



LakeCities Ballet Theatre 2024 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 34th 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 24th, all rehearsals are called Tech Rehearsals and are at Lake Dallas High School. Our last studio rehearsal is Saturday, Nov. 23rd.** 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 asking you to print out the Nutcracker Parent Packet 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 any costume notes to make sure you are prepared for tech week and performances.

1. During these next two weeks, boost your immunity by getting plenty of rest, eat healthy, and drink lots of water.
2. 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 24 thru Wed, Nov. 27. After you check in these days, proceed to the auditorium and wait to be called onstage.
3. On Friday, Nov 29, 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Dress Rehearsal is closed to the public. Two passes per family will be given to allow parents/guardians to attend dress rehearsal.

Sunday – Nov. 24 – Tech Rehearsal at Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 10:00am to 6:30pm)

(No Snow Scene today, No Diverts today, No Bakers today. LBT and LBT2 needed at Noon.)

8:30am to 9:30am– 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, 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 3:30pm – LBT/LBT2 Dancers needed to hang drops and decorate. GUARDIAN ANGELS warm up at 2:00pm. RATS, CLARA, PRINCE warm up at 3:00pm.

2:45pm to 3:45pm – ANGEL SCENE – ALL! Sleigh Attendants, Clara and Prince needed for All Angel Scene rehearsals. (We will get hoops on and work with Sleigh at 2:45pm and will go onstage at 3pm. Cherubs will stay with parents until we go onstage at 3pm.)

3:45pm to 5:00pm – BATTLE SCENE – ALL! Room Moms: Put Mouse bodies & Soldier hats on dancers in the theater only Mon thru Wed.

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

5:00pm to 6:20pm – PARTY SCENE – ALL! Please arrive 10 or 15 minutes early so crew can assign your packages, cloaks, etc. Maids arrive at 4:30pm to work with crew on your props.

Monday – Nov. 25 – 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 1:00pm.

3:15pm to 4:45pm – SNOW SCENE start in soft shoes and then will put them on. (Snow Queen, Snow Angel, Clara, Prince, Sleigh Attendants needed for all Snow rehearsals)

4:30pm to 5:45pm – BATTLE SCENE

5:45pm to 6:30pm – ALL Angel Scene (Gold Angels and Guardian Angels try to arrive at 5:30 to get wings and hoops on.)

5:45pm to 6:30pm – ROOM MOM MEETING! Meet Costume Team in lobby of theater. All Room Moms must attend one meeting.

5:45pm to 6:30pm – SNOW CHOIR – Meet in lobby of the theater.

6:30pm to 6:45pm – MOTHER GINGER & POLICHINELLES / LITTLE POLLY SPACING

6:30pm to 8:00pm – PARTY SCENE – ALL! (Will start with notes)

8:00pm to 10:15pm – ACT 2 without Angel Scene. We will start spacing all and then will run All (Sleigh Attendants & Bakers will be done by 9:15pm. Those not in the Finale will be done by 9:45pm at the latest.)

Tuesday – Nov. 26 – Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 3:00pm to 10:30pm)

NO ANGEL SCENE REHEARSAL TODAY! YOU WILL BE NEEDED WEDNESDAY MORNING EARLY.

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).

4:30pm to 6:00pm – BATTLE SCENE

6:00pm to 6:30pm – SNOW CHOIR

6:30pm to 8:00pm – PARTY SCENE

8:00pm to 10:00pm – ACT 2, Bakers and Sleigh and those not in Finale will be dismissed by 9:30. No Angel Scene Rehearsal Today!

Wednesday – Nov. 27 – EARLY DAY Tech Rehearsal at the Theatre! (Theatre Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm)

9:15am to 11:30am – 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 11:15am or a little sooner.

(Dolls, Clara and Clara's Friends should arrive by 9:00am to do your own warmup)

11:30am to 12:30pm ANGEL SCENE – ALL (Guardian Angels, arrive early to do your own warmup).

NOON to 1:00pm – Class AT THE THEATER for LBT, LBT2, and ALL with a pointe role. (LOCH)

Warmup Class starts in lobby from 12:00pm to 12:30pm and finish class onstage from 12:30pm to 1:00pm

1:00pm to 2:00pm – RUN SNOW SCENE – **Snow Choir, Snow Angel, Clara, Prince, Sleigh need to attend this rehearsal. 2 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. 28 – Happy Thanksgiving!! – OFF!!****Friday – Nov. 29 – NUTCRACKER DRESS REHEARSAL! (Theatre 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.

4:30pm – Check in for those in Class. Class at Theatre onstage for LBT, LBT2, Pointe Roles from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm (WATERS)

5:45pm to 6:15pm – After class we will walk through Prologue and Finale with Guests Artists. Will need all who are in these sections including BAKERS and SLEIGH ATTENDANTS who should check in at 5:45 and go straight to stage in warmup clothes and ballet shoes.

5:45pm to 6:00pm – Check in for ALL in Act 1 **(This includes Snow Angel and those in Snow Choir, Bakers and Sleigh.)**

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 and Cherubs)

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. 30 – NUTCRACKER OPENING NIGHT AT 7:30PM (Theatre Hours: 4:00pm to 10:30pm)

5:00pm - Check in for those in class.

5:15pm – 6:15pm - Class on stage for LBT/LBT2, ALL Pointe Roles and Men. (WATERS)

5:45pm to 6:00pm – 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.

7:00pm – Check in for those only in Act 2 (This includes Angels, Cherubs, and Bakers)

7:30pm – PERFORMANCE BEGINS!

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Sunday – Dec 1 – 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 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.

1:30pm – Check in for those only in Act 2 (Angels, Cherubs and Bakers)

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 34th 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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