

LOS ANGELES BALLET

LOS ANGELES BALLET TO HOLD CHILDREN'S OPEN AUDITION FOR THE NUTCRACKER 2022

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- WHAT:** Los Angeles Ballet to hold an open audition for classically trained child ballet dancers for a chance to perform in this season's production of *The Nutcracker*. Pre-register online at losangelesballet.org/child-audition. LAB will follow up with audition status and details. Children invited to attend the audition will be notified by email.
- WHO:** Boys and Girls 8 to 10 years - Classically trained
Girls 11 to 12 years - Classically trained en pointe with performance experience
- WHEN:** Sunday, September 18, 2022
Check-in - 9:00 am-10:00 am
Auditions - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- WHERE:** Dolby Theatre
6801 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, CA 90028
- WHY:** Los Angeles Ballet is holding a special audition event for classically trained children in the Los Angeles area for a chance to join the cast of LAB's popular production of *The Nutcracker*. There are over 20 child dancer roles to be cast for this season's production. The auditions will be held at the iconic Dolby Theatre, home of the Academy Awards and LAB's holiday week performances of *The Nutcracker*.
- The Nutcracker* will be performed every weekend in December, 2022 and will travel to the following theaters in Los Angeles County: **The Alex Theatre** in Glendale, the **Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center**, **Royce Hall** at **UCLA**, and **Dolby Theatre** in Hollywood including special performances on Christmas Eve.
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About Los Angeles Ballet - Los Angeles Ballet is known for its superb stagings of the Balanchine repertory, stylistically meticulous classical ballets, dramatic contemporary works and innovative new choreography. LAB has become recognized as a world-class ballet company and 'tours' throughout LA County, regularly appearing at multiple venues. Since its inception in 2006, LAB's *Power of Performance (POP!)* arts education program has provided thousands of free tickets to underserved communities throughout Los Angeles County. LAB's *A Chance to Dance* outreach program was launched in October 2012. Melissa Barak, LAB's new Artistic Director, joins Executive Director Brandon Lussier, who has been with LAB since 2019. The company was founded in 2004 by Artistic Directors Thordal Christensen and Colleen Neary, who were responsible for programming the Wheeldon and Val Caniparoli performances.