



LakeCities Ballet Theatre 2025 Tech Schedule for The Nutcracker

The following Rehearsals and Performances are at LAKE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL and are mandatory in order to perform. The address is 3016 Parkridge Dr. in Corinth, Texas

We are so glad you are a part of our 35th Annual Nutcracker! Below is the Tech Schedule of 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 23rd**, all rehearsals at Lake Dallas High School and are called Tech Rehearsals. Our last studio rehearsal is **Saturday, Nov. 22nd**. 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 or show. Please remember that there are many differences between this professional production and the recital. You received an email asking you to print out the Nutcracker Parent Packet and take to one of the two PARENT MEETINGS which explained other important details. If you missed our Parent meetings, it is imperative that you print and read the packet and any costume notes to make sure you are prepared for tech week and performances. Also refer to your Nutcracker emails for info.

1. During these last few weeks, boost your immunity by getting plenty of rest, eat healthily, and drink lots of water.
2. All cast members including LBT/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 23 thru Tue, Nov. 25. After you check in these days, proceed to the auditorium and wait to be called.
3. Beginning Wednesday, Nov 26, for Dress Rehearsal and all 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 dressing rooms. At check-in, parents will notify us who is checking out the dancer at the end of the show.
4. To check out a dancer at intermission or end of the show, the check in station will be moved back to the lobby. Only one parent/guardian may enter the dressing room hallway to pick up your dancer. You will then check them out with their respective Room Mom. A police officer will be stationed at the theater for the safety of the cast and volunteers.
5. Dancers may not go out into the lobby for any reason in costume before, during, or after the show. There will be time for dancers to go out to the lobby to take their photos if they wish at dress rehearsal.
6. Dress Rehearsal for Regular Nutcracker is closed to the public. Two passes per family will be given to allow parents/guardians to attend the regular dress rehearsal. Dress Rehearsal for Nutty Nutcracker is closed to all.

Sunday – Nov. 23 – Tech Rehearsal at Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 10:00am to 10:30pm)

8:30am to 9:30am– Load-up! Our LBT/LBT2 CREW DADS will meet at our warehouse at 1306 N. Cowan in Lewisville to load the trucks. We need manpower so other Nutcracker Dads, and not just LBT dads, who are able to help are welcome to load up or just meet at the theater at 10am.

10:00am – CREW DADS will arrive at Lake Dallas HS and unload the trucks and start assembling the big props. Bring your favorite screw driver if you can. Moms are also welcome to help! Our Costume team also needs lots of help setting up dressing rooms. Please notify us if you can help.

12:00pm to 2:30pm – **LBT/LBT2 Dancers needed to hang drops/decorate.** GUARDIAN ANGELS, PRINCE, CLARA warm up at 1:45pm.

2:00pm to 3:15pm – ANGEL SCENE – ALL! Sleigh Attendants, Clara and Prince needed for All Angel Scene rehearsals this week. We will get hoops on first and Cherubs will stay with parents in auditorium until called.

2:30pm to 3:15pm – LBT and LBT2 Warmup Class in the lobby with Mrs. Rose

3:30pm to 4:00pm – Space Waltz, Chinese, Spanish, and Polichinelles (No pointe shoes)

4:00pm to 4:30pm – Space Prologue, Russian, Mirlitons, and Finale (No pointe shoes - Need Sleigh/Bakers here.)

4:30pm to 5:15pm – Run ACT 2 w/ Pointe Shoes. Yes Bakers and Sleigh. (Sleigh dismissed until Snow.)

5:15pm to 6:30pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL! Room Moms: Put Mouse bodies & Soldier hats on dancers in theater Sun thru Tue.

6:45pm to 7:30pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.

6:45pm to 7:30pm – SNOW CHOIR (Meet Ms. Kendall in the Lobby)

6:30pm to 8:00pm – SNOW AND **NUTTY SNOW** (Clara and Prince, Snow Angel and Sleigh must be at all Snow rehearsals)

8:00pm to 9:45pm - PARTY SCENE – ALL! Please arrive 10 or 15 minutes early so crew can assign your packages, cloaks, etc. Maids arrive at 7:30pm to work with crew on your props. There is much to do at the first Party Rehearsal.

Monday – Nov. 24 – Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! Theatre 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 1:10pm.
 3:15pm to 4:15pm – **NUTTY BATTLE**
 4:30pm to 5:30pm – ACT 2 (We Will Set Bows for Act 2 Diverts)
 5:45pm to 6:30pm – SNOW SCENE **with SNOW CHOIR – Meet Ms. Kendall in lobby of the theater.**
5:45pm to 6:30pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.
 6:30pm to 7:15pm - ALL ANGEL SCENE (Angels and Guardian Angels, please arrive at 6:15 to get wings and hoops ready.)
7:15pm to 7:30pm - NUTTY ANGEL DADS
 7:30pm to 8:30pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL!
 8:30pm to 9:45pm – PARTY SCENE – ALL!

Tuesday – Nov. 25 – Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! (Theatre 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 (WATERS) Doors open at 1:10pm.
 3:15pm to 4:15pm – ACT 2 (Angels at 6:30, Yes, Sleigh and Bakers)
 4:15pm to 5:00pm – **NUTTY ACT 2**
 5:15pm to 6:15pm – SNOW **with SNOW CHOIR, MEET MS. KENDALL IN LOBBY**
 6:30pm to 7:15pm – ANGEL SCENE (Arrive at 6:15 to get wings and hoops on)
 7:15pm to 9:00pm – PARTY AND BATTLE – ALL! We will do two run-thrus of Party and Battle for the Crew's practice. Notes between.
 9:00pm to 10:00pm – **NUTTY PARTY (Bring Costumes)**

Wednesday – Nov. 26 – EARLY DAY- NUTCRACKER DRESS REHEARSAL (Theatre Hours: 10:00am to 5:30pm)

Please Remember! Dress Rehearsal is closed to the public. Each family will receive 2 passes so parents/guardian may watch.

