

Ballet Lubbock

The Nutcracker

Handbook

2022

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I. CASTING INFORMATION & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

A. PERFORMANCE CASTS (Who Performs When)

- *For LEVELS 1 through Company* there are two performance casts defined as: Cast A and Cast B.

Cast A – Thursday Night, Saturday Night, Sunday Matinee

Cast B - Wednesday Night, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee

- Make note of your student's cast assignment, rehearsals, and performances by referring to the cast lists and schedules on the following pages.
- Ensure that your student knows their cast assignment.
- Consistent and punctual attendance at rehearsals and performances is required.
- Any conflict due to a graded, school-mandated requirement during theatre week needs to be discussed with the Artistic Director as soon as the conflict becomes known to the student.
- If a student must miss a rehearsal due to an illness or family emergency, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify Micah Collier in writing via email (production@balletlubbock.org) prior to the rehearsal or performance.
- **An unreported absence is a breach of the performance contract, and the dancer may not be allowed to participate in the production.**

B. PERFORMANCE ASSIGNMENTS BY LEVEL

| LEVEL | CAST ASSIGNMENT | ACT | SCENE/DIVERTISSEMENT |
|---------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Level 1 | Village Children Puppets Angels | I I I | Opening Act I – Village Scene Party Scene Snow Scene |
| Level 2 | Mice | I | Battle |
| Level 3 | Crown Bearers (Selected Dancers) Polichinelles | II | Opening Act II Mother Ginger Divertissement |
| Level 4 | Parasols | II | Opening Act II Chinese Divertissement |
| Level 5 | Soldiers | I | Battle |
| Level 6 | Party Girls (Selected Dancers) | I | Party |
| | Rat (Selected Dancer) | II | Battle Opening Act II – Festival Scene |
| Level 7 | Rats | I | Battle |
| | Kingdom Fairies | I | Opening Act II – Festival Scene |
| Level 8 | Clara | I, II | Party, Battle, Snow, Act II |
| | Toy Soldier | I | Party |
| | Nutcracker Soldier/Nutcracker Prince | I, II | Party, Battle, Snow, Act II |
| | Spanish Corps (Selected Dancers), Cast A Snow/Flowers (Selected Dancer) | II | Opening Act II Snow, Opening Act I, Act II Divertissements |
| Boys | Village Boys (Selected)/ Party Boys | I | Village, Party |
| | Fritz | I | Party |
| Company | Clara, Ballerina Doll, Harlequin Twins, Snow Queen, Snowflakes, Flowers, Assigned Divertissements | I, II | Party, Battle, Snow, Act II |
| Guest Performers | Village Vendor, Nanny, Selected Party Parents, Grandparents | I | Village |
| | Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Party Parents, Grandparents, Maids | I | Party Scene |
| | Rat Queen | I | Battle |
| Guest Artists | Drosselmeyer Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier | I, II II | Village, Party, Battle, Snow, Act II Act II |

- *Act I includes: Levels 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, Boys, Company.*
- *Act II includes: Levels 3, 4, 7, 8, Company.*

C. PERFORMANCE ORDER WITH CAST LISTS

ACT I – OPENING

FLOWER VENDOR: (All Performances) Hailey Storseth

NANNY: (All Performances) Nathalie van Gilder

VILLAGE CHILDREN – LEVEL 1: (CASTS A & B)

CAST A: (Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)

Blythe Galica
Alba Gladding
Lily Garza
Avery Massie
Zaya Pepper-Yowell
Eva Wennihan
Abby Kate Speed
Judah Speed

CAST B: (Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)

Mara Gordon
Norah Smith
Yarezi Vargas
Itzel Villar
Abby Kate Speed
Judah Speed

ACT I – PARTY SCENE

HERR DROSSELMAYER: Joseph Rodriguez

FRAU von STAHLBAUM: Brynn Hunt

HERR von STAHLBAUM: Edward Funderburke

CLARA: **CAST A:** Addison Reynolds **CAST B:** Talitha Dalton

FRITZ: **CAST A:** Avett Reynolds **CAST B:** Simeon Dalton

MAIDS: (All Performances) Mary Lantz and Samara Shavrick

PARTY MOMS: (All Performances)

