

# LakeCities Ballet Theatre 2026 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 36th Annual Nutcracker! **Beginning SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22rd, all rehearsals are at Lake Dallas High School and are called Tech Rehearsals. Our last studio rehearsal is Saturday, Nov. 21st and is also very important.** 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**! There will be no refund of ticket money or participation fee for those who must be removed from the show for missing a TECH or DRESS rehearsal or a Performance. Please remember that there are many differences between this professional production and the recital. You will receive an email asking you to print out the Nutcracker Parent Packet and take to one of the two PARENT MEETINGS which explains other important details. If you miss our Parent meetings, it is imperative that you print and read the packet and any costume notes to make sure you and your child are prepared for tech week and performances and everyone has a positive experience. Also refer to your Friday Nutcracker emails for important information.

1. During these last few weeks, boost your immunity by getting plenty of rest, eat healthy, drink lots of water and don't forget to stretch because the floors at high schools are not sprung like we are used to at the studio.
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 22 thru Wed Nov. 25. After you check in these days, proceed to the auditorium and wait to be called. There will be no rehearsal on Thanksgiving Day!
3. 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 ONLY.
4. Dress Rehearsal for Nutcracker is closed to the public. Two passes per family will be given to allow parents/guardians to attend the regular dress rehearsal. No videos or photos to be taken during the actual shows, but you may do so during dress with your phones as long as there are no tripods in the audience and you do not distract from the people around you.
5. Beginning Friday, Nov 27, 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 and to leave the lobby for our patrons. At check-in, parents must notify us if someone besides the parent is checking out the dancer at the end of the show.
6. **Dancer pickup during the actual shows:**
    - Pick up dancers only at intermission or after the show.
    - Enter the dressing room hallway through the lobby and check out your dancer with the room mom. Only one parent or guardian may enter for pickup.
    - Send a change of street clothes. Dancers must change before leaving.
    - For cast and volunteer safety, a police officer at the lobby entrance to the dressing rooms will prevent backstage access until intermission or the show ends.
    - If your child performs only in Act 1 and you have a show ticket, tell the room mom if you plan to pick up your child after the show. Send a quiet activity for the wait.
    - Your child needs a ticket to watch Act 2 with you because seating is reserved.

## Sunday – Nov. 22 – Tech Rehearsal at Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 10:00am to 10:30pm)

8:30am to 9:30am– **Load-in**! Our LBT/LBT2 CREW DADS will meet at our warehouse at 1306 N. Cowan in Lewisville to load trucks. We need manpower so ALL Nutcracker Dads, who are able to help are welcome to join the fun! You may also just meet at the theater at 10am to unload.
10:00am – CREW DADS will arrive at Lake Dallas HS and unload the trucks and start assembling the big props. Bring your favorite screwdriver if you have one. Moms are also welcome to help! Our Costume Team needs lots of help setting up dressing rooms, steaming, etc.
1:30pm to 3:00pm – **LBT/LBT2 Dancers arrive to hang drops/decorate**. GUARDIAN ANGELS, PRINCE, CLARA warm up at 2:30pm.
3:00pm to 4:00pm – **ANGEL SCENE – ALL! Sleigh Attendants, Clara, Prince needed for All Angel Scene rehearsals this week.** Angels should arrive a little early to get hoops on first and Cherubs will stay with parents in auditorium until called to the stage.
**3:15pm to 4:00pm – LBT/ LBT2 as well as all pointe roles will have mandatory class each day. Today is in the lobby (LOCH)**
**4:15pm to 5:00pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.**
4:00pm to 4:45pm – Space Waltz, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Spanish, and Polichinelles (No pointe shoes)
4:45pm to 515pm – Space Prologue, and Finale (No pointe shoes - **Need Sleigh/Bakers anytime it says Prologue or Act 2 here**.)
5:15pm to 6:00pm – Run ACT 2 w/ Pointe Shoes. **Yes Bakers and SleighD. (Sleigh dismissed until Snow.)**
6:15pm to 7:45pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL! Room Moms: Put Mouse bodies & Soldier hats on dancers in theater Sun thru Tue. Starting on Wednesday we will add Mouse heads. Please arrive a few minutes early to put these on.
**6:45pm to 7:30pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.**
7:45pm to 8:30pm – SNOW SCENE includes Clara, Prince, Snow Angel and Sleigh. **AND SNOW CHOIR (Meet Ms. Kendall in Lobby)**
8:15pm to 9:45pm - PARTY SCENE ALL! – Bunny/Ragdoll only needed today for Battle!

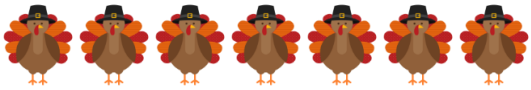
**Monday – Nov. 23 – Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! Theatre Hours: 10:00am to 10:30pm)**

2:15pm to 3:15pm – Class AT THE STUDIO for all those in LBT, and all pointe roles (LOCH) Doors open at 2pm.
3:00pm to 3:30pm - TODAY ONLY, LBT2 Polichinelles will **warmup separately at the** theatre with Ms. Rose.
3:30pm to 4:15pm – POLICHNELLES with Mother Ginger!
4:15pm to 5:15pm – RUN ACT 2 - NO ANGEL SCENE TODAY!
5:30pm to 6:15pm – SNOW SCENE with SNOW CHOIR – Meet Ms. Kendall in lobby of the theater.
**6:45pm to 7:30pm – LAST ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.**
6:45pm to 8:15pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL!
8:00pm to 9:45pm –PARTY SCENE – ALL!

