

*LakeCities Ballet Theatre*  
**THE NUTCRACKER – Audition Application**  
**Audition Application**

**Thank you for attending this LBT audition. Carefully read the following:**

**There is a \$125 participation fee; \$250 per family (max).**

**Please attach a 4X6 or smaller, non-returnable photo** (school photo or snapshot—it's not necessary to have a full body shot) to the application and label it with dancer's first and last name on the back.

This is a LakeCities Ballet Theatre production, a separate organization from the Ballet Conservatory, who only donates studio space. Please direct questions to LBT Board of Directors and not Ballet Conservatory receptionists. You may leave a message at the Ballet Conservatory (972-317-0194) or email [nutcracker@lakecitiesballet.org](mailto:nutcracker@lakecitiesballet.org).

Please read and sign this form and fill out the attached application. **Be sure to include your e-mail address(es), as we send all correspondence and audition results via email,** and at least two phone numbers where you can be reached in case of an emergency during rehearsal.

Results and first rehearsal schedule will be posted on or before Sunday, September 18th on our website, [www.lakecitiesballet.org](http://www.lakecitiesballet.org) as well as emailed to you. Results will NOT be given out over the phone.

**Performance dates: Saturday, November 26, 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 27, 2:00 pm.**

**Mandatory theater rehearsals/performance**s are held November 20 – 25, 2022 (no rehearsals on Thanksgiving Day). Do not audition if you cannot attend every rehearsal that week—**NO ONE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THEATRE REHEARSALS! Dancers who miss any mandatory theatre rehearsal will NOT be able to perform, and NO refund of audition fee(s) or ticket purchases will be given.**

Most rehearsals will begin Saturday, September 24th. Pointe roles may begin sooner. Check the LBT bulletin board at the studio and your email for current rehearsal schedules. Please print a copy of the rehearsal schedule at home.

You must be available Saturdays 11:30am-6:00pm. Pointe roles must also be available Tuesday 8:15 – 9:45pm and Thursdays 8:15 - 9:45pm. Children's roles typically rehearse only 1-3 hours each week on Saturdays, depending on the roll.

You must be 5 years old or older on the audition date (9-10-2022).

Those who miss more than one studio rehearsal may be removed from the cast!

**Any conflicts must be listed on the audition form at the time of the audition,** or we will assume you are available to perform any role at any time. Do not audition if you anticipate many conflicts. Please list your conflict(s) but know that we cannot work around every conflict – each dancer is allowed one absence.

The role you are cast in depends on many factors including technical ability, acting ability, costume sizes, height, weight, time conflicts, etc. You will be placed where we most need you - ALL of the parts are important to the story. Consider carefully that you might not get the part you want (we have only one Clara!) If you audition and do not take your part, you will not be welcome to audition for any LBT production, in the future, as this would cause a great inconvenience to the cast and may prevent another dancer from getting a certain part.

Verbal abuse towards any member or volunteer of LBT will result in dismissal with no refund of fees or ticket money.

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**Release for Use of Photos and Videos**

My signature below also grants permission to LakeCities Ballet Theatre (LBT) and Ballet Conservatory (BC) to publish performance photographs of me or my minor child stated below or use for video of the performance for the specific purpose of publication on their web site and/or in collateral publications (newspaper advertising and articles, flyers, handouts, television spots and official websites) for the intent of advertising or promotion. I understand that the Internet is accessible to the general public as are newspaper articles. In giving consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the photographers, LBT, BC or The Board of Directors from any and all responsibility or liability resulting from this use.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print), have read the above Audition Application. I hereby release Ballet Conservatory, LakeCities Ballet Theatre (LBT), its Board of Directors, Faculty and company members from any and all liability whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating in or being present during the audition, company class, rehearsal, or performance.

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Dancer's signature

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Parent's signature (if under 18)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio and Ballet Level (must be currently enrolled in Ballet): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (if auditionee is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School District (let us know if your school is in session during Thanksgiving week): \_\_\_\_\_

2 Phone Numbers (Please include cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (Dancer's and Parent's): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_ in

Height info is extremely important, please be accurate. A yardstick will be provided.



Performance experience: A typed resume may be attached. \_\_\_\_\_

Nutcracker role or roles and the year(s) performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballet/Pointe (years of training): \_\_\_\_\_

Choir experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Gymnastics experience (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

List any conflicts that might interfere with the rehearsal schedule listed on the previous page:

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★ Each year the dedicated LBT Board of Directors look for new ways to raise money to support the performance season. More than half of our budget comes from donations, fundraising and grants. If you are part of a company who offers matching donations to non-profit organizations, please let us know so that we may reach out to you or your company regarding volunteer hours or grant applications. Business supporters of LBT have included Exxon Mobile and Pepsico.

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

LakeCities Ballet Theatre would greatly appreciate any volunteer time to achieve the success of our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nutcracker production. Please check any items you are interested in and days of the week and times you are available. Please complete and return with your **Nutcracker Application**. Please list your contact information below so we may contact you to coordinate volunteer opportunities. Thank you!

**1) Concessions**-we have a large concessions area at Nutcracker. We sell both food and items/gifts for purchase. Are you available to:

Bake Items for Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Work the Concessions Area \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Costume Help**-helping/assisting with sewing/alterations and transporting costumes and/or ironing/steaming.

Costume Help \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Room Mom** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would be willing to help backstage with the children.

**4) Promotions**-help in selling advertisements and/or putting posters around the community to promote performances.

Promotions Help \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Nutcracker Bears**-Sewing Bear costumes and simple hand sewing and/or creating/perfecting current costumes.

Bear Help \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Silent Auction**-Lead and/or coordinate themed baskets for Nutcracker Groups and/or contribute item for basket.

Silent Auction Help \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

**7) Props/Backstage**-Help load in on Sat/Sun., Nov. 19 & 20 and/or load out on Sun., Nov 27 props and assisting with painting/creating/repairing props.

Props/Backstage Help \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Days/Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

Help with load in \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Help with load out \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

We would love to know any skills/hobbies/interests that you have which could help us with Nutcracker! Please list below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone/Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**