

presents: NUTCRACKER REDUX

A new holiday tradition for adventurous artists & audiences

Who is Pulse Dance Company, and what is Nutcracker Redux?

- Pulse Dance Company is a non-profit adult dance company with the mission of community enrichment through dance. PDC is in its ninth season of creating professional local productions utilizing Alaska talent. Please note that while PDC rehearses out of Studio Pulse Center for Dance, it is a separate organization and Nutcracker Redux rehearsals fall outside the scope of Studio Pulse programming.
- Pulse's first biannual Nutcracker Redux is a show we all know and love, revamped! PDC will produce an original production that simultaneously celebrates and diverges from tradition. The company seeks bold performers ages 8+ to bring an exciting story to life.

Important Information:

- Casting opportunities are available to all dancers and studios from across Alaska.
- Due to availability of costumes and sizes, some roles are limited.
- Nutcracker Redux Directors will cast dancers based on technical proficiency, showmanship, and ability to follow directions.
- Casting will be announced via email, as well as posted in the Studio Pulse lobby, no later than Monday, August 27.
- Not all students auditioning can be cast. We encourage everyone to continue working hard at their home studio, and to audition again in the future.

If you receive a role:

- All dancers cast in Nutcracker Redux <u>must pay a nonrefundable \$75 participation fee no later than</u> <u>Saturday, September 8</u>. This covers rehearsals and costume rentals. Dancers must provide their own shoes (as required by roles) and undergarments.
- ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY. Rehearsal and performance schedules will be distributed. Participation may be forfeited if dancers are unable to attend a rehearsal. Dancers will need to clear their schedule of any conflicting commitments, including but not limited to classes, birthday parties, music lessons, hobbies, etc... on days rehearsals are scheduled, including performance week.
- Dancers are expected to accept any role(s) they may be given.



<u>Rehearsals:</u>

- Youth dancers selected for roles are required to attend rehearsals on Saturdays, beginning September 8, within the 12:30-3:45 time frame (TBA, schedules will be distributed).
- Adult dancers selected are required to attend rehearsals that could land on Fridays, 7:00-9:30pm (snow, flowers) and/or Saturdays, 2:30-3:45pm (party scene). (TBA, schedules will be distributed).

SHOW DATES:

Tech week/dress rehearsal runs the week of December 3, and dancers will need to be available late afternoons/evenings Tuesday-Thursday, December 4-6.

Performances are on Friday and Saturday, December 7 & 8 at 7:00pm at the Wendy Williamson Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 children ages 17 and under and will be available at brownpapertickets.com and Pulse's website. All dancers cast will receive two comp tickets to share with family or friends.

> Please direct any further questions to PulseDanceCompany@gmail.com. For more information on the company, visit www.PulseDanceCompany.org