

Orinda Ballet Academy, 2019 Nutcracker Roles-

- All roles and casts are dependent on class enrollment numbers.
- Roles are dependent on maintaining class and rehearsal attendance.
- Please contact Artistic Director, Patricia Tomlinson at Patricia@Orindaballetacademy.com in advance if missing classes or rehearsals. Missed classes may have an effect on roles.
- Dancers casted into featured roles must sign performance agreement
- Featured roles may require private lessons. Private lessons are an additional cost to tuition.
- Roles are based on Full participation in the Divisions performance class package.

2019 Nutcracker Roles per Division- Roles are chosen from the specific divisions list.

Pre Ballet A- 1 role- Perform in 2 shows

Role: Peppermints

Pre Ballet B- 1 role- Perform in 2-3 shows

Role: Wintermints

Ballet 1A- 2 roles guaranteed. Perform in 2 shows

Roles: Mouse and Gingerbread cookies

Ballet 2A- 2 roles guaranteed. Perform in 3 shows,

Roles: Mouse and Jester Clowns

Ballet 2B- 3 roles guaranteed. Perform in 2-3 shows, 2 casts (Red & Green).

Roles: Mouse, Sugar Plum Attendant, Russian Tea Cake

***Ballet 3A-** 3 roles guaranteed. Perform in 3-5 shows

Roles: Party scene child (boy), Soldier, Chinese

***Ballet 3B-** 4 roles guaranteed *with role sharing. Perform in all shows.

Roles: Party scene child (boy or girl), Soldier, Sugar Plum attendant, Jester

***Ballet 4A-** 4 roles guaranteed *with role sharing. Perform in all shows.

Roles: Party scene child, Mouse or Soldier, Sugar Plum attendant, Snow Flake, Chinese

***Ballet 4B-** 4 roles guaranteed. *with role sharing . Perform in all shows .

Roles: Party scene child, Mouse or Soldier, Snow Flake, Waltz of the Flowers, Ribbon Candy, Russian Lead

***Ballet 5-7-** 4 roles guaranteed *with role sharing . Perform in all shows .

Roles: Party scene role doll, Mouse or Soldier, Snow Flake, Waltz of the Flowers, Ribbon Candy, Spanish Hot Chocolate,

***Roll Sharing-** Divisions that perform in all shows. Ballet Division is divided into 2 casts (Green and Red) that exchange roles between the 5 shows. Dancers do not perform all roles in same show.

2019 Nutcracker Roles, per Scene

Act 1- Party Scene- Mother's, Uncle Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party child (Boy and Girl), Dolls.

Act I Battle scene- Nutcracker Prince, Mouse Queen, Clara, Mouse, Soldiers

Act 1 Snow Scene- Snow Queen, Snow King, Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Snowflakes

Act 2- Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Clara, Sugar Plum Attendants, Peppermints, Wintermints, Ginger Bread Cookies, Jester s and Clowns, Russian Tea Cakes, Leader- Russian Tea Cake, Chinese Tea, Waltz of the Flowers, Dew Drop, Ribbon Candy, Spanish Hot Chocolate, Arabian Coffee.

2019 Nutcracker Casting & Performance Dates

2 casts- Green and Red

Lower Divisions: Pre Ballet A & B, and Ballet 1A, 2A, 2B, 3A

Ballet 3B & 4A, 5-7 perform in all 5 performances

Casting is Subject to change **Please Check Spelling of your child's name**

DIVISION & ROLES	PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES 2 CASTS : Red and Green with corresponding performance dates/times *No substituting within casts.	
	Green Cast Friday, 12/13 at 6:30pm Saturday, 12/14 at 4:00pm Sunday, 12/15 at 11:30am	Red Cast Saturday, 12/14 at 11:30am Sunday, 12/15 at 3:30pm
Pre Ballet A 1) Peppermint Sweets		1) Benita Canden- (*To be confirmed) 2) Penelope Holm 3) Aila Rice 4) Lara Storch
Pre Ballet B 1) Wintermint Sweets	1) Mary Buster 2) Cassie Durbin 3) Phoebe Durbin 4) Skylar Kirshman 5) Lana Morgan 6) Luca Morgan 7) Celeste Naweed 8) Sadie Politzer 9) Elliette Schmelzer 10) Emory Sturtevant	
Ballet 1A 1) Mouse 2) Gingerbread Cookie		1) Zoe Hao-Teplinsky 2) Mitra Lavine 3) Leila Riedel 4) Emma Sabo-Nichols
Ballet 2A 1) Mouse 2) Jack in Box clowns	1) Mia Jeric 2) Matilda Killian 3) Laila Kim 4) Valletta Kopelson 5) Corinne Shesgreen 6) Sophia Spector	
Ballet 2B 1) Mouse/**Soldier 2) Sugar Plum Attendant 3) Russian Tea Cakes	1) Ava Bellamy 2) Elizabeth Gilbert **3) Frances Giquinto (Soldier) 4) Ellen Kang 5) Audrey Pierce 6) Arya Samanta 7) Valerie Tesch 8) Julia Xing	1) Kennedy Evans 2) Audree Haque 3) Noelle Kang 4) Elizabeth Nguyen 5) Anya Parikh 6) Chloe Sabo-Nichols 7) Renee Silberschmidt

