



# MCFETRIDGE DANCE



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**FALL  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN NOW!**

**SOME FALL CLASS  
STILL HAVE SPACE!**

Check  
[chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com) to  
see what is still available!

**CHANGING  
SCHEDULES!**

Classes are changing a bit  
for Fall! Please look  
carefully when you  
wishlist!

## FUN FACTS ABOUT MISS GRETCHEN

Originally From: Columbus, Ohio

University: Loyola University Chicago

Favorite Animal: Cats

Started Dancing: Age 3, Ballet

Favorite Kind of Dance: Contemporary and Modern

Other Hobbies: Reading, Sewing, and Vintage Shopping





# GETTING READY FOR NUTCRACKER!

We are thrilled to bring back **The Nutcracker Ballet** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year!

This tradition is a right of passage for many dancers, and we are excited to provide a 2<sup>nd</sup> performance opportunity each year. It will be primarily a ballet production. It's very different from recital, so please read carefully!

**Audition Only on 9/13** - Students must sign up for an audition class and be CAST in order to perform. Auditioning does not guarantee you a spot. If you are cast, you'll perform in 2 numbers.

Students must be participating in at least 1 **MSC Fall Dance class**.

Dress Rehearsal will be **December 5<sup>th</sup>** and the performance will be **December 6<sup>th</sup>**! You must be available for both days!

Rehearsals will be in the afternoons on Sundays, from **October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>**! You will not be allowed to perform if you miss more than 2 rehearsals. You'll receive your exact schedule once you are cast.

Participating in Nutcracker will cost **\$120**. This covers your classes and the **RENTAL** fee for two costumes.

Stay tuned via email for more information on how to audition!

## SUMMER CAMP FUN!



## FALL SHOE TRADE



Need to stock up on  
dancewear for Fall?

We will have dance shoes,  
tights, and leotards available

**for FREE!**

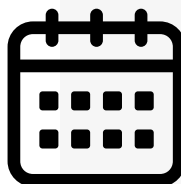
Return donations are  
welcome but not required!

**August 23rd  
12 - 3 pm**

**McFetridge Lobby**

No specific sizes or styles  
are guaranteed.

## FALL CALENDAR



8/24<sup>th</sup> - Fall Starts

9/7 - No class

10/7 - Fall 2  
Registration

10/18 - Fall 1 End

10/19 - Fall 2 Starts

11/12 - 11/29 -  
Thanksgiving Break

12/14 - 12/20 -  
Parent Watch Week

12/20 - Fall Ends