



# "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**

**7TH**

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

**DECEMBER PICTURE DAY &**  
**8TH MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Professional Photos Taken**  
9:00-1:30pm in Studio #1 in SOUTHLAKE  
1:30-1:45pm Full Cast Photo Taken in Studio #1 in SOUTHLAKE

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

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

**DECEMBER POSSIBLE RUN-THROUGH**

**14TH**

**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 15TH**

**DRESS REHEARSAL @10:00AM**

**MATINEE PERFORMANCE @ 3:00PM**

**EVENING PERFORMANCE @ 6:30PM**

### LOCATION:

**WILL ROGERS AUDITORIUM**  
**3401 W. LANCASTER AVE**  
**FT. WORTH, TX 76107**



**THINK YOU'RE READY  
FOR NUTCRACKER?**

**HAVE YOU...?**

**...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 50/50 Raffle Tickets)*

**...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!**  
**DECORATE POINTE SHOES?**

**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?**

 *Please contact Dana by email at: [dana@dsodance.com](mailto: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. We 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 25th – Sunday, October 27th.**

Starting **October 28th**, 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.

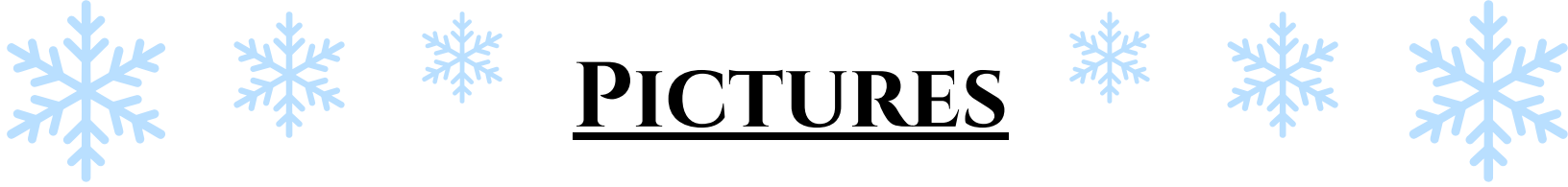
### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TICKET SALES: (Beginning October 25th)

1. Make sure that your Pop-up Blockers are "OFF"
2. Visit our website at [northtexasyouthballet.com](http://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 **Nut2024** (*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 8th** *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 8th will be available for review shortly after the photo day. The cost of the sitting fee was rolled into your performance fees. You will receive digital photos, and printed photos will be available for purchase shortly after the photo day. Your sitting fee will be rolled into your final purchase price if you choose to purchase digital or printed photos.**

## **PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH:**

### **10:00am - Begin Photo Shoot in Studio 1**

10:00-10:20am - Arabian

10:20-10:50am - Chinese

10:50-11:10am - Mother Ginger

11:10-11:30am - Angels

11:30-11:50pm - Soldiers

11:50-12:10pm - Mice

12:10-12:30pm - Party Scene Dolls, Paperboy and Flower Girl, Parents, Fritz & Fritz' Friends

12:30-1:00pm - Clara's Friends

1:00-1:30pm - Little Party Girls

**1:30-1:45pm - FULL CAST PICTURE**

**in your first costume of the show.**





## 2024 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 15th**. 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!*