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<u>Ballet 3A</u> <u>1st act</u> **Party scene Boys Soldier <u>2nd Act</u> Chinese dance	Emma Silberschmidt - <u>Party Boy / Soldier / Chinese</u> 12/14, Saturday 11:30am – Red Cast *12/14, Saturday 4pm- Green Cast 12/15 Sunday 3:30pm- Red Cast	
<u>Ballet 3B- split roles</u> 1 st Act -Party Scene **Girl	<u>Party Scene Girls- Split casting</u> Betty Chesnut Samantha Chiou Maya Elkind Sadie Elkind	<u>Party Scene Girls Split casting</u> Bay Friedman Jocelyn Lau Aveline Schoon Cassie Unverferth
<u>Ballet 3B-</u> 1 st Act -Party Scene **Boy	<u>Party Scene BOYS-</u> Perform in all shows Emily Charo Ella Pierce Alex Sturtevant *Giulia Uzuncan (no Saturday)	
1 st act battle soldier	Ballet 3B perform Battle Soldier or Mouse in all 5 shows	
<u>Ballet 3B- split roles</u> 2 nd act Sugar Plum Attendant	Betty Chesnut *Bay Friedman (+12/14, 11:30am) Jocelyn Lau Aveline Schoon Ella Pierce Alex Sturtevant	Emily Charo Samantha Chiou Maya Elkind Sadie Elkind Cassie Unverferth Giulia Uzuncan (no Saturday) *Bay Friedman- 12/14, 11:30am for Giulia
<u>Ballet 3B- split roles</u> 2 nd act Jester Dance	Emily Charo Samantha Chiou Maya Elkind Sadie Elkind Cassie Unverferth *Giulia Uzuncan *Betty C. on 12/14, 4pm- for Giulia	Betty Chesnut – (also 4pm Saturday) Bay Friedman Jocelyn Lau Aveline Schoon Ella Pierce Alex Sturtevant
<u>Ballet 4A</u> **Party Scene Child Battle: Mouse or ** Battle Soldier Snowflake Chinese	<u>Party scene- All shows</u> <u>Battle- All Shows</u> <u>Snowflake- all shows</u> <u>Chinese - All shows</u> Ruby Killian Caitlyn Petek Olivia Silverstein	
<u>Ballet 4A- Split roles</u> Plum Attendant	Caitlyn Petek Olivia Silverstein	Ruby Killian

Clara & Fritz Ballet 4A & 4B-	Clara: Bailey Brothers and Vivi Leach- split casts Fritz Caitlyn Petek Understudy: Ruby Killian and Olivia Silverstein
**Party scene Soldier Doll Ballet 4B-5B	Elsa Cooke - Understudy: Kavina Habarakada
Battle: Soldier /Mouse Ballet 4A -5B	<u>Dance in all 5 performances.</u> Elsa Cooke (Mouse) Kavina Habarakada (Mouse) Ruby Killian (Mouse) Caitlyn (Mouse)
Snow Flakes Ballet 4A-5B	<u>Dance in all 5 performances.</u> Bailey Brothers & Vivi leach - Alternate Elsa Cooke Kavina Habarakada
Various 2nd act roles: Ballet 4B -5B Lead Russian Tea Cake Spanish Ribbon Candy Waltz of the Flowers	<u>Dance in all 5 performances, split casting</u> Elsa Cooke - Waltz of Flowers, Ribbon Candy, Spanish Hot Chocolate duet Bailey Brothers - Waltz of Flowers, Ribbon Candy (Lead Russian Tea) Kavina Habarakada- Waltz of Flowers, Ribbon Candy, Lead Russian Tea Cake Vivi Leach - Waltz of Flowers, Ribbon Candy (Lead Russian Tea)

***Roles Requiring special additional attire- student is responsible for:**

1) Party Girls Attachable hair ringlets (11"-12") & American Doll
Ballet 3B (Casted as Girls)
Ballet 4B

2) Party Boys pair of Black Ballet slippers
Ballet 3A
3B (Casted as Boys)
Ballet 4A

3) Battle Soldiers -pair of Black Ballet slippers
Ballet 2B (Frances G only)
Ballet 3A
Ballet 3B (no Maya E)
Ballet 4A-

4) Party Soldier Doll- pair of Black Ballet slippers
Ballet 5B- Elsa Cooke