



Jansen Dance Project 2009 Audition Requirements

General Audition Information

Please carefully read the Terms and Conditions for a detailed description of the rehearsals and performance schedule for the various opportunities to perform this dance season at The Jansen Dance Project, absence policy, fees, mandatory family meetings, and family and dancer volunteer requirements. Below is an introduction to auditions and a brief overview of the time and financial commitments involved in taking part in one or all of these productions. Registration can be done at the studio on the day of auditions.

Audition Date & Schedule

Auditions for the “Nutcracker”, “Goin’ Nuts”, and **The Collective Soles Youth Ensemble** will be held **Saturday, August 15, 2009** at **JANSEN DANCE PROJECT**, 5330, Primrose Lake Circle, Tampa, FL 33647

- **Dancers 5-8 years (Boys and girls)** (Beginning/ level) (Can audition or Nutcracker only) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Dancers 8-12 years (Boys and Girls)** (Intermediate) (Can audition for Nutcracker, Goin’ Nuts, & CSYE) 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- **Dancers 12 and up** (Advanced with or without pointe) (Can audition for Nutcracker, Goin’ Nuts & CSYE) 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
*Pointe dancers may be asked to stay a little longer.
- **Adults** do not need to audition.

Requirements

Dancers are expected to audition in leotard, tights and ballet shoes (bring pointe shoes, if on pointe). Dancers should already be dressed for the audition when they arrive, however, please wear a cover-up coming and going.

Audition Class: Each group audition is a short, age-appropriate ballet class. **Once an audition class has begun, late arrivals will not be admitted.** In order for the artistic staff to fairly evaluate all children, it is important that your child stay for the duration of the audition class. You are welcome to stay at the studio during your child's audition class, but you will not be able to view your child's audition.

A ballet barre and ballet floor work will comprise the audition. After the ballet portion is complete, a modern and or jazz phrase will be taught to the dancers wishing to audition for the contemporary holiday production of Goin’ Nuts and the CSYE. **This year’s CSYE will have many opportunities to perform including Magic Music Days at Disney World in Orlando.**

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- Dancers need to bring a **headshot** or **photograph** of self to attach to audition form.
- **Audition Fee: \$15.00/dancer (Cash or check made out to Jansen Dance Project will be accepted.)**
- **Performance Fee: \$100.00 for the Nutcracker ~ \$75.00 for Goin’ Nuts ~ and \$25/month for CSYE. All Fees are due by September 30th** (The performance fees cover all costs to stage these performances, including costume rental, theatre rental, and all of the rehearsal time to make these productions possible. Each student will receive one free ticket to the performance included with this fee.
- Dancers auditioning must have at least 1 year of ballet, or pre-ballet for Nutcracker and must presently be enrolled in a pre-ballet/ballet class for the current season. Dancers must have at least one year of training in Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, or Modern to audition for Goin’ Nuts. Our auditions are open to dancers all dance studios.
- **Remember that all children audition for the whole ballet, not for a specific role. All candidates will be casted in one or more roles.**
- **Please be prepared to list on audition form any times or dates you would not be available.**
- **Dancers selected for the role of Clara will have to attend ALL rehearsals. Dancers can miss one excused rehearsal only!**

Audition Results

At the end of the audition, each student will receive a “**Performance information package**” which will include rehearsals times, dates and other information. Roles for dancers will be posted on the website by Tuesday, August 18th. The first rehearsal for the Nutcracker is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th and the tentative time slot is from 2:30-6:30pm. Your dancer may only be needed for 1 or 2 hours of that allotted time on Saturdays during the first few rehearsals. Once we get closer to the show date, however, all dancers will be required to stay the entire 4 hours. A Nutcracker Newsletter will be distributed every week after the first rehearsal. The Newsletter will contain information and updates regarding future rehearsals and show information. All rehearsals are mandatory. **Only one excused absence is allowed.** Goin’ Nuts Rehearsals will be on alternating Sundays from 1-3pm beginning Sept. 20th for 6 rehearsals total.

Mandatory FAMILY MEETING, September 12th 230 – 315 There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Saturday, September 12th, the day of the first Nutcracker rehearsal.
For information call 813-979-2222 or e-mail jansendance@msn.com