Melissa Casillas
Megan Cooley
Claire Newey
Savannah Richeda
Savannah Rhodes
Sydney Rood

PARTY DADS: (All Performances)

Sebastian Archibald
Ryan Garza
Connor Gerhart
Nicholas Gonzales
Thomas Schnaible
Tariq Woods

GRANDPARENTS: (All Performances) Kim Phillips and Justin Smith

PARTY GIRLS: (Casts A & B)

CAST A: *(Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)*

Leilah Alvarez
Samantha Borrego
Nadia Byrd
Audriana Delacerda
Charlee Kay Jaynes
Eleanor Moss
Sophia Scioli

CAST B: *(Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)*

Jade Achin
Charlee Kay Jaynes
Ariel Alvarado-Perez
Audrey Oaks
Gemma Reber
Sophia Scioli
Marsali Soonpaa

PARTY BOYS: (All Performances)

Davis Burrows
Simeon Dalton/Avett Reynolds
William “Liam” Dehn-Phipps
Ewan Fisher
Harrison Leavell
William Leavell
Liam Ray

PUPPETS: (All Performances)

Stella Ford
Maya Monsisvais
Londyn O’Banion
Ella Rae Jacinto (Understudy)

BALLERINA DOLL:

CAST A: Katy Jane St. Claire

CAST B: Alexandria Flores

TOY SOLDIER: (All Performances)

Noble Nguyen

HARLEQUIN TWINS: (All Performances)

Jayla Shaw & Charity Neel

ACT I – BATTLE SCENE

MICE – LEVEL 2: (Casts A & B)

CAST A: (Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)

Kennedy Allain
Piper Anaya
Evelyn Bates
Avery Beasley
Brynlee Biddison
Kynlee Churchwell
Calee Cunningham
Yarden Dryer
Olivia Dudley
Storie Gage
Emery Garcia
Mary-Taylor Hurt
Juliana Kostelich
Hildea Lawless
Jane Leavell
Charlie Lucoski
Ava Nguyen
Ela Ottolenghi
Katelyn Payne
Elia Skains
Eleanor Smith
Reese White

BIG MOUSE: (All Performances)

Nicholas Dragga

NUTCRACKER SOLDIER: (All Performances)

Noble Nguyen

RATS: (All Performances)

Gabriella “Ella” Dick
LilyAnna Gomez
Kyrie Gutierrez
Viviana Luevano
Ester Lutz
Kaelyn Martinez
Anna Belle Needham
Antonia Racz Key
Brynna Reimer
Ruth Rocha
Emma Saculo
Alexandra “Sasha” Wells

CAST B: (Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)

Carys Bragg
Jerusha Dalton
Jasiri Ellison
Eliana Garza
Avery Guerra
Kennedy Lane
MaddyJo Martinez
Anastyn Mason
Riken Meil
Anna Moore
Lily Mullins
Ava Perez
Maggie Poole
Shiloh Querner
Prim Quintela
Emmaleigh Richardson
Gabriel Roberts
Miley Rodriguez
Remedy Tagle
Charlotte Weaver
Emarosa Whisenhunt

RAT QUEEN: (All Performances)

Katrina Soricelli

SOLDIERS: (All Performances)

Riley Burrell
Cana Dalton
Savannah Denson
Angelica Guel
Maesyn Lane
Jessie Olivo
Hope Parker
Ashlee Rodriguez
Mamie Jane Rye
Catherine Sanchez
Johanna “Joey” Shanklin
Ella Smith
Carly Soderstrum

ACT I – SNOW SCENE

NUTCRACKER PRINCE: (All Performances)

Noble Nguyen

SNOW QUEEN: (All Performances)

