

Triangle Youth Ballet

Currently we do not have contracts with our performance venues, so I can only say that we traditionally (and have applied to) perform the first two weeks in December.

If accepted into the senior company your rehearsals begin Saturday August 27 at noon. This is Casting Week. All dancers learn all solos and we begin on phrases of corps work.

Casting Week Schedule

Saturday	8/27	12 - 6	Meeting, class, act one solos/flat, break, pointe class, act one solos / pointe
Sunday	8/28	1-6	Class, all act two solos on flat, break, pointe class, all act two solos / pointe
Monday	8/29	5-7:30	Class, perform all choreo learned on Saturday, and learn corps phrases act 1
Tuesday	8/30	5-7:30	Class, perform all choreo learned on Sunday, and learn corps phrases act 2
Wednesday	8/31	5-7:30	Class, perform variations as needed and clean & add to corps work
Thursday	9/1	5-7:30	Class, perform variations as needed and clean & add to corps work
Friday	9/2	5-7:30	Class, perform variations as needed and clean & add to corps work
Saturday	9/3	12 - 6	Class, learn all of opening act 2 , review waltz of the flowers
Sunday	9/4	1-6	Class, clean all of opening act 2 , clean and add to waltz of the flowers

It is in our best interest to announce the cast list as soon as possible, please do not ask us about it. But if you do, our response will be a lecture on:

1. *the etiquette of gracefully taking your part and making it yours and the best it can be,*
2. *the pitfalls of trying to cast the ballet on your own or worse, with a group of friends*
3. *making comments you think are helpful but are unintentionally hurtful*

(and I have many more lectures)

After Casting Week, we begin our normal rehearsal schedule which is Saturday afternoons in September and October from 1:00 - 6:00. In November, we rehearse Saturday and Sunday, and on Thanksgiving weekend we rehearse on stage Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

This is a rigorous schedule. If you have any conflicts it is best to withdraw from the production now. In our 25 years, there have been no excused absences for travel, birthdays, bat mitzvahs, or weddings. In the interest of fairness to all concerned, there will be none this year.