

Aspire Repertory Theatre Presents:

# *A Nutcracker Dream*

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 15th at 6pm

Performances: Saturday, December 16th at 2pm & 6pm — Sunday, December 17th at 1pm & 5pm

## About our Production:

Aspire Repertory Theatre's "A Nutcracker Dream" is a new take on the familiar tale. Set in the roaring 1920s, Clara's family is ringing in the New Year when a present leads to a magical journey as she battles tap-dancing Mice, skates with whirling Snow Flakes, and discovers - with the help of the Sugar Plum Fairy- that she still has some growing up to do.

## Casting

Dancers and performers who are interested in participating must fill out the form on page 2 and return it to Aspire Repertory Theatre in person or via email to [productions@aspirerep.org](mailto:productions@aspirerep.org) by September 23rd.

Dancers 12 and up who wish to be considered for featured roles, and who are not currently enrolled at Aspire Kinetic Arts, must audition by September 23rd by taking drop-in class at Aspire Kinetic Arts with Artistic Director, Erin Crall Scott, or Associate Artistic Director, John Crall Scott. Featured roles are available in a variety of styles: ballet, pointe work, jazz and tap. Email [productions@aspirerep.org](mailto:productions@aspirerep.org) or call (206) 395-3893 to arrange your audition class. There will be no charge for your audition.

Casting will be sent to interested performers by September 27th and rehearsals begin September 30th. Please keep in mind that our production is a new take on the Nutcracker and roles will be choreographed on our cast to showcase our performers and their current skills.

## Roles include (all ages are guidelines):

- ACT 1
  - \* Clara Sullivan (12+)
  - \* Clara's sibling Francis Sullivan / the Nutcracker (12+)
  - \* Adults at the party
  - \* Francis' friends at the party (12+)
  - \* Tip-toe Mice (ages 4-7)
  - \* Jazzy Mice (ages 8-12)
  - \* Snow Queen (age 15+)
  - \* Snowflakes (age 15+)
  - \* Reindeer (age 11+)
- ACT 2
  - \* Candy Canes (ages 8-13)
  - \* Cinnamon (age 12+)
  - \* Peppermint (age 14+)
  - \* Queen Bee (age 15+)
  - \* Honey Bees (ages 6-9)
  - \* Whipped Cream (ages 15+)
  - \* Cherries (ages 7-10)
  - \* Chocolatier (age 15+)
  - \* Box of Chocolates (ages 7-11)
  - \* Flour Waltz (ages 12+)



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### Performer information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

If a dancer 12+, are you interested in a featured dancing role? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Styles of Dance: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your performer available for all performances and rehearsals as currently scheduled? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in volunteering: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Specific volunteering interest? \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know about any injuries, allergies, or medical concerns we should know to keep your performer well: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Aspire Repertory Theatre: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm on behalf of the performer above that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian / Performer over 18 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Production Expectations

Aspire Repertory Theatre’s “A Nutcracker Dream” is a team effort that requires the whole cast to participate and work together. Out of respect for our families’ time, we do not schedule more rehearsal time than we expect we will need. That makes each rehearsal important for dancers and performers to learn their part and for the safety of everyone in the cast. We know life is unpredictable, so if a performer needs to miss rehearsal please call (206) 395-3893 or email productions@aspirerep.org. If a performer misses more than 2 rehearsals, their role may be reduced or they may be asked to understudy the role instead. Health guidelines and COVID precautions are subject to change.

There is a \$30 production fee to participate in Aspire Repertory Theatre’s “A Nutcracker Dream”.

## Production Agreements: due the day of your performer’s first rehearsal.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree on behalf of myself or dancer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to

- Attend all rehearsals scheduled by Aspire Repertory Theatre. If you have a conflict or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms and need to miss rehearsal, you must communicate with the Directors by email (production@aspirerep.org) at the earliest opportunity. We may need to make casting changes if dancers cannot attend mandatory rehearsals.
- Exhibit courteous and professional behavior at all times during the period of this contract.
- Abide by all COVID-19 guidelines and requirements of Aspire Repertory Theatre.
- Pay the \$30 production fee per performer. Payment can be made via credit, check, or cash at the returning of this form. Scholarships are available—please inquire with productions@aspirerep.org
- Freely and knowingly assume all risks incidental to participating in Aspire Repertory Theatre (ART) rehearsals and performances. I agree to each statement above and release ART from any and all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19. I hereby waive any right, claim or course of action against ART, its officers, directors, employees or agents, releasing them from any liability arising out of an injury, direct or indirect. I also give permission to be photographed/videotaped and to allow ART to release said photographs/videos for publicity and fundraising purposes.

