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PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE

Miami City Ballet presents
George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™ 2007
Audition Schedule: Saturday, September 29

Murray Studio Theatre at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33759
Contact: Maureen Gibson @ (727) 734-7121/ moestoes@tampabay.rr.com

Children must meet the following criteria to be granted an audition:

- Student must be enrolled in ballet classes.
- Student must be available to perform in all of the shows listed below.

PERFORMANCE DATES AT RUTH ECKERD HALL

Saturday, December 8, 2007	2:00 pm & 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 9, 2007	2:00 pm

Height over 4'0" to 4'4"

9:00 am—9:30 am: Registration, Murray Studio Theater Lobby
9:30 am—11:00 am: Audition

Height over 4'4" to 4'10"

10:30 am—11:00 am: Registration, Murray Studio Theater Lobby
11:00 am—12:30 pm: Audition

Height over 4'10" to 5'2"

12:30 pm—1:00 pm: Registration, Murray Studio Theater Lobby
1:00 pm—2:30 pm: Audition

The artistic staff of Miami City Ballet will conduct all auditions and cast all roles. We invite children between the ages of 8 and 16 to participate in the auditions. Children will be cast in various roles for both Act One and Act Two. Students need not prepare a dance routine for the audition, but should be able to perform basic dance steps. Acting ability is also necessary for some parts. All students must register one half hour before their audition time. Registration must be complete (including parent signature) before auditioning. Only Miami City Ballet staff and auditioning children are allowed in the studio.

Girls' Attire: Solid color leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, and hair in a secure bun. Short hair should be pinned back. No jewelry skirts or leg warmers. All girls currently working on pointe should bring their pointe shoes.

Boys' Attire: Tights, T-shirt and ballet slippers



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EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD PERFORMERS:

PRELIMINARY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: Intensive rehearsals will begin after the audition process. At this time, the children will learn the choreography to be performed in *George Balanchine's: The Nutcracker™*. Rehearsals will be held on weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) until two weeks prior to the first performance, when all child dancers will be **ON CALL** every day through the final performance.

CONDUCT AT REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES: Children are expected to behave in a professional and responsible manner at every rehearsal and performance. This includes arriving on time and being attentive and self-controlled while rehearsing or watching. Children who seriously and continually misbehave during rehearsals and/or performances will be removed from the production and replaced with another child.

ATTENDANCE/PRIORITY: *Nutcracker* rehearsal must take priority over all extracurricular activities. Attendance at all rehearsals, stage rehearsals and performances is **MANDATORY**. Absence will result in the dancer's dismissal from the production.

PRODUCTION FEE: A **\$60.00** production fee will be charged to each child who is **CAST** in *George Balanchine's: The Nutcracker™*. This production fee covers all costs for rehearsals, costuming and insurance for each child. In addition, each child will receive a Nutcracker T-shirt and lunch between "Sneaker" and dress rehearsals.

WAIVER:

In signing this Registration and Release Form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions set forth above, and that I have discussed them with my child. Further, by signing this form, I agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

I give my permission for the above-mentioned minor, _____ to be filmed/photographed while participating in any *George Balanchine's: The Nutcracker™* rehearsals and/or performances. I understand that Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc. will use these films or photographs for noncommercial purposes and that I am not entitled to compensation.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Child)

(Date)

PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS



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Miami City Ballet: *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™ 2007* **RELEASE/WAIVER FORM**

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

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Sunday, December 9, 2007 2:00 pm

Child dancers must be available to perform on all of the above dates.

The undersigned parent or guardian hereby holds Miami City Ballet and Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc. harmless from any bodily injuries sustained by the child performer while on the premises of Ruth Eckerd Hall or at any other authorized rehearsal studio. It is also understood that the above-named corporations will not be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any personal articles during participation in this special event. I also agree to pay the production fee of \$60.00 to Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc. on or before October 13, 2007.

Please signify your acceptance of the above by signing and dating below.

Student's Name (Please Print): _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Production Fee: NO CASH ACCEPTED. All checks & money orders must be made payable to Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc. All payments are to be received no later than October 13, 2007.

Payment: Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Credit Cards: ___ Visa ___ MC ___ Discover ___ American Express

Acct. No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Privacy Policy: We respect your privacy. The information contained in this document will remain in the Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute Registrar Office for the sole purpose of processing payment for this production at Ruth Eckerd Hall. No information will be given out, sold or used for any other purposes without your written permission.

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Miami City Ballet: *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™* 2007 REGISTRATION AUDITION FORM

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

Child's Name: _____

Dance School: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Years of Study: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Please indicate whether parent or guardian)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

(Cell) Mom _____ (Cell) Dad _____

Email Address: _____

Have you ever performed in *George Balanchine's: The Nutcracker™*? No: _____ Yes: _____

Year: _____ Role: _____

Year: _____ Role: _____

Miami City Ballet/Ruth Eckerd Hall/Hoffman Institute use only

Height: _____

ROLE: _____