

Student Cast Auditions**Saturday, September 26, 2025****Baumgartner Center for Dance | 128 N Jackson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202**

Auditions are open to fully registered MBSA students of all genders in the levels Ballet I and above.

ROLE	REGISTRATION*	AUDITION	CLASS LEVEL REQUIREMENT	HEIGHT REQUIREMENT
Prologue Children	Non-dancing roles. All students that audition for other roles and meet the height criteria for Prologue Children will be considered, potentially in addition to other dancing roles.			4' 5" – 5'
Swans	12:00-12:45 pm	12:45-1:45 pm	Ballet I, II, III, Boys Class I & II	3' 9" - 4' 6"
Soldiers	1:00-1:45 pm	1:45-2:30 pm	Ballet III & above, Boys Class II	4' 5" - 5' 2"
Small Mice	1:45-2:15 pm	2:30-3:00 pm	Ballet IV & above	4' 6" - 5' 4"
Fanfare Trumpeters**	2:30-3:00 pm	3:15-3:45 pm	Ballet III & above**	5' 0" – 5' 6"
Bonbons	3:00-3:30 pm	3:45-4:15 pm	Ballet V & above	4' 5" – 5' 4"
Capital City and Balloons	3:30-4:00 pm	4:15-5:00 pm	Ballet V & above	4' 5" - 5' 5"
Party Kids	4:15-4:45 pm	5:30-6:15 pm	Ballet VI & above	4' 5" - 5' 2"
Party Friends	5:30-6:00 pm	6:15-6:45 pm	Ballet VI & above	5' 0" - 5' 8"
Chefs	6:00-6:30 pm	6:45-7:15 pm	Ballet VII & above	5' 0" – 5' 5"

*If you are auditioning for more than one role, register for all roles at the earliest registration time applicable.

** Students who wish to audition for Fanfare Trumpeters must be able to roller skate/blade and bring their own skates to the audition. This audition will require students to demonstrate their skating ability to be considered.

Before the audition day, be sure to complete the follow checklist items:

- Be a fully registered MBSA Student no later than Monday, September 14.
- Review the Family Guide in full, including current Health & Safety Policies.
- Review the Rehearsal & Performance Calendar.
- Complete the below audition form in full and bring it to the audition.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Indicate any pre-scheduled, significant conflicts on the audition form (travel, required academic event, etc.) Absences not reported at the time of the audition will not be allowed and could result in a student losing their role. Those with conflicts after November 16 should not audition.
- Arrive for your audition at the start of the indicated registration time. Arriving earlier does not provide any advantage to students. It can create large crowds and long waiting periods, which can increase anxiety and reduce focus.
- Exact height measurements will be taken by the wardrobe staff at the audition. These measurements are final and may not be disputed. Those not meeting the posted requirements will not be allowed to audition.
- Roles may be combined to accommodate casting. Artistic decisions made by the Milwaukee Ballet Artistic Staff are final and can supersede any of the posted regulations.
- Artistic staff does not provide audition feedback to individual students.
- Audition result letters and cast information will be sent to each auditionee by email within approximately one week of the audition.
- Wear your current ballet class uniform.
- MBSA students who have declined the WAIVER will be required to sign a separate release for The Nutcracker production specifically in order to participate. Failure to agree to the waiver requirements will prevent students from receiving a role due to the nature of the production and performances.

UPON ARRIVAL TO THE BAUMGARTNER CENTER FOR DANCE

Remember, as soon as you arrive, your audition begins. Behavior counts!

- Limited parking may be available in the BCD lot, but street parking may be more reliable. Please drive cautiously around the building.
- Students should arrive dressed in ballet class attire and with their hair done. Use the public restrooms on the first floor as needed.
- When ready, say goodbye to your student and bring them to the poster hallway (first floor near bathrooms), to line up with their completed audition form in hand and dance bag. MBSA faculty and staff will then guide students through the registration process as listed below. Only auditioning students are allowed beyond this point at any time.
- Students proceed to Wardrobe to be measured and to register.
- Students then proceed to their assigned studio where they will put on their number, line up, and warm up.
- Auditions will be held in Studio B.
- After the audition, students will be reunited with their adults in the BCD Atrium. Please promptly pick up students after their audition time as listed above based on the role(s) auditioned for.
- BE CONFIDENT, PROUD, AND SHOW YOUR BEST!!

2026 Audition Registration Form

There is not time to fill this out at the audition. Before you leave for the studio, please:
Print this form | Complete the form | Bring the form to the audition

Student first and last name: _____

Circle your answers to the following questions:

- 1. Branch:** Baumgartner Center Riverpoint Village Towne Centre
- 2. Class Level:** Ballet I Ballet II Ballet III Boys Class I Boys Class II
- Ballet IV Ballet V Ballet VI Ballet VII
- Pre-Academy Academy I Academy II Pre-Pro Program

3. Auditioning for (circle all that apply):

PROLOGUE CHILDREN SWAN SOLDIER MOUSE FF TRUMPETER

CAPITAL CITY BONBON CHEF PARTY KID FRIEND

- 4. I am available for all rehearsals** OR **I have a conflict with rehearsal on:**

Students with conflicts after November 16 should not audition. All rehearsals after this date and availability for all performances is mandatory.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

HEIGHT: _____

AUDITION NUMBER: _____

(as measured by Milwaukee Ballet Wardrobe Staff)