Leah Lieberman

SNOWFLAKES:

Maya Al-Hmoud

Xaria Atienza

Evelyn Fisher

Liliana Hale

Alexandria Flores

Brooke Lieberman

Charity Neel

Bridget Mitchell

Addison Reynolds (Cast B)/Hope Acrey (Cast A)

Jayla Shaw

Katy Jane St. Clair

Indie Williams

SNOW ANGELS – LEVEL 1: (Casts A & B)

CAST A: *(Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)*

Lakyn Flores

Adalynn Gamboa

Camille Janssen

Brooklyn Kennedy

Lauren Knittel

Raelynn Loafman

Pixie Polk

Penny Russell

Zora Sorrell

Olivia Vaughn

CAST B: *(Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)*

Olivia Albiar

Adeline Correa

Ella Rae Jacinto

Zoe Jeffery

Diya Kroll

Eliza Ramirez

Gabriella Rodriguez

Julianna Soto

Hazel Wolcott

Vanessa Wang

ACT II – OPENING AND DIVERTISSEMENT

FESTIVAL FAIRY:

Julia Lopez

KINGDOM FAIRIES:

Gabriella “Ella” Dick

LilyAnna Gomez

Kyrie Gutierrez

Viviana Luevano

Kaelyn Martinez

Anna Belle Needham

Antonia Racz Key

Brynna Reimer

Ruth Rocha

Emma Saculo

Alexandra “Sasha” Wells

CROWN BEARERS (Selected Polichinelles):

CAST A: *(Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)*

Charlotte Timberlake

Andi Ward

CAST B: *(Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)*

Georgia DeCesaro

Areli Jesso

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY: (All Performances)

Lori Wilson

CAVALIER: (All Performances)

Lawrence Rines

RAT IN PANTOMIME:

Katrina Soricelli

SPANISH LEAD: (All Performances)

Evelyn Fisher

SPANISH CORPS: (All Performances)

Hope Acrey

Talitha Dalton (Cast A only)/Addison Reynolds (Cast B only)

Kendall Rigney

Indie Williams

ARABIAN LEAD: (All Performances)

Maya Al-Hmoud

CHINESE LEAD: (All Performances)

Buddy Nguyen

CHINESE DRAGON: (All Performances)

Connor Gerhardt, Ryan Garza, Sydney Rood, Justin Smith, Katrina Soricelli

CHINESE PARASOLS – LEVEL 4: (Casts A & B)

CAST A: *(Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)*

Mia Adams
Brenna Bailey
Cindy Bohmfalk
Cori Bustamante
Hope Emmel
Isadora Esqueda
Emily Galica
Caitleen Reese Giron
Layla Hodes
Emma Holladay
Dariah Lilly
Veronica Masson

CAST B: *(Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)*

Adahlee Conner
Lyla Courts
Selah Dalton
William “Liam” Dehn-Phipps
Esmé Dehn-Phipps
Caitleen Reese Giron
Savannah Hobgood
Layla Hodes
Falon Lackey
Sloane Medina
Kamryn Mitchell
Eden Weitzel

MARZIPAN LEAD: (All Performances)

Brooke Lieberman

MARZIPAN CORPS: (All Performances)

Alexandria Flores
Charity Neel
Jayla Shaw
Katy Jane St. Clair

TREPAK LEADS: (All Performances)

Xaria Atienza and Bridget Mitchell

TREPAK CORPS: (All Performances)

Kendall Rigney and Indie Williams

MOTHER GINGER:

Michael Epps
Emily Owen
Mark Griffin
Sarah Wakefield
Justin Smith

POLICHINELLES – LEVEL 3: (Casts A & B)

CAST A: *(Thurs & Sat Night; Sun Matinee)*

Marley Attah
Nikaya Bloomfield
Percy Hawkins
Evelyn Henly
Gemma McDonald
Andara “Andi” Murphy-Ward
Eisley Parnell
Kaylie Sanchez
Charlotte Timberlake
Mac Wakefield
Gabiella Wallace
Savannah Wright

CAST B: *(Wed & Fri Night; Sat Matinee)*

Linden Bolin
Georgia Bess DeCesaro
Nora Dehn-Phipps
Berkley Gray
Gloria Jaquez
Areli Jasso
Finley Lackey
Lucy Lemon
Mariposa Munoz-Anderson
Natalie Neel
Maudie Owen
Lauren Schuetz
Jenna Shanklin
Amelia Shuman
Frankie Skidmore-Baum

DEW DROP: (All Performances)

Liliana “Lily” Hale

FLOWERS:

Maya Al-Hmoud
Xaria Atienza
Evelyn Fisher
Alexandria Flores
Brooke Lieberman
Leah Lieberman
Charity Neel
Araceli Marquez
Bridget Mitchell
Addison Reynolds (Cast B)/Hope Acry (Cast A)
Jayla Shaw
Katy Jane St. Clair

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| D. PERFORMANCE LOCATION & DATES |
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All Performances Occur at: Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences: Helen DeVitt Jones Theatre, 1300 Mac Davis Ln. (See map, pg. 24)

Community Outreach Performance*

- Wednesday, December 7 7:30 pm Performance Cast B

**Tickets to this performance are not available for purchase. They are distributed by Ballet Lubbock to designated groups. Please make arrangements to attend one of the public performances listed below, even if your student performs this evening.*

Public Performances

- Thursday, December 8 7:30 p.m. Performance Cast A
- Friday, December 9 7:30 p.m. Performance Cast B
- Saturday, December 10 2:00 p.m. Performance Cast B
- Saturday, December 10 7:30 p.m. Performance Cast A
- Sunday, December 11 2:00 p.m. Performance Cast A

II. DETAILED REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES

PRE-THEATRE WEEK REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

September 1st – December 3rd, 2022

Ballet Lubbock

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All rehearsals through December 3rd will be held at **BALLET LUBBOCK**.
- Rehearsals are in addition to normal class time. **Rehearsals are mandatory.**
- The schedule is subject to change. Please watch for weekly updates.
- Nutcracker participants **MUST** be available for rehearsals at Ballet Lubbock for the dates and times listed.

Students may or may not be called for the entire block of time. A specific rehearsal schedule with times will be sent weekly to the students. Please reserve the hours of 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm for the days listed below. The time for the rehearsals on November 28th & 29th will be 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The time for the evening LISD rehearsal on December 1st is TBD.

LEVEL 1

Sunday, September 25 – Level 1 Auditions
Saturday, October 15
Saturday, October 22
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 28
Saturday, December 3

LEVEL 2

Saturday, September 17
Saturday, September 24
Saturday, October 15
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 28
Saturday, December 3

LEVEL 3

Saturday, October 1
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Thursday, November 17
Tuesday, November 29
Saturday, December 3

LEVEL 4

Wednesday, September 28
Saturday, October 15
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Thursday, November 17
Tuesday, November 29
Saturday, December 3

PRE-THEATRE WEEK REHEARSAL SCHEDULE *con't.*

LEVEL 5 SOLDIERS

Saturday, October 1
Saturday, October 8
Saturday, October 15
Saturday, October 29
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 14 (LISD Rehearsal)
Thursday, November 17
Monday, November 28
Thursday, December 1 (LISD Rehearsal)
Saturday, December 3

LEVEL 6 PARTY GIRLS

Wednesday, September 21 (In Class)
Saturday, September 24
Saturday, October 1 (With Boys)
Saturday, October 8 (With Boys)
Saturday, October 22 (Full Party Scene)
Saturday, October 29 (Full Party Scene)
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12 (Full Run Thru)
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 28
Saturday, December 3

ACT II OPENING

Thursday, October 13
Saturday, October 15
Saturday, October 29 (with Parasols)
Saturday, November 12
Friday, November 17
Tuesday, November 29
Saturday, December 3

PARTY BOYS

Saturday, October 1
Saturday, October 8
Saturday, October 22
Saturday, October 29
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 28
Saturday, December 3

RATS

Saturday, September 17
Saturday, September 24
Saturday, October 1
Saturday, October 8
Saturday, October 15 (With Mice)
Saturday, October 29
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12
Monday, November 14 (LISD Rehearsal)
Thursday, November 17
Monday, November 28
Thursday, December 1 (LISD Rehearsal)
Saturday, December 3

PUPPET SCENE

Friday, October 14
Saturday, November 5
Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13 (Picture Day)
Monday, November 28
Saturday, December 3

PRE-THEATRE WEEK REHEARSAL SCHEDULE *con't.*

LEVEL 8 & COMPANY

Thursday, September 8
Saturday, September 10
Saturday, September 17
Thursday, September 22
Saturday, September 24
Thursday, September 29
Saturday, October 1
Thursday, October 6
Saturday, October 8
Thursday, October 13
Saturday, October 15
Thursday, October 20
Saturday, October 22
Thursday, October 27
Saturday, October 29
Thursday, November 3
Saturday, November 5
Thursday, November 10
Saturday, November 12
Monday, November 14 (LISD Rehearsal)
Thursday, November 17
Monday, November 28
Tuesday, November 29
Wednesday, November 30
Thursday, December 1 (LISD Rehearsal)
Saturday, December 3

THEATRE WEEK SCHEDULE

December 4th – 11th, 2022

Buddy Holly Hall: Helen DeVitt Jones Theatre

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- From December 4th – December 11th, all participants will rehearse/perform at [Buddy Holly Hall: Helen DeVitt Jones Theatre, 1300 Mac Davis Lane](#). (See map pg. 24).

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS:

- CALL TIME:** The time participants should arrive at the Buddy Holly Hall. Please anticipate travel time from home, especially in inclement weather. Always arrive at your assigned Call Time. No exceptions.
- BLOCKING REHEARSAL:** Students should arrive in regular class attire & hair.
- DRESS REHEARSAL:** Students should arrive in designated attire, hair & makeup. (pg. 21)
- PERFORMANCE:** Students should arrive in designated attire, hair & makeup. (pg. 21)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Blocking Rehearsal

Cast A & B

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 5:00 pm | Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio) |
| 5:30 pm | Call time for everyone Snow Scene |
| 6:00 pm | Blocking of Snow Scene |
| 6:30 pm | Call time for everyone ACT II |
| 7:00 pm | Blocking of ACT II |

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 - Blocking Rehearsal

Cast A

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 4:00 pm | Call time for everyone in Village & Party Scene |
| 4:30 pm | Blocking of Village Scene |
| 5:00 pm | Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio) |
| 5:00 pm | Blocking of Party Scene |
| 5:30 pm | Call time for everyone in Battle Scene |
| 6:00 pm | Blocking of Battle Scene |

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 – Dress Rehearsal

Cast A

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 6:30 pm | Call time for everyone in Act I – (designated attire, hair & makeup) |
| 7:30 pm | Start Act I and continue through Act II |
| 7:30 pm | Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup) |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Blocking Rehearsal

Cast B

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 4:00 pm | Call time for everyone in Village & Party Scene |
| 4:30 pm | Blocking of Village Scene |
| 5:00 pm | Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio) |
| 5:00 pm | Blocking of Party Scene |
| 5:30 pm | Call time for everyone in Battle Scene |
| 6:00 pm | Blocking of Battle Scene |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 – Dress Rehearsal

Cast B

6:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act I – (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm Start Act I and continue through Act II
7:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 – Community Outreach Performance

Cast B

5:00 pm Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio)
6:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 – LISD Performances

(LISD CAST ONLY – SEE LISD HANDBOOK FOR SCHEDULE)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 – Evening Performance

Cast A

5:00 pm Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio)
6:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 – Evening Performance

Cast B

5:00 pm Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio)
6:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Matinee Performance

Cast B

12:00 pm Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio)
1:00 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
2:00 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
2:00 pm PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 – Evening Performance

Cast A

6:00 pm Call time for Level 8 and Company
6:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
7:30 pm PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Matinee Performance

Cast A

12:00 pm Class (Level 8, Company, Guest Artists only) (Covenant Studio)
1:00 pm Call time for everyone in Act I - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
2:00 pm Call time for everyone in Act II - (designated attire, hair & makeup)
2:00 pm PERFORMANCE

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

November 13 – December 6

Location: Ballet Lubbock

Sunday, November 13

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS (Ballet Lubbock)

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| 1:00 pm | LEVEL 1 VILLAGE CHILDREN (Cast A) LEVEL 2 MICE (Cast A) |
| 1:30 pm | LEVEL 3 POLICHINELLES (Cast A) LEVEL 4 PARASOLS (Cast A) |
| 2:00 pm | LEVEL 1 VILLAGE CHILDREN (Cast B) LEVEL 2 MICE (Cast B) LEVEL 1 PUPPETS |
| 2:30 pm | LEVEL 3 POLICHINELLES (Cast B) LEVEL 4 PARASOLS (Cast B) |
| 3:00 pm | LEVEL 1 ANGELS (Cast A) PARTY GIRLS (Cast A) & CLARA (Cast A) |
| 3:30 pm | PARTY BOYS & FRITZ SOLDIERS |
| 4:00 pm | LEVEL 1 ANGELS (Cast B) PARTY GIRLS (Cast B), CLARA (Cast B), & LISD CLARA |
| 4:30 pm | RATS |

(See pg. 23 – Individual photos in costume by Drake Design Photography – optional)

November 20 – 27

THANKSGIVING BREAK – No Rehearsals

Monday, November 28

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| 6:00 pm | TRAINING FOR LEVELS 1-6 & BOYS DRESSING ROOM VOLUNTEERS (Attendance at 1 session is required.) |
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Tuesday, November 29

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|---------|---|
| 6:00 pm | TRAINING FOR LEVELS 1-6 & BOYS DRESSING ROOM VOLUNTEERS (Attendance at 1 session is required.) |
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Tuesday, December 6

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|---------|---|
| 7:00 pm | INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS LEVELS 7 - COMPANY (Ballet Lubbock) |
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III. STUDENT INFORMATION

A. CHECK-IN/-OUT LOCATIONS & PROCEDURES

- **ALL PERFORMERS** will enter through the Ballet Lubbock Main Entrance. (*see map pg. 24*)
- Secure Check-In: Ballet Lubbock is cautious and vigilant about the security of students. Therefore, a parent must accompany students in Levels 1 - 6 to their designated check-in area. (*see room #'s pg. 24*)
- Parents will receive a numbered security card upon check-in that must be returned when picking up students. Do not leave or return without a security card.
- If a different adult will be picking up, please complete the necessary form upon arrival. The adult picking up will be required to show a photo I.D. to secure the student.
- Once your student has been checked in at their designated room, volunteers will supervise them at all times during rehearsals and performances. Only approved and scheduled volunteers are allowed in the dressing room areas (*See Volunteer Needs pg. 22*).
- Students performing in Act I only should be checked out at intermission (approximately 3:00 pm for matinee performances and approximately 8:30 pm for evening performances). If attending the performance, please do not leave the theater until the conclusion of Act I. Students will not be checked out until intermission. The student may go to the audience and watch the remainder of the performance if they have a ticket. Buddy Holly Hall does not allow children to be seated in adults' laps.
- Persons picking up students at intermission may exit through the BHH East lobby door located **next** to Rave On and enter through the Ballet Lubbock East door (*See on map pg. 24*).
- Students performing in Act II should be picked up immediately following the performance (approximately 4:00 pm for matinee performances and approximately 9:30 pm for evening performances). Please be prompt so that dressing room volunteers may leave in a timely manner.
- Only Level 8 & Company students are allowed to "Meet and Greet" the audience in costume after each performance. All other students will return immediately to their dressing rooms. Each student must change out of their costume and respectfully put it away before leaving the dressing room.

