

Southwest Virginia Ballet Volunteers 2020-2021

SVB provides instruction and performance opportunities for our dancers. Parents and family are needed to support these opportunities by volunteering in many areas. Listed below are opportunities for giving back to SVB during the 2020-2021 season. Specific time slots for specific events will be sent through Sign Up Genius, so you can match up your interest in volunteering with dancer and family schedules.

Fundraising

Virginia Diner Peanut Sales—Volunteers are needed to organize this fundraiser, which involves our dancers selling Virginia Diner products to support “shoe” funds. Obtain materials, schedule the sale, promote it, organize returned orders, and organize delivery of merchandise. (1 volunteer)

Boutique Sales—SVB’s boutique appears at “The Nutcracker” , our spring production- Coppelia and other shows and/or events. Merchandise sales, public relations, etc. In addition to selling merchandise, you are the ‘face of SVB’ in the community. (numerous volunteers)

Tutus and crowns—Are you crafty? Help us make tutus, crowns, and other items for sale in SVB’s boutique.

This requires numerous volunteers and is done on Saturdays during rehearsal and also at home at your convenience. (numerous volunteers)

Fundraising Committee – Help is needed in organizing fundraising events, making donor contacts, selling program ads, etc. Contact Whitney Miller, Volunteer Director of Development if interested. Wmiller4svb@gmail.com

Clara’s Tea - Clara’s annual tea party is held in December. Volunteers are responsible for decorating and running this event at the chosen venue. (2-3 volunteers)

Performance preparation

“Nutcracker” and the major spring show require hundreds of volunteer hours backstage. Nutcracker casting is announced at the end of October, and additional volunteer opportunities are then made available through Sign Up Genius.

Fitting and Alterations

Experienced with alterations? Join our sewers and fitters many Saturdays in the fall. Can you sew on a button? We need you. Make nametags and lists? We can use you. Sort costumes, accessories, etc. We need you! Sign up on Sign up Genius in the fall (numerous volunteers)

Make up.

Assistance is needed applying stage make up for our volunteer cast of children and adults during theater weeks. (1 leader and several volunteers)

Steaming and Costume prep

Over 150 Nutcracker costumes need to be steamed, ironed and prepared for rehearsals and performances.
(numerous volunteers)

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Security Check in and out tables, homework supervision, etc. to provide a safe environment for casts.

(numerous volunteers)

Hair Station Are you good with hair? We need your assistance to turn our cast into Party Scene moms and girls, mice, soldiers, angels, and Gingerbread children. (numerous volunteers)

Load in/out Dads, we need your assistance to load all our sets, costumes and gear on to trucks for each major production, and then to return it to the storage facility following the shows.

(numerous volunteers)

Company Support

Marketing Committee—members meet bi-monthly (by Zoom) and create marketing plans, organize poster distributions, create press releases, create social media posts, etc.

Auditions—Assist with public auditions for “Nutcracker” each fall.

Paperwork, public relations, supervision of children. (5 volunteers)

Dance Espanol-security, costume prep, ushering for this performance involving our junior company dancers and Roanoke City Schools programs. (several volunteers, junior company parents)

Dancer Experience—Plan and organize for Christmas gift exchange, end of the year parties, and social events.

Assist Mr. Pedro with needs for master classes or organized trips to see professional ballet performances.

(2 volunteers)

Please think about how you can help best with one or more of the items above! More information and signups at the Company Meeting tentatively set for August 22, 2020. Time TBD