



"THE NUTCRACKER"

INFORMATION PACKET #2

Everything is proceeding on schedule and the choreographers are very happy with everyone's hard work and dedication. Costumes are slowly beginning to arrive and we will pass them out as soon as we get them. Please be sure to keep up with the Nutcracker rehearsal calendar. We will email you if there are any changes.

*Sincerely,
Dana Bailey*





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IMPORTANT DATES

In addition to the weekly rehearsals, you will be needed on the following dates and times. Please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance.

DECEMBER **MANDATORY RUN-THROUGH**

4TH

Full Non-Dressed Run-Through Rehearsal
4:30-6:30pm in Studio #7 in SOUTHLAKE

DECEMBER **PICTURE DAY &**
5TH **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL**

Professional Photos Taken
9:00-1:15pm in Studio #1 in SOUTHLAKE
1:15-1:30pm Full Cast Photo Taken in Studio #1 in SOUTHLAKE

Parent Meeting
2:00-3:00 pm in Studio #2 in SOUTHLAKE

Full DRESS Rehearsal
2:00-4:00 pm in Studio #7 in SOUTHLAKE

DECEMBER **POSSIBLE RUN-THROUGH**

11TH

Possible Non-Dressed Full Run-Through Rehearsal
4:30-6:30pm in Studio #7 in SOUTHLAKE

We will make an announcement at a later date stating whether or not this rehearsal will take place. We just want you to hold the date open just in case.



PERFORMANCE

DATE AND SHOW TIMES:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

DRESS REHEARSAL @9:00AM
MATINEE PERFORMANCE @ 2:00PM
EVENING PERFORMANCE @ 5:30PM

LOCATION:

WILL ROGERS AUDITORIUM
#1 AMON CARTER SQUARE
FT. WORTH, TX 76107



...SOLD YOUR 1 - \$50 PROGRAM AD?

→ THESE ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!

...SOLD YOUR 20 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS?

If so, have you turned your stubs and collected monies to the DSOD Southlake office yet?

→ THESE ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!

The charges for both the ads and the tickets will be applied to your account. Once you have sold the ads and all of the tickets, the charges will be removed from your account. If you do not meet these requirements, you will be responsible for the full amount. (\$50 for the ad + \$100 for the tickets).

...STARTED ON YOUR FUNDRAISER?

→ THESE ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS?

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS?

EXTRA 50 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS? THE BIGGER THE POT, THE BIGGER THE WIN!

...SIGNED UP FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER POSITION?

→ MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP ASAP!

BACKSTAGE MOM FOR ONE OF THE SHOWS?

GIRL SCOUT PROJECT ON SHOW DAY?

SET UP/STRIKE THE SET ON SHOW DAY AND/OR THE DAY BEFORE?

USHER FOR ONE OF THE SHOWS ON SHOW DAY?

DISTRIBUTE POSTERS AROUND TOWN LEADING UP TO THE SHOW?

Please contact Dana by email at: dana@dsodance.com, leave a message on the studio voicemail (817) 488-9753, or use the links on the weekly email to sign up for a fundraiser or volunteer position. Dana or the chair of each volunteer committee will be in contact with each member to give instructions on what is needed for the volunteer job you have signed up for. Be on the look-out for that email soon.



TICKET SALES

Tickets are only available for sale on-line. You will NOT be able to purchase tickets in the DSOD office! Tickets go on sale to the **CAST ONLY:** Friday, October 29th – Sunday, October 31st. Starting November 1st, the tickets will be available to the **general public**. If you want a particular show and seat, we **STRONGLY** suggest purchasing your tickets during the cast pre-sale time frame!!! Remember, **each family MUST purchase a minimum of 10 tickets! DUE NOVEMBER 15TH!** Tickets are \$17.50 each. If you do not purchase your required 10 per family then the amount equal to 10 tickets (\$175) will be charged to your account.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TICKET SALES: (Beginning October 29th)

1. Make sure that your Pop-up Blockers are "OFF"
2. Visit our website at northtexasyouthballet.com
3. Click on the "Purchase Tickets" menu item
4. Choose your preferred show time
5. Click on the "Seating Chart" for the Will Rogers' venue on the right side of your screen
6. Select your seats (MAKE SURE TO NOTE WHERE THE STAGE IS IN RELATION TO YOUR SEATS!)
7. You will be prompted to enter a password, please type **Nut2021** (*it is case sensitive*)
8. Pay for your tickets
9. When checking out, be sure to **NOTE YOUR DANCER'S NAME** in the given text field *so that we can give your dancer CREDIT for the sale!*
10. Print your tickets from home
11. Please note there is a transaction/convenience fee of approximately \$2.50 per ticket that goes to the online ticketing system.

