

Thank you for auditioning for “The Endless Forest Nutcracker.” Our goal is to have a beautiful performance, but we also want the whole experience to be a meaningful and happy one for all participants. We want “The Endless Forest Nutcracker” to be a wonderful part of your 2011 holiday season.

Specifics for the performance:

Date: Saturday, December 17th

Time: There will be a 3:00 pm performance and a 7:00 pm performance. If ticket sales warrant, we will add a 2:00 pm performance on Sunday, December 18th.

Location: The performances will be at the Pillsbury Chapel and Dale Williams Fine Arts Center at Missouri Baptist University.

Rehearsals: Rehearsals will be on Sundays beginning at 1:00 pm. However, everyone will not rehearse at 1:00—various roles will be rehearsed in half hour to hour intervals during the day. You will be notified of your rehearsal time during the week after the audition after all parts have been assigned. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 16th at Dance Project Saint Louis. If you are a soloist, your rehearsal time will be arranged at your and the choreographer's convenience.

Costumes are provided by, and will remain the property of, Dance Project Saint Louis.

You will need: Correct shoes and tights—we will let you know specifics after you receive your part. Everyone will need a nude camisole leotard with clear elastic straps to wear under the costumes. You can purchase one on your own, or at a later date we can take orders for these. We've spent a great deal of time and financial resources on the costumes and want to be able to use them for a long time to come. The camisoles will protect the costumes.

Costume fittings will be announced when you receive your part. It will require you to stay a half hour later after one of your rehearsals.

Please be sure you give us a viable email address. This is how we will communicate with you, along with paper notes when necessary. If you do not have an email address, please let us know so we can arrange an alternative method.

Ticket sales will begin on October 12th. You will receive further information about tickets when you are notified about your role.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your teachers, and presenting this beautiful show! Peace and blessings to you during the special time of year!

Dance Project Saint Louis and Common Thread Productions
(636) 677-9019



The Endless Forest Nutcracker Audition Registration Form

Name _____

Age _____

Audition Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Clothing Size _____ Dancewear size _____

Dance School _____

Dance Instructor _____

Academic School _____

We will credit all participating dance schools in advertising, programs, and on The Endless Forest Nutcracker website.

I give Dance Project Saint Louis permission to use my child's photograph on The Endless Forest Nutcracker website, school advertising, or other publications related to The Endless Forest Nutcracker, such as programs and/or brochures. Yes _____ No _____

As the legal guardian/parent of the child identified above, I hereby release and grant permission to my son/daughter/minor for whom I am the parent or legal guardian, the right to participate in any and all activities. Rehearsals, auditions, performances, publicity activities, photography, and videotaping in connection with Dance Project Saint Louis and The Endless Forest Nutcracker, in regards to the performances on Saturday, December 17th, 2011 at the Pillsbury Chapel and Dale Williams Fine Arts Center at Missouri Baptist University. Yes _____ No _____

I understand that my child and I are to report promptly to Barbara Craig or other teachers at Dance Project Saint Louis any signs or symptoms of distress, abnormality, or pain that occur during The Endless Forest Nutcracker rehearsal period. I understand that all due regard and safety precautions will be used; however, in the event that my child is injured or loses personal property, I will not hold Dance Project Saint Louis, Barbara Craig, or Dance Project employees/teachers responsible. My child is physically able to participate in The Endless Forest Nutcracker rehearsal activities at Dance Project Saint Louis. I have read and understand the above, and any questions I have are answered to my satisfaction. I consent to emergency treatment deemed necessary by instructors. Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____