

Pacific Festival Ballet

RESIDENT BALLET COMPANY AT THE
BANK OF AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



NUTCRACKER 2026

AUDITION NOTICE

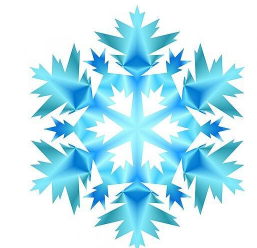
*Please wear proper ballet attire for auditions & rehearsals.
All Auditions are held in Studio B*

***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 ONLY on the classes
for which you were recommended.*



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:15-6:15

Clara -Come in with hair down.

Requirements for Clara:

5'4" Under

**10th Grade or Higher from Level 5B or
higher**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

Requirements for Star

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

3 years on Pointe required.

Strong jumps and turns.

6:45-7:30

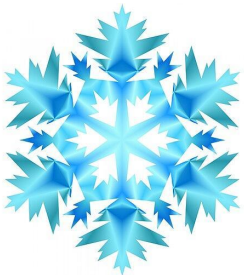
Lieutenant Belle

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 12

1:15-2:15

Snow Fairies /Chinese 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 13

1:15-2:00

Peppermint Gems

Requirements for Peppermint Gems:

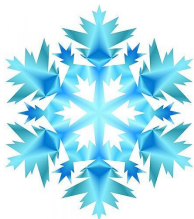
**4'6" and under from Level 3A or higher. Boys
or Girls invited.**

2:00-2:45

Party Boy

Requirements for Party Boys: 5'4" and under

Boys must be registered in one (1) Ballet





or
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 14

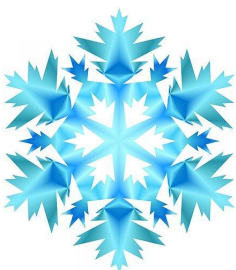
5:00-5:30 **Petite Pastry Chefs**
Requirements for Petite Pastry Chefs
4'10" and under from Level 3A or higher.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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 & Imperial Maidens**
Requirements:
5'6" and under from Level 5B or higher.
Strong pointe work, turns and jumps.





THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:15-6:00 Baker's Assistants

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:15-6:00 Spanish Senoritas/Imperial Maidens

Requirements:
5'4" and taller from Levels 6 or higher
Strong Pointe work required

6:00-6:45 Marzipan

Requirements for Marzipan:
5'4" and taller from Level 6.
Strong Pointe work required.

6:45-7:30 Kitten

Requirements for Kitten:
4'10" and under from Level 3A or higher.
Strong acrobatic skills helpful or 1 full year en pointe.

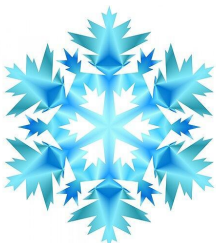
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 20

12:00-1:00

Partnering – BY INVITATION ONLY

1:00-2:00

Mice

Requirements for Mice:

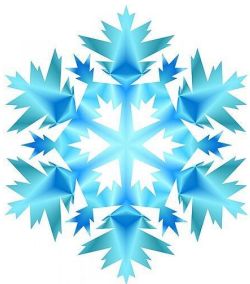
4'10" and under from Level 3A or higher.

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.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00-5:30 French Macaroons

Requirements for French Macaroons:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00-5:45 Peppermint Candy

Requirements for Peppermint Candy:

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

7:00 CALL BACKS IF NEEDED

**2026 CAST WILL BE POSTED ON OUR PFB WEBSITE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23th at 4:00 pm**

**REHEARSALS BEGIN ON
Friday, September 25th, 2026 &
Saturday, September 26th 2026**

PLAN AHEAD...

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 at CDT

4:00-5:00 MANDATORY NUTCRACKER PARENT MEETING

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