

VERONA YOUTH BALLET NUTCRACKER 2026 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.

2026 Participation Fees: \$120 (Ages 9+), or \$90 (Ages 5-8) - Adult Party Scene 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 5 and 6: 12:30-1:00 pm

Ages 7 and 8: 1:00-1:30 pm

Ages 9 and 10: 1:30-2:15 pm

Ages 11 and 12: 2:15-3:00 pm

Ages 13-Adult: 3:15-4:45 pm

Adults wishing to participate in the Adult Party Scene Dance do not need to audition but should attend the info meeting on Saturday, 8/22, 12:20 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. 19-Nov. 21 (approx. ages 9+) or Oct. 10–Nov. 21 (approx. ages 5-8). No rehearsal November 28.
3. Full cast rehearsal at Ballet U, Saturday, December 5, 12:30-5 pm (required)
4. Full cast rehearsal at Ballet U, December 12, 1:30-5 pm (required)
5. Tech rehearsal at the MSPAC (Badger Ridge Middle School), Thursday, December 17, 5-9 pm (required)
6. Dress Rehearsal at MSPAC, Friday, December 18, 5-9 pm (required)
7. Performances at MSPAC, Saturday, December 19, 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 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.

Questions? Call us at 608-620-5598 or email us at veronayouthballet@gmail.com

Stephanie Tollefson and the 2026 Verona Youth Ballet Nutcracker Team

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Dancer's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

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 between 12:30 and 6 pm? YES/NO

Note any limitations regarding your rehearsal availability: _____

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!***