

Rockland Youth Dance Ensemble  
presents

# *The Nutcracker*

**Welcome to RYDE's 35th annual production of *The Nutcracker*!**

**When your child chooses to audition for this full length, live performance (Ballet 2 and ballet levels above), you take on a responsibility which commits each family to four obligations:**

**1) We ask that you promote the sale of tickets to all performances.**

Tickets will be available through mail order. You will receive mail order forms within the next few weeks. PLEASE read the guidelines for ordering the tickets when you receive the packet.

**2) We ask that you sell (or purchase) at least two (2) advertisements (any size) in the commemorative playbill.**

Advertising in the Playbill is an effective means of promotion for local businesses. Over 5,000 copies are distributed to residents of the tristate area who attend RYDE's performances. Possible ad sales could be to: your employer, a local boutique, beauty/nail salon, insurance broker, car dealer, physician, florist, supermarket, etc.

**3) Your child must attend ALL rehearsals.**

Missing two(2) rehearsals may result in your child being asked to drop from the production. Just as athletic teams rely on each player at every practice and game, the cast and artistic staff of *The Nutcracker* rely on each and every performer to be there for choreography, setting the dance, and staging the scenes. If you have auditioned, then you accept the responsibility of being a performer at each and every rehearsal and performance.

**AND,**

**4) You are required to volunteer and carry out your volunteered duties.**

As a RYDE Nutcracker parent, you are accepting a volunteer responsibility. All committees are defined on the volunteer committee list, and there are sign up sheets in the reception area of the Main building at Coupé Theatre Studio. You are urged to sign up with a committee representative TODAY.

All questions will be addressed by a RYDE representative.

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

*Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.*

*A sincere thanks to all our dedicated performers, parents, and crew!*