



CHRISTMAS BALLET AUDITIONS for THE NATIVITY AND "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"  
*The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Ballet!!!!!!*

Sunday, September 23 2:00PM (ages 8-10) 2:45PM (ages 11+)  
Saturday, September 29 10:00AM (ages 8-10) 10:45AM (ages 11+)

Audition Requirements: Dancers must be currently enrolled in a ballet class at our school, with a minimum of two years ballet training. Dancers must be a minimum of eight years old (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and attend one of the auditions. Dancers must pay an audition/participation fee of \$25. (\$15 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> child in the same family)

All students who audition and can commit to weekend rehearsals will be given a part. Auditions are to cast roles. Dancers will be chosen by ability and size; after all, they must fit into the costumes! The cast will be posted on Monday, October 8.

Attendance Policy: Because of the later performance date, participants may miss TWO, but ONLY TWO practices this year. The rehearsal on Friday, December 14 and the morning dress rehearsal December 15 are MANDATORY. If the dancer cannot attend these practices, she should not audition. Dancers who miss a practice should try to find a fellow cast member to help them learn the choreography they missed. Please do not ask to miss a third rehearsal.

Performance Date: DECEMBER 15 ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL 7:00PM A Benefit for the Coltrane LIFE Center

Practices:

Rehearsals will fall on the following weekends. Students will rehearse for approximately ONE HOUR depending on their role during October. Rehearsal times may increase as we get closer to performance

Practice Dates:

1. Sunday, October 14 1:30PM- 5:00PM
2. Saturday, October 20 9:00AM – 3:00PM
3. Saturday, October 27 9:00AM – 3:00PM
4. Saturday, November 3 9:00AM - 3:00PM

*No Practice on Convention Weekend*

5. Sunday, November 18 1:30PM – 5:00PM (*Parade Weekend*)

Thanksgiving Weekend – No Rehearsal

6. Saturday, December 1 9:00AM – 3:00PM
7. Saturday, December 8 9:00AM - 3:00PM
8. Friday, December 14 6:00PM – 8:00PM (*mandatory*) at the dance studio
9. Saturday, December 15 10:00AM – 12:30PM (*dress rehearsal mandatory*) Jay M Robinson HS

Performance at 7:00PM Jay M Robinson High School

The ballet is given as a benefit for the Coltrane LIFE Center. You will not be asked to purchase a costume. You will be expected to purchase your own tights. Parents will be needed to assist backstage with costume changes, and to collect costumes at the end of the performance.

All soloists will be assigned an understudy where possible. If the soloist becomes ill or unable to fulfill the rehearsal responsibilities, the understudy will take over the part.