

Rockland Youth Dance Ensemble
presents

The Nutcracker

**Welcome to RYDE's 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 that commits each family to four obligations:

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

Advanced sale tickets will be available ONLINE ONLY. Further details will be available soon. PLEASE read the guidelines for ordering the tickets when you receive order information.

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 viewed by 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 volunteer 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 on the Callboard at Coupé Theatre Studio. You are urged to signup with a committee representative. All questions will be addressed by a RYDE representative.

Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

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