



Lake Cities Ballet Theatre

2023 TECH Schedule for The Nutcracker

The following Rehearsals and Performances are **MANDATORY** in order to perform
at LAKE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL, 3016 Parkridge Drive, Corinth, Texas



We are so glad you are a part of our 33rd Annual Nutcracker! Below is the schedule for our **mandatory** rehearsals in the theater as well as call times for the actual performances.

Please **highlight** the times you will need to be there. If in doubt, please ask! **Beginning SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, all rehearsals are called TECH Rehearsals and are at Lake Dallas High School. Our last studio rehearsal is Saturday, Nov. 18th.** There will be no refund of ticket money or participation fee for those who must be removed from the show for missing a TECH rehearsal. Please remember that there are many differences between this professional production and a recital. You received an email with a Nutcracker Parent packet to print out and take to one of the two PARENT MEETINGS which explained important details. If you missed our meetings, it is imperative that you **print and read the packet and costume notes** to make sure you and your child are prepared for tech week and the shows.

1. During these next two weeks, boost your immunity by getting plenty of rest, eat healthy, and drink lots of water!
2. Please **read carefully** the complete check-in and pick-up policy that will be sent in Friday's email.
3. All cast members including LBT and LBT2 are to check in each day at the check-in station in the lobby of the theater (doors facing the south side of the building facing Swisher Rd.) from Sunday, Nov 19 thru Wed, Nov. 22. After you check in these days, proceed to the auditorium and wait to be called onstage.
4. On Friday, Nov 24, for Dress Rehearsal as well for both shows, the check-in station will be moved to the north side entrance of the school facing the football stadium to give dancers easier access to the dressing rooms. At check-in, parent will let us know who will be checking out the dancer at the end of the show.
5. To check out a dancer at intermission or end of the show, the check in station will be moved back to the lobby. The designated person to check out the dancer must show their ID and only one parent/guardian may enter the dressing room hallway. You will then check them out with their respective Room Mom.
6. Dancers may not go out into the lobby for any reason in costume before, during, or after the show. There will be a designated time for dancers to go out to the lobby to take their photos if they wish, but it is before the audience arrives.
7. Dress Rehearsal is closed to the public. Two passes per family will be given to allow parents/guardians to attend dress rehearsal.

***Technical problems do occur at the theater! We do our best to start/release dancers on time. PLEASE be flexible! Thank you!!!**

Sunday – Nov. 19 – TECH Rehearsal at Theater! *(Theater Hours: 10:00am to 6:30pm)*

8:30am – **Load-up!** Our LBT CREW DADS will meet at our warehouse at 1306 N. Cowan in Lewisville to load the trucks. Other Nutcracker Dads, and not just LBT and LBT2 dads, willing and able to help should come to the warehouse at 8:30am or the theater at 10:00am.

We need manpower!

10:00am – Our LBT CREW DADS will then arrive at Lake Dallas HS and unload the trucks and start assembling the big props.
Bring your favorite screw driver if you like. Moms are also welcome to help!

12:00pm to 4:00pm – LBT and LBT2 Dancers needed to help hang drops and decorate. Rats and Clara leave to start warming up at 2:30.

3:00pm to 4:15pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL! Room Moms: Put Mouse bodies & Soldier hats on dancers in the theater Mon thru Wed.

4:20pm to 5:00pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Ms. Carla in the lobby of the theater. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.

4:15pm to 5:45pm – PARTY SCENE – ALL!

5:45pm to 6:30pm – ANGEL SCENE – ALL! Sleigh Attendants, Clara and Prince needed for All Angel Scene rehearsals

(No Snow Scene today, No Diverts today, No Bakers today)

Monday – Nov. 20 – TECH Rehearsal at the Theater! **NO ANGEL SCENE REHEARSAL TODAY!** *(Theater Hours: 10:00am to 10:30pm)*

1:30pm to 2:30pm – Class AT THE STUDIO for all those in LBT, LBT 2 and all pointe roles (LOCH) *Doors open at 1:00pm*

3:15pm to 4:45pm – SNOW SCENE *start in soft shoes and then will put pointe shoes on.*

(Snow Queen, Snow Angel, Clara, Prince, Sleigh Attendants needed for all Snow rehearsals)

4:45pm to 5:15pm – WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS SPACING – Women only in soft shoes.

5:00pm to 5:30pm – MOTHER GINGER & POLICHINELLES / LITTLE POLLY SPACING

5:30pm to 6:30pm – Run BATTLE SCENE *(Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to put on Soldier hats, Mouse & Rat bodies and heads)*

6:30pm to 7:15pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Ms. Carla in the lobby of the theater. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.

6:15pm to 8:00pm – PARTY SCENE – ALL!

