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# 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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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

**3RD** 

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

## DECEMBER **4TH**

### **PICTURE DAY &** 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 **10TH** 

**POSSIBLE RUN-THROUGH 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 11TH DRESS REHEARSAL** (9)10:00AM MATINEE PERFORMANCE 4 3:00PM **EVENING PERFORMANCE** (4) 6:30PM 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. <u>If you do not</u> <u>meet these requirements, you will be responsible for the full amount. (\$50 for the ad + \$100 for the tickets)</u>

## **...STARTED ON YOUR FUNDRAISER?**

## **THESE ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST!**

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS? 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? USHER FOR ONE OF THE SHOWS ON SHOW DAY? DISTRIBUTE POSTERS AROUND TOWN LEADING UP TO THE SHOW?

Please contact Dana by email at: <u>dana@dsodance.com</u>, 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

<u>Tickets are only available for sale on-line.</u> You will NOT be able to purchase <u>tickets in the DSOD office!</u> Tickets go on sale to the CAST ONLY: Friday, October 28th – Sunday, October 30th. Starting October 31st, 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 31st)

- 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
- $6. Select \ your \ seats ({\sf MAKE SURE TO NOTE WHERE THE STAGE IS IN RELATION TO YOUR \ SEATS!) \\$
- 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 <u>Sunday, December 4th</u> *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 4th will be available for review and purchase online shortly after the photo day.

# **PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH:** 9:00am - Begin Photo Shoot in Studio 1

- 9:00-9:20am Flowers
- 9:20-9:50am Arabian
- 9:50-10:20am Chinese
- 10:20-10:40am Mother Ginger
- 10:40-11:10am Angels
- 11:10-11:30am Snow
- 11:30-12:00pm Mice & Soldiers
- 12:00-12:20pm Party Scene Dolls, Paperboy and Flower Girl
- 12:20-12:40pm Parents, Fritz & Fritz' friends
  - 12:40-1:00pm Clara's Friends
    - 1:00-1:30pm Little Party Girls

### **1:30-1:45pm FULL CAST PICTURE** in your <u>first</u> costume of the show.



### **2022 Nutcracker Show Order**

### ACT ONE

Scene 1- Party Scene

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

#### Scene 2- Battle Scene

Mice & Soldiers

#### Scene 3- Snow

Snow Queen Snow Fairies Snow Demi Soloist Snow Corps Dancer

#### **ACT TWO**

#### Angels

Dream Fairy Lead Cherubs & Angels Grand Pas De Deux Sugar Plum Fairy & Cavalier

#### Russian Russian Dancers

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

### 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)







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 11th. 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!