Aspire Repertory Theatre agrees to provide all costumes (excluding dance shoes, pointe shoes, tights, undergarments, and hair extensions), coaching, rehearsals, rehearsal space and performance locations. Costumes are the property of Aspire Repertory Theatre. All female and female presenting dancers will need a tan (“nude”) camisole strap leotard and pink OR tan tights—details in November. All male and male presenting dancers will need a tan or skin-tone dance belt or appropriate undergarment, and black tights/leggings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of legal guardian /dancer if over 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Current Rehearsal Schedule:

**Saturday, September 30th:** Box of Chocolates @1:15-2:15

Reindeer @ 2:15-3:15

Snow @ 3:15-4:45

**Saturday, October 7th:** Fight Scene (Tip-toe & Jazzy Mice)@ 1:15-2:15

Cherries@ 2:15-3:15

Snow @3:15-4:45

**Saturday, October 14th:** All Mice @ 1:15-1:45

Honey @ 1:45-2:15

Box of Chocolates 2:15-2:45

Reindeer + Snow @ 2:45-3:30

**Saturday, October 21st:** Soldier Doll 1-1:30

Dancing Doll 1:30-2

**Saturday, October 28th:** Honey @ 1:15-1:45

Fight Scene @ 1:45-2:30

Box of Chocolates @ 2:30-3

Cherries @ 3-3:30

Candy Canes @ 3:30-4

Flours @ 4-5

**Sunday, October 29th:** Whipped Cream @ 1-2

Peppermint @ 2-3

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**November 4th:** Dolls @ 1-2

Candy Canes @ 2-2:45

Flours & Snow @ 2:30-4

**November 11th:** Honey @ 1:15-1:45

Fight Scene all @ 1:45-2:45

Box of Choc. @ 2:45-3:15

Candy Canes @ 3:15-4

Party Scene @ 4-5

**November 18th:** Box of Choc. @ 1-1:30

Fight Scene all @ 1:30-2:30

Honey @ 2:30-3

Cherries @ 3-3:30

Snow 3:30-4

Flours 4:00-5

**December 2nd:** Chocolates @ 1-1:30

Honey @ 1:30-2

Fight Scene @ 2-3

Cherries @ 3-3:45

Candy Canes @ 3:45-4:30

**December 9th:** Run Act 2 @ 1:30-2:30

- with Full Act 2 cast

& quick changes in dress

Finale (Full Act 2 cast) @ 2:30-3:30

**November 5th:**

Pepper / Cream @ 1-2

Sullivans @ 2-4

**November 12th:**

Cream / Pepper. @ 1-2

Sullivans @ 2-3

**November 19th:**

Opening of 2nd Act @ 2-3

Candy/Pepper/Whip @ 3-3:30

Party Scene + Dolls @ 3:30-4:30

**December 3rd:**

All 2nd Act (no Honey Bees,  
Box of Choc., Candy  
Canes) @ 1-1:30

Snow /Flours/ + C&F @ 1:30-2:30

Party Scene @ 2:30-4

**December 10th:**

Full Run Act 1 @ 1:30-3

- with Full Act 1 cast

Snow/Party/Flours @ 3-3:30

All rehearsal schedules subject to change. If you cannot make a rehearsal or are feeling unwell, please call

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Schedule for Performance Weekend!

## **Friday, December 15th:**

Optional Warm-up Class for performers 11+ @ 4:30-5:45pm

**Full Cast Call @ 5:30**

Act 1 Dress Rehearsal @ 6:00

Act 2 Dress Rehearsal @ 7:30— 9:00pm\*

\*Tip-toe Mice and Jazzy Mice released by 7:00, earlier if possible

## **Saturday, December 16th:**

Optional Warm-up Class for 11+ @ 11:45am-1pm

**Call for full cast at 1pm**

Performance @ 2pm

**Call for Full Cast at 5:15pm**

Performance @ 6pm

## **Sunday, December 17th:**

Optional Warm-up Class for 12+ @ 10:45am-Noon

**Call for full cast at Noon**

Performance @ 1pm

**Full cast call @ 4:15pm**

Performance @ 5pm

Call time means the time your performer / you must be at the theatre.

Please arrive with hair and make-up complete, and sign-in at the dressing room.

The performance runs approximately 1hr 45 minutes.

If you are running late or are feeling unwell, please call (206) 395-3893 or email [productions@aspirerep.org](mailto:productions@aspirerep.org) as soon as possible.

Thank you.