



# OPEN AUDITIONS FOR CHILDREN'S ROLES IN *The Nutcracker* 2022

**About Inland Pacific Ballet:** Founded in 1994 by Southern California natives Victoria Koenig and Kevin Myers, IPB quickly became one of Southern California's cultural jewels. 2022-2023 will be IPB's 28th Season of performances. Our mission is to build and sustain a professional ballet company in the Inland Empire of Southern California. We are committed to producing exquisitely staged productions of full-length classic story ballets, presenting the best in contemporary choreography, and nurturing young talent.

## Audition Information

**Auditions are open to all dancers ages 6-18.**

**Date:** Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2022 (In-person)  
Please see table below for specific dates/time by level/age.

**Location:** Inland Pacific Ballet Academy  
9061 Central Ave, Montclair, CA 91763

**Audition Fee:** \$25 payable through IPBA Customer Portal

**Dresscode:** Girls: Pink tights, pink shoes, black leotard.  
Boys: Black tights, white t-shirt, ballet shoes.

### IMPORTANT:

- Please allow at least 20 minutes to register before your audition time.
- Be warmed up and ready to learn choreography.
- Casting and rehearsal schedules will be posted no later than Friday, Sept. 16, 2022.
- Children's rehearsals begin Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 .

### Please consider the following information before your dancer auditions:

All persons selected for roles in *The Nutcracker* must be available for every rehearsal and all performances for their cast. It is not possible to cast all the children who audition because there are always more capable students than available roles. Please discuss the possibility of disappointment with your dancer before the audition. Casting is based on multiple criteria including technical level, acting ability, and conduct. All casting decisions are at the discretion of the Directors.

**IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE ROLE/ROLES FOR  
WHICH YOU MAY BE CAST, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE AUDITION.**



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## AUDITION TIMES by LEVEL or AGE

| <b>Friday, August 19, 2022</b> |                          |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Time                           | IPB Academy Studio Level | Or Ages  |
| 5:45-6:45pm                    | Level 4A+                | 15-18 years  |
| 6:45-7:45pm                    | Level 3C                 | 11-14 yrs, min. 4 years ballet<br>(bring pointe shoes) |

| <b>Saturday, August 20, 2022</b> |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Time                             | IPB Academy Studio Level   | Or Ages                            |
| 12:45-1:45pm                     | Level 1A/1B + Boys 6-7 yrs | 6-8 yrs, minimum 1 year ballet     |
| 2:00-3:00pm                      | Boys 8-14 years old        | 8-14 years old                     |
| 2:45-3:45pm                      | Level 2A-2B                | 8-11 yrs, minimum 2-3 years ballet |
| 3:45-4:45pm                      | Level 3A-3B                | 9-12 yrs, minimum 3 years ballet   |

### Eligible Roles By Level

The following table lists available roles in *The Nutcracker* by IPBA Level for which dancers will be considered (or age for non-IPBA dancers). Since there are always more capable students than available roles, please discuss the possibility of disappointment with your dancer before they audition.

**Audition Note:** Choreography for several roles will be presented at the audition to give the Directors an idea of each dancer's strengths. As there is not time to introduce choreography for all roles for which dancers may be eligible, dancers may be cast in a role which was not covered in the audition.

**If you are not prepared to accept the role/s for which you may be cast,  
please do not attend the audition.**



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**At the time of the audition only**, parents may choose one of the follow participation Tiers:

