

Nutcracker XTREME Audition Packet

Participation in USA Nutcracker XTREME is a fantastic experience accompanied by responsibility and serious commitment from both the performer and parent.

- Audition Results will be emailed by August 28th
- Acceptance Deadline is September 1st
- You **MUST** actively accept your role by replying to the Audition Results Email.
- If you do not actively accept the role, it will be assumed that you are declining to participate. Follow up email and phone calls will not take place. Therefore, it is imperative that you accept your role by replying to the Audition Results Email.
- Existing USA Dancers and Athletes must be enrolled and maintain their attendance in the appropriate number of technique classes per week. Roles will be recast if a USA Athlete does not adhere to the required number of classes.
- There will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting on Saturday, September 14th at 12:30pm.** Rehearsal Schedules per part will be provided at the Parent Meeting.
- Rehearsal Absence Forms must be completed and returned by the 1st Rehearsal on September 14th. No absences will be excused unless submitted on the Rehearsal Absence Form. No more than 3 excused absences will be accepted.
- All participating families will be asked to pay a \$50 Participation Fee (per participant) and \$50 Costume Rental Fee (per participant, \$100 max per participant). Participation Fee is due at the Mandatory Parent Meeting. Costume Rental Fee due date will be announced at the Parent Meeting.
- Parents volunteer time is required of every performer
- Parents of performers 8 and younger are required to be backstage during the performance
- Rehearsals:
 - Rehearsals will be held on the weekends.
 - Performers cannot be absent from more than three rehearsals. Any performer who is absent more than allotted may be dismissed and their role and recast. See the Rehearsal Absence Form for more details.
 - Any performer missing after November 1st may be dismissed from their role and recast.
 - Performers may be asked to participate in publicity photos and fundraising activities.
- The Chandler Lights Parade is a mandatory event for Nutcracker Xtreme Performers. Costumes will be provided, but participants must add their own lights for the parade. The Chandler Lights Parade is December 7th. Details will be provided at the Mandatory Parent Meeting.

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Rehearsals Begin: September 14th from 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Cast Photo: November (Date and Time TBA)

Performance: December 14th

Skyline High School
845 S Crismon Rd Mesa, AZ 85208

Dress Rehearsals: December 12th (evening), In Studio

December 13th (evening), At Skyline

December 14th (morning), At Skyline

Performer Check-In at 6:00pm, At Skyline

Performance Begins at 6:30 PM

Rehearsal Absence Form

Date	Reason

All performers are required to attend all rehearsals for which they are scheduled. If a rehearsal is missed due to a non-emergency, the Director reserves the right to re-cast another performer in the role. If you have any conflicts with the Rehearsal Schedule please list them here.

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Parent Volunteer Roles

A minimum of 10 hours per family is required. Your total volunteer hours will vary depending on how involved you wish to be. Without the participation of each family, the show cannot go forward. Parent volunteering is needed, but not limited to, the areas listed below. Additional details and sign-up sheets will be available at the Mandatory Parent Meeting:

- Show Day set up and strike (break down)
- Light Parade set up and break down
- Dressing room attendants
- Make Up and Hair
- Ticket sales
- Ushers
- Security
- Costume Mistress
- Stage Crew
- Prop building / touch up
- Rehearsal snack (Coordinator)
- Nutcracker Gala set up and Break Down