

LINCOLN MIDWEST  
BALLET COMPANY  
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# LINCOLN MIDWEST BALLET COMPANY

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## Auditions for

# The Nutcracker at the Lied and Cinderella



## Sat., September 24, 2011

LOCATION FOR AUDITIONS:

CARSON THEATER  
UNL Campus at 11th & Q Streets

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND MAIL IT WITH THE AUDITION FEE OF \$20 TO:**  
Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company, 315 So. 9th Street, Suite 110, Lincoln, NE 68508-2283 by September 15.  
After September 15, bring this form to auditions and note that the audition fee will be \$25 at the time of registration.

*Note: For LMBC clerical use only*

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer's Call# \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Call Phone# \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Mother's Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical problems or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

(This information will be shared with Room Parents.)

Academic School \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska ARTS COUNCIL

City \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Needs to be checked daily for important updates. \*\*\*

Please consider me for a role in Cinderella

**BE SURE PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETES OTHER SIDE  
OF THIS FORM, INCLUDING SIGNATURE.**



# Nutcracker Audition Schedule

## Saturday, September 24, 2011

Main door opens at 8:30 am

9:00 - 10:00am 14 years & older  
(Includes males & females -  
high school graduates and college  
students are welcome)

10:00 - 11:00am 12 & 13 year olds

11:00 - 12:30pm Callbacks Group A: females  
begin with pointe shoes on

12:30 - 1:45pm Callbacks Group B: females  
bring pointe shoes

3:30 - 4:15pm 10 & 11 year olds: If you  
dance on pointe, bring pointe  
shoes. However, pointe is not  
necessary for this age and judges  
may or may not ask you to dance  
on pointe.

4:30 - 5:00pm 8 & 9 year olds

5:00 - 5:15pm Party Boys, ages 6 & older

5:15 - 5:30pm Gymnasts

To be considered for a role as an **Adult Party Parent**, complete audition registration form, describe your previous dance experience, and mail to LMBC, 315 S 9th, Suite 110, Lincoln, NE 68508. Must be postmarked by September 20, 2011. These parts may also be cast from the 14 & older age group.

Judges may ask you to also audition with other groups, so be prepared to stay later than the time posted for your age.

For 12 year olds and up: at the end of your first audition session, judges will tell you to come back in Group A or Group B.

## Audition Fee

- Through Sept. 15, the one-time audition fee will be \$20 and must be included with mailed registration. After Sept. 15, the fee is \$25, payable Sept. 24 at audition. If using cash, please bring exact amount. The fee defrays expenses of renting the audition site, judges' fees and transportation and photocopying.
- Checks are payable to LMBC.

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCES  
Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 18, 2:00 p.m.  
at Lied Center for Performing Arts



## Information Regarding Auditions

- Arrive at least 30 minutes early to register, dress, and warm-up.
- MANDATORY:** Any auditioner under 18 years old **MUST** have a parent/guardian sign the release **BEFORE** auditions and bring this to the audition. Auditioners 18 and older must sign release for themselves.
- There is no indoor waiting area for parents/guardians.
- All auditioners except gymnasts and party boys must be at least 8 years old. Gymnasts and party boys must be at least 6 years old on the day of audition.
- Auditioners must be at least 12 years old, or entering 7th grade to be considered for appointment as apprentice dancers and 14 years old or entering 9th grade to be considered for company dancers.
- You must audition with your age group. Your age and grade are determined on the day of the audition.
- LMBC Board policy requires that its artistic staff participate in the audition process and has final approval of judges' casting decisions.
- Audition results will be emailed the week of September 26. No results will be given by phone before September 28.

### CINDERELLA

If you are selected as a Company/Apprentice member, you will be included in Cinderella. Other auditioners will be considered for roles also. You will receive email notification by January 5, 2012. You will have several days to decline your role.

Please bring a non-returnable  
snapshot no larger than 4 x 6  
(need not be professional photo)

- Black & White or Color
- Head & Shoulder shot only. Female's hair in a bun.
- Do not write your name on the photo.

## Tips for Auditioners

- Judges expect professional attire: females in pink tights, black leotards & ballet shoes; males in black tights or trousers that allow easy movement & white tee shirts.
- Be well-groomed; females' hair should be held back.
- When you register, you will be given an audition number. The judges will not know your name or dance studio.
- You will audition in groups. LMBC staff will call you in from the waiting area.
- During the audition, someone will tell you what to do. So do not worry about "What should I do when I audition?"
- If you make a mistake, don't worry about it. Go on and do your best.
- If you dance on pointe, be prepared to put on pointe shoes, but judges may choose not to ask for this or ask you to remove them.
- Smile, be yourself, and enjoy the audition.

For more information  
call (402) 441-0739

Please Complete Both Sides of  
This Form And Bring to  
Auditions

## LINCOLN MIDWEST BALLET COMPANY Medical Authorization & Indemnification

The undersigned parent/guardian does hereby authorize Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company, a Nebraska non-profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Company") and its officers, directors and representatives to provide whatever medical attention or needs

(name of dancer)

may need or require during his/her participation in company activities, rehearsals, and performances. The undersigned agrees to be responsible for and to pay on a timely basis any and all medical bills or other related bills incurred as a result of the medical needs of the aforementioned. Additionally, the undersigned agrees to hold the Company harmless and to indemnify said Company from any and all claims, expenses, or other liabilities resulting from any injury and/or illness to the aforementioned while attending rehearsals, performances, and activities.

I further acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential risks and dangers in participating in Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company activities and have read this release and understand all its terms, provisions and I execute it voluntarily and with knowledge of its significance.

I understand that my name and/or picture may be used by LMBC.

**Mandatory Dates – No absences are allowed for the following:**

Dress rehearsals - Thur. & Fri., **Dec. 15 & 16**  
Performances - Sat. & Sun., **Dec. 17 & 18**

Failure to comply with schedule requirements or any company policy can result in the forfeiture of your role in the production and your position with the Company. Be sure your personal schedule and priorities will allow you to participate in our productions.

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

**PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN**