

LakeCities Ballet Theatre's

AUDITIONS for "THE NUTCRACKER"

Our 34nd Annual Production When: Sept. 7, 2024 Where: Ballet Conservatory 1400 FM 407 Lewisville, Tx

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<u>AUDITION TIMES:</u> (please arrive at least **30 minutes** prior to your audition)

*5 year olds must be 5 by the date of our audition: 9/7/24

*You must audition with your level, not necessarily your age.

*If you are in doubt about which group to audition for, please email us at nutcracker@lakecitiesballet.org

- **11:45am -1:00pm** Advanced Pointe and Advanced Men (A1 Ballet and Advanced)
 - -Start with pointe shoes on. (Make sure you are warmed up prior to the audition.)
- 1:15pm 2:00pm Ages 5-8 (Twinkle 5 year olds; Ballet 1 and Ballet 2)
- **2:15pm 3:15pm** Ages 9 to 12 (Ballet 1X and Ballet 3)

3:30pm - 4:30pm Ages 12 & up (Ballet 4; Teen Ballet; Ballet 5)

-Bring pointe shoes into the audition with you if you are en pointe.

4:45pm - 5:30pm Callbacks for Clara/Fritz/Prince

- 1. For those currently studying ballet at any studio. **Must be Age 5 the day of audition**. To be fair, there will be no exceptions.
- Please wear ballet attire <u>Girls</u> a black leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers and hair in a neat bun. No skirt. No jewelry or watches. (*Twinkle dancers may wear pink*) <u>Boys</u> – white T-shirt or white dance shirt. Black tights or leggings with black shoes, or black tights with white socks with white ballet shoes.
- 3. Must be available November 24 December 1 for mandatory rehearsals in the theater and performances with *no rehearsal* on Thanksgiving Day. You must also agree to attend all rehearsals and will be allowed to miss only one studio rehearsal.
- 4. **Parts are available for non-dancing boys ages 7 and up and Adult Men.** Complete an application to be considered. No audition required for a non-dancing part. Boys who have previous ballet training and currently take ballet may audition with age 5 and older.
- 5. Please bring a non-returnable 4x6 photo or smaller to the audition. School photo or snapshot is fine. Put full name on the back.
- 6. There is a \$125 participation fee (\$250 family max) due at audition. You will not be cast if not paid. You will be refunded if not cast.

See our website www.lakecitiesballet.org for more information,

and to complete our ONLINE AUDITION APPLICATION by 10pm on Sept 5.

If you do not complete your application online, arrive 45 minutes prior to the audition to complete a paper form so your dancer is not late for the audition.