Get out there and **SELL THOSE TICKETS!!** The more tickets we sell the more money we have to cover the cost of the show! Remember, each participant is required to sell 10 tickets per family.

PICTURES

Payton Sloane Photography will be photographing this year's performance of 'The Nutcracker'. Individual portraits will be taken at the studio on Sunday, December 5th *before* the full dress rehearsal. It is extremely important to come dressed in your first costume with full hair, make-up, and costume pieces. All pictures taken on December 5th will be available for review and purchase online shortly after the photo day.

PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH:

9:00am - Begin Photo Shoot in Studio 1

- 9:00am Photos for Party Scene - Little Girls
- 9:15am Photos for Party Scene - Clara's Friends
- 9:30am Photos for Party Scene - Clara, Fritz, Fritz's Friends, Little Flower Girl, Paper Boy, Maids, Parents
- 9:45am Photos for Party Scene - Ballerina Dolls, Clara, Drosselmeyer, Soldier Doll
- 10:00am Photos for Battle Scene - Mice, Rat King, Soldiers
- 10:30am Photos for Snow
- 10:45am Photos for Angels, Dream Fairy
- 11:15am Photos for Reed Flutes
- 11:30am Photos for Ginger
- 11:45am Photos for Spanish
- 12:00pm Photos for Chinese
- 12:15pm Photos for Russian
- 12:30pm Photos for Arabian
- 12:45pm Photos for Flowers

1:15pm FULL CAST PICTURE
in your first costume of the show.

EXCEPTION: "WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS"

If you are in this dance, you will wear your flower costume for the FULL CAST PICTURE.





2021 Nutcracker Show Order

ACT ONE

Scene 1- Party Scene

Clara	Little Party Girls
Fritz	Parents
Maids	Flower Girls
Clara's Friends	Party Mice
Fritz's Friends	Dolls
Drosselmeyer	

Scene 2- Battle Scene

Mice & Soldiers

Scene 3- Snow

Snow Queen	Snow Demi Soloist
Snow Fairies	Snow Corps Dancer

ACT TWO

Angels

Dream Fairy
Lead Cherubs & Angels

Reed Flutes

Demi Soloist Reed Flute
Corps Dancers Reed Flute

Ginger

Mother Ginger

Spanish

Demi Soloist
Spanish Corps

Dance of the Sugar Plum

Fairy & Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy & Cavalier

Chinese

Chinese

Grand Pas De Deux

Sugar Plum Fairy & Cavalier

Russian

Russian Dancers

Arabian

Arabian Princess
Arabian Corps & Attendants

Waltz of the Flowers

Flowers Demi Soloist
Corps Dancers

Coda

Sugar Plum Fairy & Cavalier

Finale

Dancers (TBA from Act II)



FLOWERS



We will be providing fresh, beautiful floral bouquets for purchase for the upcoming Nutcracker production. These beautiful bouquets are a great traditional gift for your performer to show them how proud you are of them. Be on the lookout for the online flower order form coming soon!

VIDEO



The show will be professionally videotaped. We will be distributing the Professional Video of the performance via **ONLINE LINK!** The cost of this was already rolled into your performance fees, so there will be no extra cost for this video.

SHOW DAY LUNCHES



We will have Jersey Mike's delivering box lunches to Will Rogers for the students since it will be such a long day on Sunday, December 12th. We would prefer all dancers stay and not leave for lunch. Please be on the lookout for the online order form coming soon!



Thank you all for everything!! We are very excited about presenting "The Nutcracker" to all of our family and friends!

We love taking part in this holiday tradition and we are so happy to get the chance to share it with you and your families!