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triangle youth ballet

Audition Application
Nutcracker Season 2009

A $10.00 audition fee and signed commitment portion of this application are due prior to the audition.
Please make checks payable to Triangle Youth Ballet.

Name of applicant _____

Birth date _____ Age _____

Parents' Names _____

Street Address _____

City and Zip code _____

Phone _____ Location_____

Phone _____ Location_____

Phone _____ Location_____

Dancer's E-mail _____@_____

Parent's E- mai l_____@_____

Please summarize your dance training. Include anything you feel to be pertinent:

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Please describe your performance experience. Include anything you feel to be pertinent :

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In one sentence, tell why you want to be a member of this years Nutcracker :

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THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE DANCER AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

We, _____ *(parent's name)* and _____ *(dancer's name)* understand and agree to the following:

Participation Fee
If accepted to perform in the Nutcracker, there is a one time participation fee of $85.00 that is nonrefundable. Our Returned Check Charge is $25.00.

Attendance/Tardiness:
We understand prompt attendance to all scheduled rehearsals is mandatory. We will not involve ourselves in any activity that conflicts with our responsibilities to the production of the Nutcracker. (If there are family plans all ready in place, that cannot be changed, please do not audition).

Illness or Family Emergency:
In the event of illness or family emergency, we understand that it is our responsibility to contact the director or the rehearsal mistress prior to the rehearsal Each case will be dealt with individually. Any absence may result in removal from the ballet.

Prompt Pick-up:
We will pick up our dancer(s) promptly after rehearsal. It is understood that the Triangle Youth Ballet and or its agents will not be responsible for any supervision other than the rehearsal time.

Code Of Conduct:
As a member and representative of this Company, we will behave in a professional manner at rehearsals and performances.

Photographic Release:
We understand and agree that for promotional, publicity or commercial advertising purposes of the Nutcracker, the Triangle Youth Ballet shall have the right to use a photograph, videotape, voice or other likeness of the dancer.

RELEASE:
As additional consideration for the student's instruction, the undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless the Triangle Youth Ballet and/or any of its agents or representatives from any liability whatsoever arising out of injury to the person or the property of the student which may occur while participating in the activities of the Triangle Youth Ballet or its affiliated Company. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify the Triangle Youth Ballet in the event any claims are asserted against it arising from the student's participation. I (we) understand and agree that in participating in any physical activity, there are risks for injury or bodily harm and agree to assume all such risks.

Participation in this organization is contingent upon the rules set forth in this contract. If at any time during the performance season we fail to fulfill our obligations to the artistic director, participation will be terminated. We also understand that the $85.00 Participation Fee will not be refunded as a result of membership termination.

I, the undersigned, consider this contract legal and binding.

_____
dancer's signature

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signature of parent or guardian

_____
date

How the auditions are judged:

Open Auditions are held annually before a panel of judges who are unaware of who has performed with us before. Dancers are ranked according to their technical level, their ability to learn combinations quickly and their stage presence.

What to do:

Come early to stretch and feel comfortable. You will be given a class and steps to do. There is no need to prepare a combination or bring video tapes. Smile a lot!!

What to wear:

Girls should wear pink tights and ballet slippers. Hair should be up. If are wearing warm-ups, you will be asked to take them off. If auditioning for the senior company, bring your pointe shoes. And of course, no jewelry and no gum.

Boys should wear black tights, either black or white shoes and t-shirt or leotard in a solid color.

How you are notified:

You will be given the secret to getting on our web page where the results will be posted with in 48 hours.

If you are accepted:

You are expected at each and every rehearsal between now and the performance. Please don't audition and take the part away from someone who can make all rehearsals if you know that you have an important family event that will take you away for a weekend.

Auditions are held at:

Triangle Youth Ballet
1708 A East Franklin Street (behind Staples)
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
932-2676

Senior Company
Wednesday August 26, registration opens at 4:30, class from 5:00 - 7:00

Junior and Children's Company (ages 11 and older)
Saturday September 26, registration opens at 2:30, class from 3:00 - 5:00

Children's Company (ages 8 - 10)
Saturday September 26, registration opens at 1:00, class from 1:30 - 3:00