

Nutcracker Commitment Letter

Presented by Colorado School of Dance

Congratulations on being selected to perform in the Nutcracker of Parker! Your commitment guarantees the success of the production. If you are unable to fulfill the commitment, please submit a written notification to the office as soon as possible.

COST (Non-Refundable)

Fee covers costumes, costume cleaning, rehearsal time, production sets, and props. Participation Fee : **\$225 for cast members* Due August 3, 2026**

Principal Roles (Clara, Dew Drop, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum Fairy)

Costumes are provided for Principal Roles. Dancers may rent or purchase their own tutu at their own expense. **Dancers with the part of Clara, Nutcracker and/or Sugar Plum pay additional fees for rehearsals.**

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Choreography Rehearsals (dancers learn choreography): Attendance MANDATORY
2. Costume Fittings: Costume Fittings are MANDATORY and held during your rehearsals.
3. Studio Rehearsals (dances cleaned): **(2) EXCUSED ABSENCES* permitted**
*Gingersnaps will have (1) excused absence
4. All Cast Rehearsals (dances rehearsed in context of scene) Attendance MANDATORY
5. Theater Rehearsals: Attendance is MANDATORY
Dancers who miss dress rehearsals will not be able to perform.

EXCUSED ABSENCE – Please submit all known absences in writing. Email (ballet@coloradoschoolofdance.com) **one week in advance** to excuse absence. Call the front desk if absence is due to a last minute sickness.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE – Not Permitted. Failure to provide notification of absence results in probation. Any future violation of the attendance policy will result in the removal of the dancer from their assigned part.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY - A recasting fee of \$150 will be charged if dancers resign from their role after casting has been finalized.

Dancer Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

THE NUTCRACKER OF PARKER COSTUME CONTRACT

A) Costumes are checked out and checked in at the Photo Shoot, Dress Rehearsals & Performances. **No costumes are taken home.** Participation Fee covers costume rentals, alterations, and cleaning. If any costume is damaged, parents will be charged a replacement cost (estimated at \$150-200.)

B) Costume(s) with excessive makeup stains, food or drink stains, or that are heavily soiled will be charged a cleaning fee of \$30.00 per costume. Perspiration stains are taken into account as normal wear on a costume.

C) Dancers are required to provide their own nude camisole leotards, shoes, tights, earrings, and makeup for the performances, dress rehearsals, and Pictures. Refer to the Accessory Requirement list for each specific part. Please plan ahead as certain items must be special ordered. All shoes should be clean with no holes. Pointe Dancers are charged \$10 if ribbons come undone or ribbon knot shows on stage.

D) Costume(s) and accessory pieces must be put back on the designated rack or in the designated storage bin after each performance. Failure to do so will result in one warning and then a pick-up fine of \$10.00 every-time thereafter. Younger children will have assistance backstage.

Dancer Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

COMMITMENT LETTER & COSTUME RENTAL CONTRACT

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please return the Signature page and keep the contract for your records.

Print First & Last Name of Participant _____

Print First & Last Name of Account (Parent Name) _____

Nutcracker Part(s) _____

Ballet Technique Classes registered for (level and day(s)): _____

For Ballet Company members: Company Registered for: _____

Costume Rental Agreement

I understand all of the terms listed in the costume rental agreement, and agree to take care of the rental costume while in my care. I have read the contract and agree to the terms of renting Nutcracker costumes. As a parent, I will explain the terms of this contract to my young performer and will be responsible for the care of this costume.

Commitment Letter Agreement

I understand what is required of the dancer and the commitment that she/he is making. I will make the commitment to have all additional accessories (nude camisole leotard, shoes, tights, etc.) and will have these items in time for Nutcracker Pictures and Nutcracker Dress Rehearsals. I agree to all the terms stated in rehearsal attendance policy and understand that departure from the terms, once accepted, may result in the dancer being removed from her/his part. **For Dancers:** I understand if I miss more than TWO studio rehearsals and more than 1 All Cast rehearsal that I may not be able to perform in Nutcracker. I agree to attend my technique classes consistently. I also promise to take good care of the costumes during pictures, dress rehearsals, and performances.

Dancer Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Nutcracker Participation Fee

Fee covers costumes, costume cleaning, rehearsal time, production sets, and props. \$225 for all dancers. Accounts will automatically be charged on August 3, 2026 for the Nutcracker Participation Fee with the credit card on file at Colorado School of Dance.