



## **Participation Requirements**

### **Dancer Requirements**

- All members are required to take ballet classes each week at their studio. Dancers may need to provide documentation of classes taken.
  - Female Senior, Apprentice and Junior Apprentice
    - a minimum of three ballet technique classes AND one pointe class
  - \*Ballet techniques classes are classes at appropriate grade level and below. Classes such as Variations, Partnering, and Lyrical DO NOT satisfy this requirement. Must be ballet technique.
  - Male Senior, Apprentice, and Junior Apprentice
    - a minimum of four ballet technique classes
  - Junior
    - a minimum of three ballet classes (Includes Pointe)
  - Intermediate, Youth
    - a minimum of two ballet technique classes
- Members are required to attend weekly classes/rehearsals with the Artistic Director or Assistant Artistic Director at no additional cost. Missed classes/rehearsals may result in dismissal from the company. These rehearsals tentatively take place on days listed below.
  - Senior, Apprentice and Junior Apprentice
    - Wednesdays 4:00 – 6:00pm
    - Saturdays, times to be determined
  - Junior, Intermediate and Youth
    - Saturdays, times to be determined
- Female members should be prepared with two pairs of wearable pointe shoes for classes and rehearsals.
- Members must be able to participate in performances scheduled for December 1, December 2, and December 3, 2017 and May 4 and 5, 2018.
- Approximate Financial Obligation is listed below, due prior to the first rehearsal for Nutcracker on September 16, 2017. If not received, dancer will not be allowed to begin rehearsals.
  - \$600 Senior Company
  - \$550 Apprentice
  - \$525 Junior Apprentice
  - \$350 Junior
  - \$300 Intermediate and Youth

### **Family Requirements**

- All families are to pay a \$100 Fundraising Fee per family, due prior to the first rehearsal for Nutcracker on September 16, 2017. If not received, dancer will not be allowed to begin rehearsals.
- All families are to work one charity poker shift per dancer, or be assessed a \$200 fee per dancer. If not received, dancer will not be allowed to audition for the 2018/2019 season until all fees have been paid.
- All families are to volunteer for at least one committee and to be an active member.
- All parents are members of the Board when their child is accepted into the Macomb Ballet Company. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all Board Meetings, which are normally held monthly on the second or third Wednesday at 6:45pm at the Main Branch of the Clinton-

Macomb Public Library. This is where all the planning and voting takes place. A minimum of three meetings is considered acceptable. **A mandatory meeting will be held Friday, September 8, 2017, at Heritage Church**  
Schoenner, Phone:

- Parents will be provided additional information regarding MBC as well as a welcome package detailing expectations.

### **Audition Results**

**Results from today's audition will be posted on the Macomb Ballet Company website ([www.macombballet.org](http://www.macombballet.org)) within 48 hours.**