



YOUTH DANCE AUDITIONS!

Get ready to sparkle on stage this season!

Collide is casting local youth dancers for our **Holiday Spectacular** – a magical celebration featuring iconic scenes from *The Nutcracker* and festive dance storytelling set to your favorite holiday hits!

HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

✨ Join us for an unforgettable winter performance filled with classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, and character work. From Sugar Plum dreams to Santa's workshop, this is your chance to shine in a show that brings holiday joy to all ages! Seeking youth dancers ages 8-18 for various roles. Dancers must be proficient in ballet and jazz dance. Additional kills (Tap, Acro, Pointe) a plus!

Dancers will rehearse Sundays in Oct/Nov at Collide Theatrical Dance Company for 1-2 hours, age and role size depending.

Dancers selected to participate through the audition process will be asked to sign a commitment form and supply their own essential performance items (tights, shoes, makeup, hair supplies).

The Holiday Spectacular will offer young dancers an opportunity to perform alongside the Collide professional company at the beautiful Luminary Arts Center (home to the MN Opera) in the North Loop.


AUDITION DATE #1: [Wednesday July 23](#)


📍 **LOCATION:** Collide Theatrical Dance Company-755 Prior Ave N Ste 235H St Paul MN 55104

🕒 **TIME:** Ages 8-10 6:00-6:30pm; Ages 10-13 6:30-7:00pm, Ages 14-18 7:00-8:00pm

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AUDITION DATE #2: [Sunday, August 17](#)

 **LOCATION:** Collide Theatrical Dance Company-755 Prior Ave N Ste 235H St Paul MN 55104

 **TIME:** Ages 8-10 1:00-1:30pm; Ages 10-13 1:30-2:00pm; Ages 13-18 2:00-3:00pm.

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REHEARSALS:

Studio Rehearsal Location: Collide Theatrical Dance Co-755 Prior Ave N Ste 235H St Paul MN 55104

Sunday, October 28 11:00am-12:00pm- First Meeting Student Company & Parents

Sunday Rehearsal Dates: October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Rehearsal Times:

- Elves: 1:00-2:00pm
- Toys: 2:00-3:30pm
- Nutcracker: 3:30-5:00pm

Roles will be cast by August 18th.

TECHNICAL REHEARSALS:

Technical Rehearsal Location: The Luminary Arts Center

Tuesday, December 2th- 5:00-8:30pm-Full Student Company

Wednesday, December 3th-5:00-8:30pm-Full Student Company

PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY DEC. 4

10:30am & 7pm

SATURDAY DEC. 6

2pm & 7:30pm

SUNDAY DEC. 7

2pm

FRIDAY DEC. 5

Spectacular
GALA
Performance

Thursday, December 4

- 9:00am Company Arrival Warm-up
- 9:30am Student Arrival Warm-up (please arrive w/hair & make-up ready)
- 10:00am Half-Hour
- 10:30 Performance #1
- 12:00pm Notes
- 12:30pm BREAK- Parents please pick up
- 5:30pm Company Arrival
- 6:00pm Student Arrival & Warm up
- 6:30 Half Hour
- 7:00pm Performance #2
- 8:30pm END OF DAY- Parents Please pick up

Friday, December 5 **GALA PERFORMANCE**

****Please note different holding area/entrance for Gala performance****

- 5:30pm Company Arrival
- 6:00pm Student Arrival & Warm up
- 6:30 Half Hour
- 7:00pm Performance #3 GALA
- 9:00pm END OF DAY- Parents Please pick up....Note new PU location

SATURDAY, December 6th

- 12:30 Company Arrival

- 1:00pm Student Arrival & Warm up
- 1:30pm Half Hour
- 2:00pm Performance #4
- 3:30pm BREAK Parents Pick up
- 6:00pm Company Arrival
- 6:30pm Student Arrival
- 7:00pm Half Hour
- 7:30pm Performance #5
- 9:00pm END OF DAY- Parents Please pick up

SUNDAY, December 7th

- 12:30 Company Arrival
- 1:00pm Student Arrival & Warm up
- 1:30pm Half Hour
- 2:00pm Performance #6
- 3:30pm BREAK Parents Pick up

Parking and drop-off information for The Luminary Arts Center to come.

ROLES & CASTING NEEDS:

- Dancers ages 8-18
 - Seeking featured soloists and ensemble cast
 - Specialty roles include: Clara, Toy Soldiers, Holiday Elves, Toys, and more!
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AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Wear dance attire (ballet/jazz shoes recommended)
- Bring headshot & resume (if available)
- Short across-the-floor combination and choreography taught on site
- Be prepared to stay for the full audition slot

STAFF:

- Holiday Spectacular Youth Director- Elayna Sitzman
- Holiday Spectacular Director- Regina Peluso
- Artistic Associates/Choreographers- Jarod Boltjes, Heather Brockman

- Managing Director- Noelle Bohaty.
- Engagement Coordinator- Jess Yates
- Questions? Email Education@collidetheatrical.org

Come be part of the magic – let's make this season spectacular together! ✨