11:00am – Check in for those in Class. Class at Theatre for LBT, LBT2, and Pointe Roles from 11:15am to 12:00pm (LOCH)
11:45am – Check in for SLEIGH and SNOW ANGEL
 12:00pm – Walk-thru with Snow Queen and King and Entire SNOW SCENE including CLARA, PRINCE, SLEIGH AND SNOW ANGEL.
 Stage available until 1:00 for Snow Pas.
12:00pm – Check in for ALL others in Act 1 (Snow Choir and Sleigh.)
Notes at 12:45pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Snow Choir Warmup after Notes.
1:00pm Check in for those only in ACT 2 (ANGELS, SLEIGH AND BAKERS)
1:30pm DRESS REHEARSAL BEGINS! Will end at approximately 3:30pm.

*Dancers who are not in Act 2 may be picked up at intermission. Dancers will be supervised until the end of the show. 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 for the safety of the children as the backstage staff is extremely busy while the show is running and cannot be distracted with pickup requests. Therefore, 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 when. During the actual shows, performers may not go into the lobby before, during or after the show in costume. Please bring a nice outfit or studio warmup or coverup to change into after they perform, especially if they are planning to go into the lobby to meet guests and take photos. We have a beautiful Photo Area for Nutcracker!

4:00pm to 5:00pm – **Run NUTTY ACT 2 in Soft Shoes w/ Angel Dads**



Thursday – Nov. 27 – Happy Thanksgiving!! – OFF!!

Friday – Nov. 28 – NUTCRACKER OPENING NIGHT! (Theatre Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)**4:00pm - Check in for those in PROLOGUE AND FINALE (This includes Bakers and Sleigh)**

4:15pm to 4:45pm – After class we will walk through Prologue and Finale with Guests Artists. After check in, go straight to stage in warmup clothes and ballet shoes. You will be dismissed after and will have a break until your regular check in time or warmup class.

4:45pm to 5:30pm – Stage time for Sugar Plum and Cavalier

5:15pm – 6:15pm – Dancers to stretch quietly in the auditorium at 5:15pm and class will begin promptly at 5:30pm (WATERS)

5:30pm to 5:45pm – Check in for ALL in Act 1 **(This includes Snow Angel and those in Snow Choir)**

Notes at 6:45pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Be completely dressed by notes. SNOW CHOIR Warmup after Notes.

Those in warmup class who need to be ready for Party and Battle notes (ie: Clara, Fritz, Prince, Maids, Clara's Friends, Rats, Party Women) should have hair, makeup and possibly headpiece on for class so you can get dressed before notes. There is only 30 minutes between class and notes.

7:00pm – Check in for those ONLY in ACT 2 **(This includes Angels, Cherubs. Bakers must check in again if you leave.)**

7:30pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS! *Remember, Dancers may only be picked up at Intermission or at the end of show – No exceptions! Children not in Act 2 should be picked up at intermission, unless parents have a ticket to the show, then you may pick up at the end of the show. Children in Act 2 (Angels, Bakers, and Sleigh will be picked up at the end of the show. At check-in, Parents must list who is picking up their dancer and when. Thank you!

Saturday – Nov. 29 – NUTCRACKER MATINEE AT 2:00PM (Theatre Hours: 12:00pm to 9:00pm)

12:00noon – Check in for those in Class. Class on stage 12:10pm to 1:00pm for LBT, LBT2, ALL Pointe Roles (LOCH)

12:30pm to 12:45pm – Check in for ALL in Act 1 **(This includes Snow Angel and those in Snow Choir)**

Notes at 1:30pm for Party and Battle in Dressing Room. Be completely dressed by notes. Snow Choir Warmup after Notes. Same as above.

1:30pm – Check in for those ONLY in ACT 2 **(This includes Angels, Cherubs and Bakers)**

2:00pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS! *Same pick up information as Friday. Room Moms, please clean your area carefully and leave it as you found.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE WILL END AT AROUND 4:00PM. WE WILL TAKE A DINNER BREAK AND RETURN AT 5:30 TO GET READY FOR OUR NUTTY DRESS REHEARSAL! This is a CLOSED REHEARSAL. NUTTY DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE FROM 6PM TO 8PM. You may leave after your part is over. We need to be out of the theater by 9pm.

Sunday – Nov 30 – THE NUTTY NUTCRACKER! MATINEE at 2:00PM (Theater Hours:12:00pm to 7:00pm)

12:00noon – Check in for those in Class. Class on stage 12:10pm to 1:00pm for LBT, LBT2, ALL Pointe Roles (LOCH)

12:15pm – Check in for ALL in ACT 1

Notes at 1:00pm for Battle with Mrs. Clark (right after class) and Party with Lannin and 1:30 in Dressing Room.

Party Scene should be completely dressed by notes.

1:30pm – Check in for those ONLY in ACT 2

2:00pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! WE DID IT! NOW ON TO STRIKE!

All LBT and LBT2 dancers are required to help with strike. All Dancers and Room moms must 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. Moms, are helpful in the costume area. Strike will go quicker with many hands!

Please see your 5 pointes to see which classes are canceled on Monday so dancers may rest! Even if your class is not canceled, you will be excused from classes on Monday, December 1st.

**Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication to make our
35th Nutcracker Season a special year and also going the extra mile to do Nutty Nutcracker!
This is a community tradition that brings so much joy to all our children and families!**

Enjoy your Holidays!!!

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