8:00pm to 8:30pm - SNOW CHOIR (Bakers will attend Act 2 rehearsal at 8:30pm)

8:00pm to 10:00pm – ACT 2 without Angel Scene. We will start spacing Chinese, Russian, Marzipan, and then will run ALL

(Sleigh Attendants & Bakers are needed for Act 2 but will be done by 9:30pm at the latest)

Tuesday – Nov. 21 – TECH Rehearsal at the Theater! *(Theater Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)*

1:30pm to 2:30pm – Class AT THE STUDIO for all those in LBT, LBT 2, Men and pointe roles (LOCH) *Doors open at 1:00pm*

3:15pm to 4:30pm – SNOW SCENE *(additional Snow Pas rehearsal at the studio -TBD)*

4:45pm to 5:45pm – ALL Angel Scene

5:45pm to 6:45pm – BATTLE SCENE *(Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to put on Soldier hats, Mouse & Rat bodies and heads)*

6:15pm to 6:45pm - SNOW CHOIR

6:45pm to 8:30pm – PARTY SCENE

8:30pm to 10:00pm – ACT 2, *Bakers and Sleigh will be dismissed by 9:30. (Angel Scene only from 4:45pm to 5:45pm today)*

Wednesday – Nov. 22 – EARLY DAY TECH Rehearsal at the Theater! *(Theater Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm)*9:30am to 10:15am – ANGEL SCENE – ALL *(Guardian Angels, Clara, Prince arrive at 9 am to do your own warmup).*10:15am to 12:30pm – PARTY AND BATTLE – ALL! We will do **TWO** run-thrus of Party and Battle for the Crew's practice.*(Those in Party should be done by approximately 12:15pm or a little sooner)**(Dolls and Clara's Friends should arrive by 9:30am to do your own warmup)*

12:15pm to 12:30pm – SNOW PAS – Come to work out transition from Battle with Drosselmeyer, Clara and Prince.

11:45am to 1:00pm – Class **AT THE THEATER** for LBT, LBT2, Men and ALL pointe roles. (LOCH)*(Class starts in lobby from 12:00pm to 12:30pm, finish class onstage from 12:30pm to 1:00pm)*1:00pm to 2:00pm – RUN SNOW SCENE – ALL! **SNOW CHOIR NEEDS TO ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL! Two run-thrus.**

2:15pm to 4:30pm – ACT 2 – We will start with Bows and then you can leave when you are done with your divert if you are not in Finale.

**Thursday – Nov. 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!! – OFF!!****Friday – Nov. 24 – NUTCRACKER DRESS REHEARSAL!** *(Theater Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)***Please Remember!!! Dress Rehearsal is closed. Each family will receive two passes so that the parents or guardians may watch.**

4:45pm – Check-in for those in Class. Class at Theatre onstage for Pointe Roles and Men from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm (WATERS)

5:45pm to 6:00pm – Check-in for **ALL in Act 1** *(This includes Snow Angel and Bakers in Snow Choir who may check in at 6:30pm)***Notes at 6:45pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Snow Choir Warmup after Notes.**7:00pm Check in for those only in Act 2 *(Angels, Cherubs, Bakers NOT in Choir, and Russian)***7:30pm DRESS REHEARSAL BEGINS!**

*Dancers who are not in Act 2 may be picked up at intermission. Dancers will be supervised until the end of the show, so if parents have a ticket to the show, they may wait to pick up their dancer at the end of the show. No one may be picked up during an Act. Checking out a child will only be done at intermission or the end of the show. At check-in, Parents must list the name of the parent/guardian who will be picking up the dancer and that person must show their ID when picking up. Performers may not go into the lobby before, during or after the show in costume. Please bring a nice coverup or studio warmup to change into after they perform, especially if they are planning to go into the lobby to meet guests.

Saturday – Nov. 25 – NUTCRACKER OPENING NIGHT AT 7:30PM *(Theater Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)***4:20pm – Call for those in Prologue/Finale** *(Includes Bakers, Sleigh Attendants who may leave after and return at check in-time)*

4:30pm to 5:00pm – Walk thru of Prologue/Finale on Stage with Sarah Lane and Steven Loch.

5:00pm to 5:45pm – Stage Time for Sarah and Steven.

5:45pm to 6:30pm – Class on stage for LBT/LBT2, ALL Pointe Roles and Men. *If you are not here for walk thru, arrive at 5:30pm* (WATERS)5:45pm to 6:00pm – Check in for **ALL in Act 1** *(This includes Snow Angel and Bakers in Snow Choir who may check in at 6:30pm)***Notes at 6:45pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Snow Choir Warmup after Notes.**7:00pm – Check in for those only in Act 2 *(Angels, Cherubs, Bakers NOT in Choir, and Russian)***7:30pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS!**

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Sunday – Nov. 26 – NUTCRACKER MATINEE at 2:00 PM *(Theater Hours: 12:00pm to 8:00pm)*12:00noon – Check in for those in Class. Class on stage **12:10pm to 1:00pm** for LBT, LBT2, ALL Pointe Roles and Men (WATERS)12:30pm to 12:45pm – Check in for **ALL in Act 1** *(This includes Snow Angel and Bakers in Snow Choir who may check in at 1:00pm)***Notes at 1:30pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Snow Choir Warmup after Notes.**1:30pm – Check in for those only in Act 2 *(Angels, Cherubs, Bakers NOT in Choir, and Russian)***2:00pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS!** *Same pick up information as above.

STRIKE!!! All LBT and LBT2 dancers and Room Moms are required to help with strike. Clean your area carefully and leave it as you found it. Parents, especially Dads are needed to help the girls strike the heavy set pieces. Strike will go quicker with many hands!

*Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication to make our 33rd Nutcracker Season a reality for our dancers!
This is a community tradition that brings so much joy to all our children and families!*

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