



Minnesota Ballet Theatre Nutcracker 2020 Contract/Registration Form

Performances will take shape according to public health guidance, and may be presented December 11-13

At a theatre The Nutcracker will be held at the Eden Prairie High School PAC with stage dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 10.

There will be 4 performances: Fri Dec 11-7pm, Sat Dec 12-2pm and 7pm, Sun Dec 13-2pm

As an in-studio showcase performance, without a live stream (if an audience can be present, there will be a patron ticket fee per attendee)

As an in-studio showcase performance, with a live stream component (if live streaming is available, an admission fee will be charged for the virtual performance)

If including a live audience of any sort is not feasible, a video of the performance will be taken, and an additional video charge will be added

It will be 2 showcases if performance take place in studio: Saturday, December 12-2pm and Sunday December 13-2pm with 2 run through rehearsals prior showcases

We are still evaluating the role of costuming in these performances. Of costuming is feasible, an extra costuming fee would be applied to each student

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Print CLEARLY:

Dancer's Name: _____ Age _____

(As you wish it to appear in program)

Parent/Volunteer First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

Every family is required to volunteer at least 1 position per family, during the Nutcracker season. In addition, each family must participate on a volunteer committee. Please sign up for a volunteer position and a coordinating committee using the website that will be emailed to you by Saturday, September 26. Below are the volunteer opportunities that will be discussed at the parent meeting. If you do not receive an email by this date, please contact the office. Thank you!

-Wardrobe – fittings, mending & cleaning, collection & storage, inventory costumes

-Costume Construction & Alterations – sewing, alteration and embellishment of costumes

-Back stage help-Hair & Make-up – comfortable with buns, French twists, bobby pins, hairspray and make up

-Props and Stage Crew – loading in/out props & sets, helping backstage during dress rehearsal and production

- Publicity and Marketing - poster distribution, online social media, news paper
- Boutique Sales – lobby sales, flowers
- Special Events – opening night events, decorating the lobby
- Girl Scout Event – decorating event, helping organize, helping to connect with interested troops
- Cast- Be a part of the party scene for the Nutcracker. Rehearsals are required.

Please circle if you will be signing up to volunteer, or agreeing to the buy out

YES _____ NO (Buy out) _____

Please bring 1 check made out to **Minnesota Ballet School** for the audition fee.

Please provide **THREE SEPARATE CHECKS** payable to **Minnesota Ballet Theatre**.

One check for the Production Fee \$175, one check for the \$100 refundable Costume deposit, one check for the \$100 refundable Volunteer deposit. The Costume and Volunteer deposit checks will be destroyed when all costume parts are returned and volunteer requirement is fulfilled. If you are “buying out” your check will be deposited.

THE CONTRACT/REGISTRATION AND CHECKS MUST SUBMITTED before, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2020.

Nutcracker Production Fee	Check #
Costume Deposit (separate check)	Check #
Volunteer Deposit (separate check)	Check #

If children live with/in multiple families/households, an adult/parent/guardian from each household must sign the Contract and must be present at the Nutcracker parents meeting for dancer to participate in The Nutcracker production.

If a parent or guardian is out of town during the meeting, please contact:
minnesotaballettheatre@gmail.com

I/We the parents of _____ (“Student”) fully understand that dance and exercise programs are physical activities that carry the risk of injury, and will not hold Minnesota Ballet School (MBS) or Minnesota Ballet Theatre (MBT), its owners and its staff/independent contractors, jointly and separately, responsible for accident, personal injury claims, or medical expenses arising through or from participation in activities as a student of “MBS or MBT” in or upon the premises of “MBS or MBT” or at any off site performances. **Parent/Guardian Initials _____**

I/We understand that participation in the Nutcracker requires a significant commitment. I/We agree that “Student” will attend all the scheduled rehearsals, arriving on time, and staying for the duration of each rehearsal. **Parent/Guardian Initials _____**

I/We understand “Student” may be removed from the Nutcracker for poor rehearsal and/or class attendance. I/We agree student will attend classes on a regular base. I/We will not commit to any other activities that will conflict with the production of The Nutcracker. **Parent/Guardian Initials _____**

I/We agree that “Student” will not be allowed to attend classes or perform, if “Student’s” tuition and/or participation fees are not paid in full, on time. I/We agree that tuition and participation fees are non-refundable. **Parent/Guardian Initials _____**

I/We agree to volunteer for The Nutcracker. Sign Up for volunteering will be online via “Sign-Up,” on September 26th. If I/We do not sign-up by October 26th, I/We understand that the parent will “buy out” of their volunteer commitment. A check for \$100.00 to MBT is due September 12th. Parents who have written checks, but volunteered, their checks will be destroyed after the nutcracker production.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I/We understand the Nutcracker costumes are the property of MBT. I/We understand the costumes are custom made and delicate. I /We understand "Student" must take special care when wearing the costumes. I/We agree to be responsible for the cost to repair/replace damaged (beyond reasonable wear) and/or lost costumes as a result of "Students" actions. This will be secured with the costume deposit, of \$100 to MBT, required on September 12th. This check will be destroyed after your child's costume is returned in good condition. I/We agree to provide "Student" with the required shoes, tights and undergarments.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I/We give "MBT" permission to use photographs and performance/class video of "Student" for material such as, but not limited to advertisements, brochures and website. **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

I/We understand that participation in the Nutcracker is only open to MBS students who study ballet exclusively at MBS. I/We understand that MBS students who receive additional ballet training from other studios are not permitted to participate in the Nutcracker. I/We agree that my child takes ballet only from MBS, and should my child take classes from another studio my child will be removed from the Nutcracker

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I/We have received a copy of the Nutcracker Information Cast, Parts and Rehearsals Preliminary explanation.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I/We understand "MBS", in its sole discretion, reserves the right to ask any student/parent to leave "MBS", either temporarily or permanently, with or without notice, or to refuse any student enrollment in its program and/or participation in performances. **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

I/We agree not to ask that "Student's" part in any production be changed. **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

I/We understand that "Student" may be removed from a performance, or have their parts changed at any time for reasons such as, but not limited to poor rehearsal/class attendance and poor attitude (by the "Student" or parent), unpaid accounts and so on. I /We understand that "Student" may have consequences for poor behavior in the studio (studio space includes the classroom, waiting areas, dressing room and bathroom). This may include, but is not limited to, removal from "MBS", demotion to a lower level, loss of parts in performances. I/We understand that there are no refunds or credits given for Students who are asked to leave either temporarily or permanently from either a performance and/or classes. **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

I/We agree that if "MBS or MBT" incurs any legal fees and costs as a result of "Student's" or my/our actions, I/we will be fully responsible for all such fees and costs. This contract remains in effect during any time in which "Student" is a student at "MBS". **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

I/We certify that I/we have sole and full authority to sign this binding release on behalf of "Student" and indemnify "MBS or MBT" from any misrepresentation as to my authority to do so. I/We certify that/We have read and fully understand and accept these terms of enrollment. I/We understand that failure to sign any portion of this form will prevent Student enrollment at MBT Nutcracker production.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please Print Name _____