

Community Member Nutcracker Roles

Party Parents for Act 1 of the Nutcracker

We are looking for 4-6 Party Parents and 1 man to play Drosselmeyer, ages Teen through Adults are welcome. This role requires some simple dancing, which is more like rhythmic walking. Some pantomime-like acting and child wrangling will also happen in this scene. Regular rehearsals will be scheduled around the most parents can come. Party Parents will need to attend the production week rehearsals, listed below.

Rats, Soldiers, Rat King, Nutcracker Prince, & Rat King Act 1

Ages 8 and up. We are looking for 8-12 adventurous people, young and old, to be Rats and Soldiers in our battle scene. No dance experience is required; however, some stretching and strengthening exercises will be given to warm-up before rehearsals. There will be a lot of running, jumping, and (safe) battling.

The Nutcracker Prince leads the Soldiers and makes friends with our main character, Clara. He should be an older boy who is not afraid to hold hands with a girl, wear men's tights, and be dramatic. This character gets to die *and* come back to life! Some dance experience would be nice, but, is not required.

The Rat King is way over the top in character. The person playing this role should be ready to show off, be obnoxious, and die a dramatic death. Some dance experience would be nice; but, a huge amount of charisma would land the role!

Rehearsals will happen on Saturdays, 1:00-2:00 PM Sept. 22, 29 and Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Nov 10 & 24. Sunday, December 2 (afternoon time to be announced by Sept. 8).

Production Week Rehearsals: All Performers Must Attend!

Blocking Tuesday, December 4 and Wednesday, December 5 4-8 PM*

Dress Rehearsal, Thursday, December 6 4-8:30 PM*

*Actual times will be released in mid-November.

Performances:

Friday, December 7 @ 7:00 PM, arrive at 4:30 PM to prepare

Saturday, December 8 @ 2:00 PM arrive at 11:00 AM to prepare