

AUGUST 2025

Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest STUDENT INFO in our mission of making a difference with dance in our community. You may access ALL MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS through the **Student Center** on our website at www.danceitforward.dance/newsletters.

Note: the information in this newsletter supersedes any previous content.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Whenever you need assistance, **Call or text us at 717-755-MOVE (6683)**
or **Email CS@danceitforward.org**.

You may also go to <https://www.danceitforward.dance/student-center> for updates.

Tuition & Payment Information – Note changes effective immediately

- E-payments via the Parent Portal; Automatically billed on last business day of month in advance.
- \$2/mo – Admin fee (covers costs of our new App (coming soon) & online portal).
- Effective September 2025: 2.59% surcharge on credit card payments.
- Annual tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly installments (August–June). This guarantees your place in class for the season. Additional details on Page 9 of our Schedule Guide found on the home page of our website.
- **Note:** Payments remain the same each month, regardless of the number of classes in a month.

Makeup Classes

- If a student misses for any reason or classes are cancelled, the student may attend an alternate lesson at no charge, anytime within that season.
- Makeup classes are scheduled through the Parent Portal.

New App Coming Soon! Watch for details. Available free in Google Play & Apple Store

> **CLICK HERE FOR OUR HOME PAGE - SCHEDULE GUIDE** <

Add on classes, Join a Dance. Company, Learn More About Dance It Forward

Each additional class is just \$40 more per month



REMEMBER

CLOSINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

- **Mon, Aug 18** - First day of classes for the 2025-2026 season
- **Fri, Aug 29–Mon, Sept 1** - CLOSED Labor Day
- **Sat, Sept 6** - Nutcracker Ballet Auditions
- **Sat, Sept 13** - Performance @ Appell Ctr Community Day Event
- **Sat, Oct 25–Thurs, Oct 30** - Bring a Friend & Dress Up Celebration Week
- **Fri, Oct 31** - CLOSED for Halloween

Office Hours

Mon	4-8 pm
Tues	4-8 pm
Wed	4-8 pm
Thr	4-8 pm
Sat	10 am-1 pm

Have you read the Student Handbook?
It is uploaded in your personal JackRabbit Dance Account

OBSERVATION, VIDEO RECORDING & MONITORING

- Our viewing windows are usually open and parents may watch through them.
- Absolutely no video recording by parents is allowed as part of our child protection policy.
- Photographs of your own child are permitted.
- Be advised that all studios are under video monitoring and other security cameras. Only Dance It Forward admin staff have access to this information.

PARKING, DOORS, DROP OFF AND PICKUP

- Our main parking lot is in the rear of the building. Students and parents should enter and exit from the Eastern Blvd (rear) door only.
- All dancers ages 12 and under should be escorted in and out of the building.
- Please ask your dancer to wait inside the building for their pickup rides as they shouldn't wait outside alone.
- Parents who choose to remain in their cars need to park in the (rear) Eastern Blvd side of the building, not the front near Market Street which is for staff only.*

** If you need to use the front entrance, where there are no steps, due to a physical challenge, call us at 717-755-6683 to make sure the door is open.*

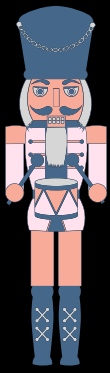
WAITING ROOM/LOBBY AREA

- Our Company dancers have purchased locker space to keep their dance belongings since most study many days and hours a week.
- There are several tables and chairs available throughout the lobby. Please note: the tables towards the front of the lobby near Studio A are reserved for Company dancers.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Our Child Protection Policy is available in the Student Handbook.





THE

Nutcracker

AUDITIONS

NUTCRACKER AUDITION TIMES
SATURDAY, SEPT 6

12:30 – 1pm - Adults (Age 16+)

We are seeking Adult ladies with Ballet experience and men to be their partners in the Party Scene. Please attend to show your interest and learn more.

1 – 2pm - Girls & Boys (Ages 5 & up)

1 – 3pm - GYYB Co. 1X/1B/2A*/2B*

2 – 4pm - GYYB Co. 3-4

**2A/2B may be asked to stay until 4*

Those auditioning may be asked to stay longer
and possibly dismissed earlier if casting is complete.
There is no audition fee; performance dues are charged.



1. Enroll from your Student Portal.
2. Complete the Audition Form & bring it to your audition



\$115 Nutcracker Production Dues

Adults, boys & GYYB participate at no charge

Note: Dancers enrolled in Primary Ballet, and Variations do not need to attend auditions as their role is secured within their class; no additional fee; they may choose to audition for an additional role

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 13. 6 PM
A Traditional Classical Ballet

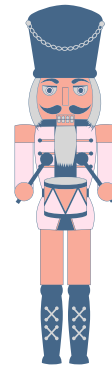
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APPELLCENTER.ORG
PRESENTED BY DANCE IT FORWARD



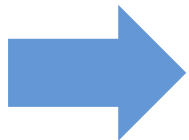
GREATER YORK YOUTH
Ballet



NUTCRACKER BALLET 2025 AUDITION INFO FORM



Dance It Forward is delighted to offer this opportunity. **THIS IS NOT A RECITAL**
Children age 5 & up who are registered for a class that has ballet are invited to audition for our annual production of the Nutcracker Ballet. The Nutcracker 2025 features our students along with members of the Greater York Youth Ballet and professional guest artists from Indianapolis Ballet!



Please complete this form and bring to your audition.

MANDATORY
Costume Fitting
Saturday, Sept. 27

See our Schedule, after auditions, for complete list of Nutcracker Rehearsals -
www.danceitforward.dance

REHEARSALS START SEPT 15

PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES OF ALL ROLES YOU WERE IN PREVIOUSLY:

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PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES OF ANY ROLES THAT INTERESTS YOU:

(this does not mean the role is promised to the dancer)

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Complete this form plus sign up ONLINE by September 6, noon.

Dancer Name: _____ Dancer Age: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Dancer Audition Number: _____	Parents Name: _____

The following dates are mandatory and I understand that if I do not attend these, I will not be able to participate: the First Rehearsal for each of my roles, Sat., Nov 8, Weeks of Dec 1-14 w/Dec 8-14 the week of the show.

I will be in attendance at all Nutcracker rehearsals and performances. One absence is permitted.

Signature of Dancer: _____

★ Official Dance It Forward Merchandise and class dress code items are available online! ★



DRESS CODE & PERFORMANCE WEAR ORDERING

Please find Dress Code items here:

<https://www.danceitforward.dance/student-center#DressCode>

Our dress code is designed to foster focus, inclusiveness, and equality among all dancers.

By adhering to a uniform dress-wear, we create an environment where teachers can assess technique, alignment, and other crucial aspects of dance training effectively.

Let's embrace the dress code with confidence and unity.

Sizing Kits are available at our front desk to check correct size prior to ordering.



OFFICIAL DANCE IT FORWARD MERCHANDISE ORDERING

Check out our logo merchandise - **CLICK HERE**.



Online Calendar

Click HERE to view important dates and closings on our Online Google Calendar. You can select to view in *Week, Month or Schedule List Format*

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