

# Pacific Festival Ballet

RESIDENT BALLET COMPANY AT THE BANK OF AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



## NUTCRACKER 2025

### **AUDITION NOTICE**

Please wear proper ballet attire for auditions & rehearsals.

All Auditions are held in Studio B

To secure your Audition Spot, please complete and submit your application to Darby 2 days prior to your Audition!! Applications are only available on the PFB website.

www.pacfestballet.org

## IMPORTANT NOTE TO DANCERS AUDITIONING FOR NUTCRACKER ROLES:

Casting is based on suitability to this year's production, Not on seniority or placement from last year. PFB's Nutcracker is NOT an all-school performance.





If you are not selected this season, please audition again next year. Eligibility for Nutcracker auditions will be based <u>ONLY</u> on the classes for which you were recommended.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Studio A)

5:00-5:45 Sugar Plum Solo (School performance)

Requirements for Sugar Plum:

12th grade-Level 6

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:15-6:00 Clara -Come in with hair down.

Requirements for Clara:

5'3" Under

10th Grade or Higher from Level 5B or

higher

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:15-6:00 Friends of Clara - Come with hair down.

Requirements for Friends of Clara:

5'5" and under.

9th grade or higher from Level 5A or higher.

6:00-6:45 Star & Ribbon Candy

Requirements for Star & Ribbon Candy

5'6" and under from 10th grade Level 5B or

higher.

3 years on Pointe required. Strong jumps and turns.

6:45-7:30 Lieutenant Belle

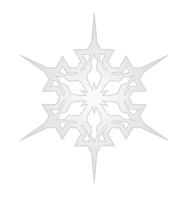
Requirements for Lieutenant Belle:

5'6" and under from Level 5A or higher.

3 years on Pointe required.

Strong jumps & fouettes. Boys invited.





#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1:15-2:15 Snow Queen/ Fairies & Ribbon Princess

Requirements:

From Level 6 or higher. 11th grade or higher. Strong Pointe work, turns & jumps necessary.

2:15-3:00 Licorice

Requirements for Licorice

5'6" and under from 5A/B or higher 3 full years on Pointe required.

Strong turns and jumps.

3:00-3:45 Party Girls

Requirements for Party Girls:

5' and under from Level 3B or higher.

Come in with hair down.

3:45-4:30 Mother Ginger's Son/Daughter's

Requirements for Mother Ginger's Daughters:

4'8" and under from Level 3B or higher.

Acrobatic skills helpful.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

1:15-2:00 Peppermint Gems

Requirements for Peppermint Gems:

4'6" and under from Level 3A or higher. Boys or Girls invited.



Requirements for Party Boys: 5'4" and under

Boys must be registered in one (1) Ballet

<u>or</u>

One (1) Jazz or Tap class per week. Girls need to be in Level 3B or higher.

2:45-3:30 Gingerbread Cookies

Requirements for Gingerbread Cookies:

4'8" and under from Level 2B/3A or higher. Come in with crisscross braids. No buns.

3:30-4:15 Cousins & Evergreens

Requirements for Gingerbread Cookies:

4'8" and under from Level 2A or higher

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** 

5:00-5:30 Petite Pastry Chefs

Requirements for Petite Pastry Chefs 4'10" and under from Level 3A or higher.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 

5:15-6:00 Sugar Plum Fairy Doll

Requirements for Sugar Plum Fairy Doll

5'5" and under from Level 5A or higher.

3 years on Pointe required. Strong turns & extensions.

7:00-7:30 Maid

Requirements for Maid:

5'7" and under from Level 6.

On Pointe and Pas de Deux work required.

7:30-8:15 Lady Licorice & Chinese Princess

Requirements:





## 5'6" and under from Level 5B or higher. Strong pointe work, turns and jumps.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

5:15-6:00 Baker's Assistants

Requirements for Baker's Assistants: 5'4" and under from Level 4A or higher.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:15-6:00 Chinese Princess/Imperial Maidens \*

(new choreography/costuming)

Requirements for Chinese:

5'6" and under from Levels 5B or higher

Strong Pointe work required

6:00-6:45 Marzipan & Spanish

Requirements for Marzipan and Spanish:

5'4" and taller from Level 6. Strong Pointe work required.

6:45-7:30 Kitten

Requirements for Kitten:

4'11" and under from Level 3A or higher. Strong acrobatic skills helpful or 1 full year en pointe.

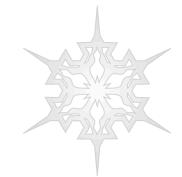
#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

1:15-2:00 Military Doll Duet

Requirements for Military Dolls:

5'5" and under from Level 4B or higher.

2 years on Pointe required.



2:00-2:45 Jack and Jill Frost

Requirements for Jack & Jill

5'2" and under from Level 4A or higher.

Strong turns and cartwheels.

2:45-3:30 Fritz

Requirements for Fritz:

5' and under from Level 3B or higher. Strong acting and comedic skills needed. Males or

females may audition.

3:30-4:15 Baker's Son

Requirements for Baker's Son:

5' and under from Level 4A or higher. Strong acting and comedic skills needed. Males or

females may audition.

4:15-5:00 Toddler

Requirements for Toddler:

4' and under from Level 1B or higher. Come in with hair down and bring a doll (approx. 18")

Boys bring a hand held toy.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** 

12:00-1:00 Partnering – BY INVITATION ONLY

1:00-2:00 Mice

Requirements for Mice:

4'10" and under from Level 3A or higher.

2:00-2:45 Bats

Requirements for Bats:

5'2" and under from Level 4A or higher

2 year of Pointe work required.





2:45-3:30 Soldiers

Requirements for Soldiers

5' to 5'6" from Level 4A/B or higher.

3:30-4:00 Cadets

Requirements for Cadets:

5'2" and taller from Level 5A or higher. Strong turns & jumps required.

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#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00-5:30 French Macaroons

Requirements for French Macaroons:

5'2" - 5'7" from Level 5/6 Strong Pointe work required.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-Studio A

5:15-6:00 Peppermint Candy

Requirements for Peppermint Candy:

5' - 5'5" from Level 4B/5A Strong Pointe work required.

7:00 CALL BACKS IF NEEDED

2025 CAST WILL BE POSTED ON OUR PFB WEBSITE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 4:00 pm

REHEARSALS BEGIN ON Friday, September 26th, 2025 & Saturday, September 27th 2025

#### PLAN AHEAD...

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 at CDT

4:00-5:00 MANDATORY NUTCRACKER PARENT MEETING Nutcracker Audition Applications are available on <a href="https://www.pacfestballet.org">www.pacfestballet.org</a>. Forms must be submitted to Darby 2 days PRIOR to the auditions.

