

LBT's The Nutcracker Silent Auction

Silent Auction Chair: Tatiana Lucy



Welcome Nutcracker Cast 2022

We are so excited to be able to have another wonderful production this year. As most of you know, LakeCities Ballet Theatre (LBT), is a 501c, not-for-profit arts organization. Our Nutcracker Silent Auction is a long-standing tradition at LakeCities Ballet Theatre where each group of dancers (angels, bakers, flowers, etc.) gathers enough donated items to create TWO "themed" baskets which are auctioned off in an effort to help fund production costs associated with the show. Our Silent Auction is not only a tradition for our patrons but also one of our largest fundraisers that helps to provide costume updates, backdrops, and helps offset overall cost of our theatre productions.

Cast Group Baskets

Please be aware that you're asked to help gather a **minimum of 2 baskets per group (Cherubs, Angels, Mice, Soldiers etc.)**. Key Moms of each group typically oversee their group baskets & notify the Chair member of their basket themes. Please remember, each family is asked to try to participate gathering donations from companies, restaurants or whatever works best for your families, but we do not want everyone to feel as though they must spend out of pocket. Thus, seeking donations is best but you're welcome to do what works best for your group.

****LBT/LBT2 & iDC Families:** Beginning Fall of 2022, we are opening some options for those in LBT, LBT2 & iDC in more than 2 roles & or LBT/LBT2 & iDC families that have more than 2 children in multiple roles. Should your group have questions please have your Key Mom email Tatiana Lucy for details, contact information is listed below.



Photography by Mrs. Nancy Loch



Basket Preparation Guidelines

Please **DO NOT** wrap your baskets. Baskets will need to be photographed & for reflection & efficiency purposes this is easier. **DO** please make sure you provide the following items with your baskets for preparation:

- ❖ **Basket to fit all items accordingly.**
- ❖ **Shrink Wrap is best or Cellophane Bags.**
- ❖ **A name & brief description with total value of each & or all items.**



Ideas For Themed Baskets

This an easy event for some early Christmas shopping so be creative!

Children's Books & Activities Assortment
Coffee Assortments
Dad's Favorite Sports Baskets
Family Camping Trip Gear (did great 2yrs ago!)
Handmade Decorative Wreaths
Family Game Night
Mom's Tranquil Evening

Due Dates for Ads & Baskets

- ❖ All Ad information & graphics are due by **November 1st** to allow adequate time for editing.

All baskets & donated items must be turned in by **November 7th**. Should your date lapse, you will need to coordinate accordingly to make sure your items & roles are accounted for so that donors may receive recognition. Baskets may be dropped off at Ballet Conservatory or coordinate via email with Tatiana Lucy.

Places/People to Ask for Gift Card Donations

(Should they seek an e-mailed acknowledgement for Tax purposes please send me their email. Always remember to mention that their company will be recognized in our programs as well as on social media & via the online auction platform & I will seek approved logos once donations are delivered or obtained)

- ❖ Mom & Pop/Small Chain Restaurants or Stores
- ❖ Landscaping Companies
- ❖ Your Hair Stylists
- ❖ Lash Lounges
- ❖ Nail Salons
- ❖ Martial Arts
- ❖ Car Washes
- ❖ Housekeeping Services



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