

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

Parent Fact Sheet

Your Host Studio: Turning Pointe School of Dance
Your studio instructors: Ms. Sara, Ms. Beth, and more

Performance Date: **November 12-13 @ 7 pm**
ENT Center Colorado Springs, CO

- There is NO fee to audition today. However, if you are cast into a role there is a \$50.00 participation fee and \$25 production fee per student. This \$75.00 should be made payable to Turning Pointe School of Dance and is due on your first scheduled rehearsal date.
- All dancers cast must **register** on line at www.nutcracker.com/auditions. There is a **waiver** here that must be **signed** in order to perform with the Moscow Ballet.
- Today's audition will last approximately two hours. If cast, there will be a **mandatory rehearsal immediately following** . Rehearsal following auditions may also last a couple of hours. There is also a **parent meeting** following the audition. **Please stay for this meeting.**
- Additional informational documents for parents and children can be found at **<http://www.nutcracker.com/youth/faq-for-students>** . This info includes the Complete Rehearsal Policy, Costume Breakdown, Costume Process and Day of Performance run down. Copies are also provided to those cast in a role today.
- REHEARSALS**- Rehearsals will be Sundays 1-6pm but your child's rehearsal schedule will depend on which role/s your child is cast in and will not be determined until after the audition is complete. Dancers are expected to memorize and retain all choreography, music counts, and be prepared for the day of the performance. Please be prompt for all rehearsals and ready to work and please pick dancers up on time. A dancer is allowed to miss **one** rehearsal with advance notice and written excuse. Missed rehearsal without notice may result in the teacher's decision to remove the child from the cast. The Moscow Ballet will stand by the teacher's decision.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Rehearsals (1pm – 6pm)

WHAT DAY AM I REHEARSING? We will let you know when YOUR dancer is rehearsing by email on Oct 5th.

There will be a mandatory full cast rehearsal on Sunday, November 11th, at Turning Pointe School of Dance.

Performance Day- Please be advised that dancers will be required to be at the ENT Center approximately 6-7 hours before curtain on 11/12. This means that each dancer will have to miss about a half day of school. Specific time and more info as we move forward.

Parent Volunteers- We will be looking for parents to volunteer back stage in the dressing room during the performance -1 parent for every 8 children. We will also need 2 volunteers to assist teachers in the wings and usher the cast to and from the dressing room to the wings. If you are a volunteer, you will not be able to see the performance and you will not need a ticket.

Also looking for a parent volunteer to assist with ticket ordering (for group orders) and for help with the insert for the program.

Tickets- All the ticket info is on the website, nutcracker.com. The most economical way to get tickets is to create a group of 10 or more, then you can receive a 20% discount. Group tickets 800 320-1733. Full price tickets range from \$28.00-\$68.00

Contact info:

Preferred method of contact is email. Please email us with any questions at turningpointeoffice@gmail.com

You may of course call us at our studio phone 719-445-9497, but we are not there during the day and so may not always be able to return your call as quickly as you would like.