pm**
- In order to continue to provide professional performance opportunities for our students and the community, **all cast members/families will be asked to assist in selling an ad for the playbill.**

Rehearsal Information

- All rehearsals will be on Sundays, beginning on Sunday, September 12th from 1:30-5:30pm. Rehearsals will be very specific depending on the role you/your dancer(s) is (are) cast in. Some dancers will be required to be there the entire four hours while other may be needed for less time. As we approach our performance dates, all dancers will be required for longer rehearsals as the full ballet will be run from top to bottom.
- ***All rehearsals are mandatory! Dancers will be allowed one excused absence and must let the staff know prior to the missed rehearsal. As with any athletic activity, missing more than one practice can result in injury to the dancer and is not fair to the entire team! Missing more than one rehearsal may result in a role being given to another dancer. A detailed schedule/calendar will be distributed the day of auditions. Good Luck!***