**Tier 1:** Dancers willing to accept only one role with one cast.

**Tier 2:** Dancers willing to be available for multiple roles and all casts.

| <b>IPBA Level (or age range for non-IPBA dancers)*</b> |   |                 |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Level 1A / 1B or 6-7 yrs. old                          | Bon Bons (Girls and Boys)   | Tier 1 / Tier 2 |
| Level 2A or 8-9 yrs. old                               | Bon Bons, Gingerbread, Soldiers   | Tier 1 / Tier 2 |
| Level 2B or 9-11 yrs. old                              | Bon Bons, Gingerbread, Candy Canes, Soldiers                                      | Tier 1 / Tier 2 |
| Level 3A/3B or 10-12 yrs. old                          | Candy Canes, Mice, Soldiers, Party Children, Fritz                                | Tier 1 / Tier 2 |
| Level 3C or 11-13 yrs. old                             | Candy Canes, Mice, Party Children, Fritz, Angels                                  | Tier 2          |
| Level 4A or 12 yrs. +                                  | Mice, Angels, Party Children, Icicles, Battle Dolls, Fritz                        | Tier 2          |
| Level 4B or 12 yrs. +                                  | Angels, Icicles, Mice, Party Children, Battle Dolls                               | Tier 2          |
| Level 5A/5B or 13 yrs. +                               | Clara Friends, Icicles, Mirleton Hoop Girls, Waltz Corps, Snow Corps, Dolls, Mice | Tier 2          |
| Level 6+ or 15 yrs.+                                   | Snow Corps, Spanish Corps, Roses, Dolls, Waltz, Mirleton Hoops                    | Tier 2          |
| Boy's Level 2A – 4 or 6-14 yrs                         | Gingerbread, Mice, Soldiers, Fritz  | Tier 2          |
| Boy's Level 5 + or 15yrs +                             | Russian, Dragon Corps, Mice, Solider Doll, Party men                              | Tier 2          |

\* All casting is at the discretion of the Directors. Exceptions to the above categories are sometimes made.

**\*For All Who Audition:** The Directors will determine the role(s) and cast(s) for which a dancer may be selected. Dancers will not be able to choose their own cast.



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## Nutcracker 2022 Policies & Important Information

### About Rehearsals and Performances:

1. ALL FEES are non-refundable.
2. Parents and families will need to buy tickets to watch any of the performances. There will be a discount code for cast member families.
3. All rehearsals are mandatory, including mandatory put-together rehearsals during Thanksgiving week and the weekend of November 26-27, 2022. Mandatory rehearsals will continue through December 18, 2022.
4. All performance dates and rehearsal days/times are subject to change. Some roles will have late rehearsals.
5. Missing any rehearsals will be grounds for dismissal from the performance.
6. If you are aware of schedule conflicts, please make sure to let us know on the audition form.
7. School performances will be held on Thursday and Friday mornings.

## Performance Dates

### **Lewis Family Playhouse, Rancho Cucamonga**

#### K-12 School Performances

December 1 & 2 10:00am

December 8 & 9 10:00am

#### Public Performances

December 3 & 10, 2022 2:00pm & 7:30pm

December 4 & 11, 2022 2:00pm

TBD - Fridays, December 2 & 9 7:30pm

### **Fox Performing Arts Center, Riverside**

#### K-12 School Performance

December 15, 2022 10:00am

#### Public Performances

December 17, 2022 2:00pm & 7:30pm

December 18, 2022 2:00pm



# Children's Roles Participation Fees

## *The Nutcracker 2022*

**Participation Fees are comprised of:**

| # of Roles              | Rehearsal Fee | Production Fee* | Costume Rental Fee** | Total Fees  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Cast in 1 Role</b>   | \$230         | \$100-300       | \$65                 | \$395-595   |
| <b>Cast in 2 Roles</b>  | \$414         | \$100-300       | \$95                 | \$509-809   |
| <b>Cast in 3 Roles</b>  | \$575         | \$100-300       | \$125                | \$800-1000  |
| <b>Cast in 4+ Roles</b> | \$667         | \$100-300       | \$155                | \$922-1,122 |

\* **Production Fee:** \$100 per week of performance

\*\* **Costume Fee:** Includes cast t-shirt

**IMPORTANT::**

- 10% discount on Rehearsal Fees only for families with more than 1 child participating.
- Rehearsal Fee for the role of Clara is in addition to any other roles.
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- Pay only (1) Rehearsal Fee if cast as both a Party Girl or Orphan and a Party Boy

**ALL FEES are due with a signed contract  
no later than September 29, 2022.**

**A 10% late fee will apply. No refunds on fees.**