

CAROLINA BALLET

An Affiliate of the Columbia Music Festival Association

The Nutcracker Auditions

Sunday, August 16, 2026

**CMFA ArtSpace- 914 Pulaski Street,
Columbia, SC**

Registration will open at 1:00 PM- Audition Fee \$10 Cash
Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your audition time

Group	Audition Time
Children, ages 3-5 years old	2:00 pm
Boys, ages 6 and older*	2:30 pm
Girls, ages 6-8	3:00 pm
Girls, ages 9-11**	4:00 pm
Girls, ages 12 and older	5:00 pm

*Some boys will be asked to stay for later auditions

**Dancers on pointe will be asked to stay for later auditions

Adults who are interested in participation should call 771-6303 or email abcarolinaballet@gmail.com.

AUDITION DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Girls/Ladies- Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers/pointe shoes, slick ballet bun, light makeup.

Boys/Men- White leotard or T-shirt, black tights or black bike shorts, white socks, white shoes or black tights and black ballet shoes.

- **Carolina Ballet's** production of ***The Nutcracker*** will be presented at **The Township Auditorium, November 23-29, 2026**, with no performance on Thanksgiving Day. Rehearsals will begin in September. All participants are expected to attend all rehearsals.
- **Please bring completed forms** (will be available on www.carolinaballet.net) and be prepared to pay all fees.
- There will be a **mandatory parent meeting** for all Nutcracker parents. The meeting will be held **September 13 at 3 PM**.
- Auditions are conducted under the direction of John Whitehead, Executive Director and Mimi Worrell, Artistic Director of Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet.
- Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet is open to all qualified dancers through open auditions.
- For further information, please call CMFA at 803-771-6303.