

## VERONA YOUTH BALLET NUTCRACKER 2025 AUDITION REGISTRATION

We are excited that you/your child would like to participate in this year's production of the VYB Nutcracker. Please make sure that you're available for all the dates listed below.

Print and complete the form on the next page and bring it together with your participation payment (cash or check) to the audition on September 13.

### **2025 Participation Fees: \$120 (Ages 9+), or \$90 (Ages 5-8) - Adult Dancers \$70**

**Fees help cover rehearsal time, teaching staff, choreographers, costume rental.**

***Audition will take place at Ballet U, 411 Prairie Heights Drive, Verona.***

### ***Audition Times***

Ages 13+: 1:00-2:30 pm

*Includes pointe for dancers with at least 1.5 years of pointe experience; pointe work is NOT required.*

Ages 9-12: 2:30-3:15 pm

Ages 5-6: 3:30-4:00 pm

Ages 7-9: 4:00-4:45 pm

***Adults wishing to participate in the Adult Party Scene Dance do not need to audition but should attend the info meeting on Saturday, 9/13, 12:15 pm.***

**All dancers MUST be enrolled in at least one weekly ballet class and be available for ALL of the following:**

1. Weekly rehearsals, Saturdays for about 30-60 minutes between 12:30 and 6:00 pm at Ballet U.
2. Sept. 20-Nov. 22. (approx. ages 9+) or Oct. 18–Nov. 22 (approx. ages 5-8). No rehearsal November 29.
3. Full cast rehearsal at Ballet U, Saturday, December 6, 1:30-6 pm (required)
4. Full cast rehearsal at Ballet U, December 13, 2-5 pm (required)
5. Tech rehearsal at the MSPAC ( Badger Ridge Middle School), Thursday, December 18, 5-9 pm (required)
6. Dress Rehearsal at MSPAC, Friday, December 19, 5-9 pm (required)
7. Performances at MSPAC, Saturday, December 20, 1:30 and 4:00 pm

**\*Only one excused absence from regular rehearsals is allowed.** For illness/emergency, call or text 608-620-5598 (include your/your child's name). If absence is preplanned, then notify VYB via email to [veronayouthballet@gmail.com](mailto:veronayouthballet@gmail.com) in advance of the date of absence, dancer's name and reason for absence. No exceptions, please.

**Dancers are expected to arrive 15 minutes early for every rehearsal to dress and warm up. Wear your ballet class uniform with hair up and back from face.**

**For additional information and pictures from past performances see [VeronaYouthBallet.org](http://VeronaYouthBallet.org).**

**Questions? Call us at 608-620-5598 or email us at [veronayouthballet@gmail.com](mailto:veronayouthballet@gmail.com)**

***Stephanie Tollefson and the 2025 Verona Youth Ballet Nutcracker Team***

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**VERONA YOUTH BALLET NUTCRACKER 2025 AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM****2025 Participation Fees: \$120 (Ages 9+), or \$80 (Ages 4-8) - Adult Party Scene Dancers \$70****PLEASE PRINT and INCLUDE PARTICIPATION FEE. Cash or check (payable to VYB) only.**

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Parents (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Dancer (over age 14): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ (explain treatment on back)

Current Dance Studio: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly classes: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

How many years experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you dance on pointe? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Girth (measure from shoulder through crotch back to same shoulder): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for Saturday afternoon rehearsals? YES/NO

What is the earliest possible Saturday afternoon rehearsal time for you? \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned agree to hold harmless all the agents, officers, employees, volunteers and facilities of Ballet U, LLC, Verona Youth Ballet, the Verona Performing Arts center in both individual and official capacities, from liabilities for injury, damage or loss to person or property as a result of participation in any of the aforementioned activities and will follow posted participation policies as stated. This includes permission to use unnamed photographs taken during the Nutcracker for printed or electronic publication.

\*Signature: (Parent for dancers under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Dancers will be notified of roles and exact rehearsal times within the week following their audition.******We will try to include all dancers who audition and  
all dancers are expected to accept the part that has been assigned to them.******Thank you for dancing with us, have fun and good luck!***