**Tuesday – Nov. 24 – Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)**

2:15pm to 3:15pm – Class AT THE STUDIO for all those in LBT, LBT 2, Men and pointe roles (WATERS) Doors open at 2pm.
4:00pm to 5:00pm – SNOW SCENE w/ SNOW CHOIR; MEET MS. KENDALL IN LOBBY (Yes, Sleigh/Bakers and Snow Angel)
5:15pm to 6:30pm – RUN ACT 2 (Angels arrive at 6:15pm) We will set Bows for All in an Act 2 divert so do not leave after your divert.
6:30pm to 7:30pm – ANGEL SCENE (Arrive at 6:15 to get wings and hoops on)
7:30pm to 8:30pm – BATTLE – ALL!
8:30pm to 9:45pm – PARTY – ALL!

**Wednesday – Nov. 25 – Early day so we can go home and make pies!!!**  **! (Theatre Hours: 10am to 4:30pm)**
10:15am to 11:15am – Check in for ALL IN ANGEL SCENE (w/ Sleigh, Prince and Clara. Guardian Angels arrive at 10am to warmup.)
10:45am Check-in PARTY AND BATTLE SCENES– Proceed to Green Room for Notes.
11:15am to 1:15pm PARTY AND BATTLE run two times in a row. Pointe roles in these scenes arrive early to warmup.
12:00pm to 12:45– Class at Theatre for LBT, LBT2, and Pointe Roles (LOCH)
1:15pm to 2:15pm – SNOW SCENE ALL (Run once in soft shoes and once in pointe shoes)
2:30pm to 4:00pm – ACT 2 (Angels rehearse at 10:15am)

**Thursday – Nov. 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!! – OFF!!** 

**Friday – Nov. 27 – DRESS REHEARSAL BEGINS AT 7:30PM!!!! (Theatre Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)**

*DRESS REHEARSAL IS PRACTICED JUST AS THE PERFORMANCES WILL BE WITH FULL MAKEUP, COSTUME ITEMS AND PROPER HAIRSTYLES.
**TWO DRESS REHEARSAL PASSES ARE GIVEN TO EACH FAMILY TO WATCH THE DRESS REHEARSAL. You must present the pass to attend Dress Rehearsal.**
See your Nutcracker email for an announcement about when to pick the tickets up. We have a beautiful Photo Area in our LOBBY! Dancers may come out to the lobby in costume ONLY during Dress Rehearsal. DURING THE PERFORMANCE DAYS, THIS IS NOT ALLOWED.
**4:00pm - Check in for ALL in PROLOGUE AND FINALE TO REHEARSE WITH GUEST ARTISTS (This includes Bakers/ Sleigh)**
**After check in, go straight to stage in warmup clothes and ballet shoes to walk thru Prologue and Finale with Guest Artists.**
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 – 6:00pm – Dancers to stretch quietly in the auditorium; class will begin promptly at 5:15pm (WATERS)
5:30pm to 5:45pm – Check in for ALL in Act 1 **(This includes the Snow Angel and those in Snow Choir)**
Notes at 6:45pm for Party and Battle in Green Room. Be completely dressed by notes. Snow Choir warms up right after notes.
Clara, Fritz, Prince, Maids, Clara's Friends, Rats, Party Women should have hair, makeup and possibly headpiece when you arrive so you are ready by notes. There are only 45 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 – DRESS REHEARSAL BEGINS!**

**Saturday – Nov. 28 – NUTCRACKER OPENING NIGHT! 7:30PM (Theatre Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)**
**Please read the Dancer Pick up Policy on page 1 of this schedule! It is different than Dress Rehearsal!**
**4:00pm - Check in for ALL in PROLOGUE AND FINALE TO REHEARSE WITH GUEST ARTISTS (This includes Bakers/ Sleigh)**
**There is a possibility we will not use this time and if so, just arrive at your regular time or before warmup class.**
4:15pm to 4:45pm – After check in, go straight to stage in warmup clothes and ballet shoes to walk through Prologue and Finale with Guest Artists. You will be dismissed after and will have a break until your regular check-in time or warmup class.
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Clara, Fritz, Prince, Maids, Clara's Friends, Rats, Party Women should have hair, makeup and possibly headpiece when you arrive so you are ready by notes. There are only 45 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 – OPENING NIGHT 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!

**Sunday – Nov 29 – MATINEE at 2:00PM (Theater Hours: 12:00pm to 7:30pm)**
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 Saturday. Room Moms, please clean your area carefully.**
**MATINEE PERFORMANCE WILL END AT AROUND 4:00PM.**

**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 officially canceled, you will be excused from classes on Monday, December 1st.***

**Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication in making our 36th Nutcracker Season a special year! We never tire of this amazing tradition that kicks off the Holiday Season! The Nutcracker continues to bring so much joy to our children, families and community! It brings good, hard-working people together to create beauty in our world and wonderful memories! Thank you for your part in this special week!**

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