

Houston Dance Theatre

Announces *Nutcracker* 2010 Auditions!

Join us for our 28th annual elaborate full length production of this holiday favorite!

On Saturday, September 11th

Houston Dance Theatre will hold their annual open audition to cast their

28th Annual *Nutcracker Ballet* Production at the studios of American Academy of Dance.

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Those auditioning must submit a pre-audition form and pay the \$20 fee by Thursday, September 9th. An informative Parents Meeting at 2:15pm on Saturday, September 11th includes your complete rehearsal and production packet. Children in the cast will appreciate this stage experience all of their lives.

Children's rehearsals are scheduled on 8 weekends only, October – November.

Houston Dance Theatre, North Houston's premiere ballet company, is known for this elaborate production held annually on Thanksgiving weekend at Westfield High School's Geiger Performing Arts Center located on Ella Blvd. Professional guest artists who appear in the production are an added feature to the talented cast.

2 separate auditions will be conducted to cast 100 positions!

Please arrive in dance attire and dance shoes 15 minutes prior to start time of total audition time.

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** (Ages 10-20) Intermediate Ballet Students and Beginner Pointe Students and also all proficient dancers (young ladies on pointe) with serious ballet training are called to audition in the full classical ballet/pointe class. Accomplished male dancers ages 12 + are also invited to attend this class.
- **2:00 pm-3:30 pm:** (Ages 5-14) Nutcracker character choreography will be given in the audition. Girls: 1-5 years of dance training preferred. Boys: little or no training required to audition.

Monday, October 11th

\$20 - Reserved Seating Tickets go on sale to the public!

**The Beautiful Performances are slated for:
Saturday, November 27th at 7:00pm
& Sunday, November 28th at 2:30pm**

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