BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

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The Nutcracker 18 - 20 December 2026

The Nutcracker: Audition Information for Children and Parents/Guardians

Five performances of The Nutcracker from Friday 18 to Sunday 20 December 2026

Brecon Festival Ballet is excited to be returning to Theatr Brycheiniog this December with five performances of Tchaikovsky's famous Christmas ballet, The Nutcracker. This ballet features professional ballet dancers and a live professional orchestra and has many roles for young performers. Performances usually sell out, with a waiting list!

Throughout the rehearsal period you'll be given expert tuition by Brecon Festival Ballet's Artistic Director, Katy Sinnadurai BEM and the BFB team, preparing you to perform onstage alongside professional dancers and performing to some of the most beautiful and famous music ever written. It's always an exciting and inspiring experience; every year many great new friendships are formed and a lot of dedication and hard work is required!

If you would like to take part in 2026, BFB is holding auditions for young performers in the Theatr Brycheiniog studio on **Sunday 6 September as follows:**.

- Girls aged 12 yrs and over - 14:00 - 15:15
- Girls aged 8-11 yrs - 15:30 - 16:45
- Boys aged 8 yrs and over - 17:00 - 18:00

For your information, the basic schedule will be this:

Term time rehearsals	**Every** Sunday throughout autumn.	10:30-16:00 (or 14:30 depending on casting)
Half term rehearsals	**October 25th : Important rehearsal with professional dancers** **November 1st : No rehearsal**	10:30-16:00 (or 14:30 depending on casting)
Technical Rehearsals	Week commencing Monday 14 December	Evenings usually 17:00 – 21:00
Dress Rehearsal	**Friday 18 December**	14:30
Five performances	**Friday 18 December to Sunday 20 December**	18 Dec at 19:30 19 Dec at 14:30 and 19:30 20 Dec at 14:30 and 19:30

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AUDITION FORM - (Young Performer)

Full name of child	
Full name of parent or guardian	
Address and postcode	
Mobile number (of parent or guardian)	
email (of parent or guardian)	
Child's Date of Birth	
Child's height	
Does your child have any medical conditions or disabilities that we need to be aware of for the audition? If yes, please give details:	
Please give any other information you feel would be useful	

Dance Training	Please give details (e.g. grade achieved)
Some training	
Basic	
None	

I understand that this is a professional production and that, if accepted:

- My child is expected to attend as many Sunday afternoon rehearsals as possible, with the exception of November 1st (half term break)
- My child will need to be available late afternoon/early evenings of the week commencing 14 December 2026, which will include all technical and dress rehearsals and the performances.
- A donation of £60.00 will be due for every participant, made payable to Brecon Festival Ballet, a Registered Charity that relies heavily on grants and fundraising in addition to its ticket sales to meet its annual production costs, such as theatre hire, set design, costumes and our biggest cost:

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paying our professional dancers and musicians. We can claim Gift Aid on these donations, making your contribution go even further. Please let us know if you would like to pay in instalments.

SIGNED BY DATE
Parent

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