

# Nutcracker 2023

Welcome to the 35th Annual VBT production of the Nutcracker.  
We hope your dance experience with VBT will be a memorable holiday treat!

## Performances – Voorhees Middle School Theater

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am (**Sensory-Friendly**)  
Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm, Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

## Tech Rehearsals

Tuesday, December 5th, Wednesday, December 6th & Thursday, December 7th.

## Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30pm

**\*Please read through the requirements for this year's production.**

## Audition Requirements

- ❑ **Submit Audition Application** - [CLICK HERE](#) **Application must be submitted prior to dancer's audition time, 9/17/23.** \$20 audition fee due at audition.
- ❑ **Submit Join the Crew Form** - [CLICK HERE](#) **Form must be submitted prior to dancer's audition time, 9/17/23.** We need adult volunteers to get Nutcracker on the stage; at least one per family is required. Let us know how you can help by completing the Join the Crew form. Submit a separate form for each family member that would like to volunteer.

## Participation Requirements

- ❑ **Parent/Cast Meeting** - Thank you for your interest in Voorhees Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker performance. A mandatory Parent & Cast meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 23 @ 5:30pm** and rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 24th. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Miss Suzanne @ [lowedancestudio@gmail.com](mailto:lowedancestudio@gmail.com).
- ❑ **Participation Fee - \$360 (per family, \$25 additional for siblings)** The participation fee includes ALL mandatory fundraising activities. You can be reimbursed up to \$150 by participating in ALL mandatory fundraising. **DUE at Cast Meeting 9/23/23.**
- ❑ **Production Contracts** – ALL participants must sign a contract with VBT to perform. **DUE at Cast Meeting 9/23/23.**
- ❑ **Absentee Form** - Only 2 rehearsals may be missed with an approved Absentee form. Please note that rehearsals marked with **"Mandatory"** are not considered excusable and will result in dismissal from the production. **DUE at Cast Meeting 9/23/23.**
- ❑ **Nutcracker Video Link** - \$75 included in fee for video link for all three Nutcracker performances. A link will be distributed via email (usually a month post show). You can download one or all of the performances and you are free to share the link with family & friends.
- ❑ **Eagles Raffle Tickets** – \$100 is included in the participation fee for 10 raffle tickets. Sell each ticket for \$10 earning back your \$100. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$10 per ticket. Raffle tickets will be distributed at the Cast Meeting once Participation Fee has been paid. **Drawing will be held in November.**
- ❑ **Ad Form** – A \$50 Ad (1/8 page) is included in the participation fee. You may use this ad for yourself OR you may collect an ad from a local business/friend/family member to be reimbursed your \$50. You may also upgrade your ad and pay the difference for a larger ad. We will have both a digital and print full color program for this performance. **DUE Sunday, 11/12/23.**
- ❑ **Scripts Gift Cards** - This is an optional fundraiser. Gifts Cards from over 200 retailers in a variety of denominations. All orders will be done online. There will be two orders; delivery in about a week from order date. **Orders DUE 10/15/23 (1st order) and 11/18/23 (2nd order).**

## Fundraising Incentives...

- ★ For every 10 Eagles raffle tickets sold over the required 10 tickets earn a FREE Nutcracker ticket
- ★ For every \$100 in Ads sold over the initial \$50 earn a FREE Nutcracker ticket.
- ★ Any student selling more than 35 Nutcracker tickets will be placed in the running for a **\$200 Visa Gift Card**. The student selling the most tickets over 35 wins.