B. STUDENT NEEDS AT BUDDY HOLLY HALL

- Warm clothing to wear over leotard and tights.
- Water bottle. Water is allowed in the dressing rooms, but is not to be consumed while in costume.
- Students should eat before arriving at Buddy Holly Hall. Food of any kind is not allowed in the dressing rooms, and students will be present for extended periods during rehearsals and performances. **ALERT: Students should not consume peanut products just prior to arrival at the theatre due to the severe, life-threatening allergies of some students.** Even the slightest transfer of peanut residue can trigger an allergic reaction in some students.
- Label all belongings: shoes, bags, jackets, leotards, etc.
- Bring an activity such as a book, game, coloring/drawing, etc. for use during wait times. Personal technology devices are allowed (tablets, smartphones, e-readers, etc.), but NO PHOTOGRAPHY or VIDEO RECORDING are allowed in the dressing rooms. (No “selfies”, group photos, videos, etc.) Devices will be removed if this activity occurs.
- Buddy Holly Hall and Ballet Lubbock are NOT responsible for lost or stolen items. Use discretion if bringing valuable items.
- It is optional for students to exchange small favors/momentos with the other students in their class on the evening of their first performance. Examples include candy, pens/pencils, stickers, lip gloss, etc. It is also optional for parents to present their student with a flower, bouquet or gift at the conclusion of their first performance or the performance the parents attend. Neither of these gestures are required. Please abide by personal preferences.
- Ensure students are rested throughout theatre week. Encourage students to rest after school before coming to the theatre, as rehearsals and performances can extend into later evening hours.
- Encourage students to hydrate throughout the week. Heavy meals prior to performing are not recommended. Milk and egg products are especially not recommended. Fruit, pasta, vegetables, crackers and bagels are good energy foods that are light on the stomach.
- *The Nutcracker* is a professional production consisting of performers, stage crew, technical crew and full orchestra costing over \$500,000 to produce. Students and their families are asked and expected to act in the same professional manner. The rules and regulations of Ballet Lubbock and of Buddy Holly Hall are for safety and security. Please talk to students about following guidelines and listening to instructions.
- **If your student is exhibiting a fever, runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, or body aches do not come to the theatre as this puts all other performers at risk for illness. Please email/text PRODUCTION ASSISTANT (production@balletlubbock.org)/(806-790-5401) to report an absence.**
- **For more health protocols, please refer to the following link on the Ballet Lubbock website:**
https://balletlubbock.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Ballet-Lubbock-Health-Protocols-06_01_21.pdf

C. COSTUME, MAKEUP & HAIR ASSIGNMENTS

- All costumes belong to Ballet Lubbock and are used for multiple years. Many are delicate and hand sewn. Please tell students to carefully respect their costume. Do not eat while in costume.
- No student is to leave the dressing room area or backstage area in costume.
- Hair and makeup are to be done prior to arrival at the theatre.
- Ballet Lubbock will supply costumes for each level. Listed below is what students must supply.

LEVEL 1 VILLAGE CHILDREN (Follow this for Nutcracker Puppet and Rat King Puppet)

Female Village Children: White camisole leotard; black tights; pink ballet shoes; hair as assigned; pink lipstick (non-smear); blush; mascara. Male Village Children: White tanktop; black tights; black ballet shoes; neutral blush and lip.

LEVEL 1 ANGELS (Follow this for Clara Puppet)

White camisole leotard; pink tights; pink leather ballet shoes; hair as assigned/ in a neat ballet bun; pink lipstick (non-smear); blush; mascara.

LEVEL 2 MICE

White camisole leotard; pink tights; pink leather ballet shoes; hair in a low braid starting at the base of the neck; no makeup—dressing room volunteers will apply. Male Mice: white tanktop; white tights; pink ballet shoes; hair in a low braid starting at the base of the neck (as needed).

