



Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society

2026 Nutcracker Calgary Audition Package

Welcome

Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society (JCBS) proudly invites dancers to audition for our annual holiday tradition, The Nutcracker. This beloved production offers young dancers a unique opportunity to perform a full length classical ballet production, gain stage experience, and contribute to a cherished community event.

Audition Information

Date: September 5, 2026

Location: 11198 42nd Street SE, Calgary, AB

Check-In Time: 30 minutes prior to audition slot

Fee: \$20 audition fee (non-refundable)

Schedule:

- Ages 6-9 - 3:30-4:30
- Ages 10 -12 - 4:30 - 5:30
- Ages 13+ - 5:30-7:00

Please bring the below liability waiver, signed, with you to the audition.

Eligibility

Minimum age 6, with at least one year of ballet training. Open to all studios. Families must commit to rehearsals, fittings, and performances.

Rehearsal Commitment

Rehearsals are held weekends starting September 12, 2026 at Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society Studios. A rehearsal calendar will be provided to families that outlines rehearsal times and locations.

As full attendance is key to putting on a successful production, we have a strict attendance policy. We will allow a maximum of 2 unexcused absences. More than 2 unexcused absences may result in removal from the production.

Performance Dates

December 4-6, 2026 at University Theatre.

Depending on attendance at the Lethbridge audition, Calgary dancers may be selected to tour with JCBS to the Yates Memorial Theatre in Lethbridge, November 19-22, 2026. A separate Tour Agreement will be sent out to select dancers.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Ensure dancer attendance/punctuality. Attend mandatory parent meeting & AGM, date TBC. More information on the AGM will be provided with the Dancer Contract.

Parents are required to complete a minimum of 30 volunteer hours.

Financial Commitment

Audition Fee: \$20 (due at audition)

Member Fees - TBC

Tour Fee - TBC, select dancers will be asked to go on our tour with JCBS. The number of dancers will depend on the number of auditionees in the touring city.

Additional items: personal tights, shoes, undergarments as required

After the Audition

Successful dancers will receive a contract which must be signed and submitted with full payment by October 11, 2026.

All Casting decisions are final and non-negotiable.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us!

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I/we realize that participation in dance classes and activities could result in some possible personal injury. Despite precautions being taken by the studio, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society.

I/we agree to release responsibility from Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society, including all teachers, dancers, staff members, and facilities used by both entities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future.

Initial _____ **Date** _____

I/we will not hold Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society liable for any personal injury including: scrapes, bruises, cuts, sprains, fractures, broken bones, concussions or death or any personal property damage/loss, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes.

Initial _____ **Date** _____

Furthermore, I/we agree to obey the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for my/our behavior in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society.

Initial _____ **Date** _____

I understand that Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society is a licensed, accredited and insured organization. In the event that I/we should observe any unsafe conduct or conditions before, during or after my/our classes, I/we agree to report the unsafe conduct or conditions to Anne Copeland, Chair of Jeunesse Classique Ballet Society, as soon as possible. Reports can be emailed to info@jcbs.ca

Initial _____ **Date** _____

PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEO – I give permission for my son/daughter's photographs/videos to be used for publicity and advertising in the studio, on the Jeunesse Classique Ballet website, and in the community.

Dancer Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must sign)

Date Signed

Dancer Information

Dancer Full NameName: _____ **Age:** _____
(Print)

Dancer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(if over 18)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Print)

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(if under 18)