LEVEL 3 POLICHINELLES

Nude camisole leotard; pink tights; pink ballet shoes; hair in a high, neat bun with hairnet; pink lipstick (non-smear); blush; mascara.

LEVEL 4 PARASOLS

Nude camisole leotard; pink tights; black leather ballet shoes with single black elastic strap; hair in low braid starting at the base of the neck; blush; red lipstick (non-smear); mascara; black eyeliner.

LEVEL 5 SOLDIERS

Nude camisole leotard; pink tights; Capezio e-series adult slip-on jazz shoes (provided); hair in a HIGH bun directly on top of head; red lipstick (non-smear); mascara.

PARTY GIRLS

Nude thin-strap leotard; pink tights; black ballet shoes with single black elastic strap. A hair and stage makeup workshop specifically for Party Girls will be held Saturday October 8, 1:00 pm. Please make plans to attend. Students must be accompanied by a parent.

ALL BOYS (Levels 5 – Company and Party Boys)

White t-shirt; black tights; black leather jazz shoes (provided); tall black socks; neutral blush and lip.

KINGDOM FAIRIES/FESTIVAL ATTENDANTS

Nude thin-strap leotard; pink tights; shoes TBD - according to character; hair in neat ballet bun; stage makeup.

ALL RATS

Nude thin-strap leotard; pink tights, shoes provided by Ballet Lubbock. Hair in braid, ready to be tucked into collar.

LEVEL 8/COMPANY

Nude thin-strap leotard; pink tights; pointe shoes; pink trunks; hair TBD; full stage makeup.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. VOLUNTEER NEEDS AT *THE NUTCRACKER*

- Ballet Lubbock is a non-profit organization that relies upon and values volunteer service. There are many opportunities for involvement during *The Nutcracker*. If you would like to be involved with souvenirs, costumes/props/sets, production support, or hospitality, please contact Pam Nguyen (806-438-3291) or Jessica Reynolds (806-787-5964).
- Female parents/guardians of Level 1- 6 students will be asked to volunteer in their student's dressing room. Scheduling will be handled online through the *Sign-Up Genius* website. Parents will receive an email with a link to their student's volunteer needs. Please schedule preferred volunteer times as soon as the email is received. If an email is not received, contact Pam Nguyen (806-438-3291) or Jessica Reynolds (806-787-5964). *Training for dressing room volunteers will be held November 29th & 30th at 6:00pm at Ballet Lubbock. Please make plans to attend ONE of the sessions.*

B. ATTENDANCE OF THEATRE REHEARSALS

- Rehearsals in the theatre during Theatre Week are closed.
- Parents not scheduled to volunteer or those not attending a performance but waiting on a student are asked to wait in the Ballet Lubbock Parking Lot or return at the assigned pick-up time. Thank you for respecting these rules, as well as the volunteers in charge.
- Parents not assigned a backstage pass may not proceed past the backstage check-in area. There will be a volunteer at the check-in desk who can contact those in the backstage area if necessary. Under no circumstance are any parents or volunteers allowed to enter the stage or theatre areas. Only Buddy Holly Hall personnel, stage crew, and Ballet Lubbock production personnel are permitted backstage.

C. TICKET INFORMATION – ON SALE TO GENERAL PUBLIC 10/26/21

- To purchase tickets please visit www.balletlubbock.org or <https://www.buddyhollyhall.com>
- You may also call (806) 79-BUDDY (792-8229) or visit in person at the Buddy Holly box office. located at 1300 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, TX 79401.
- The Buddy Holly Hall does NOT allow children to sit on an adult's lap. Each person MUST have a seat/ticket.

D. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & DVD INFORMATION

- Due to safety concerns and copyright protection, photography and videotaping of any rehearsal or performance in the theater is strictly prohibited. Performers can be distracted and therefore seriously injured by flash photography LED screens.

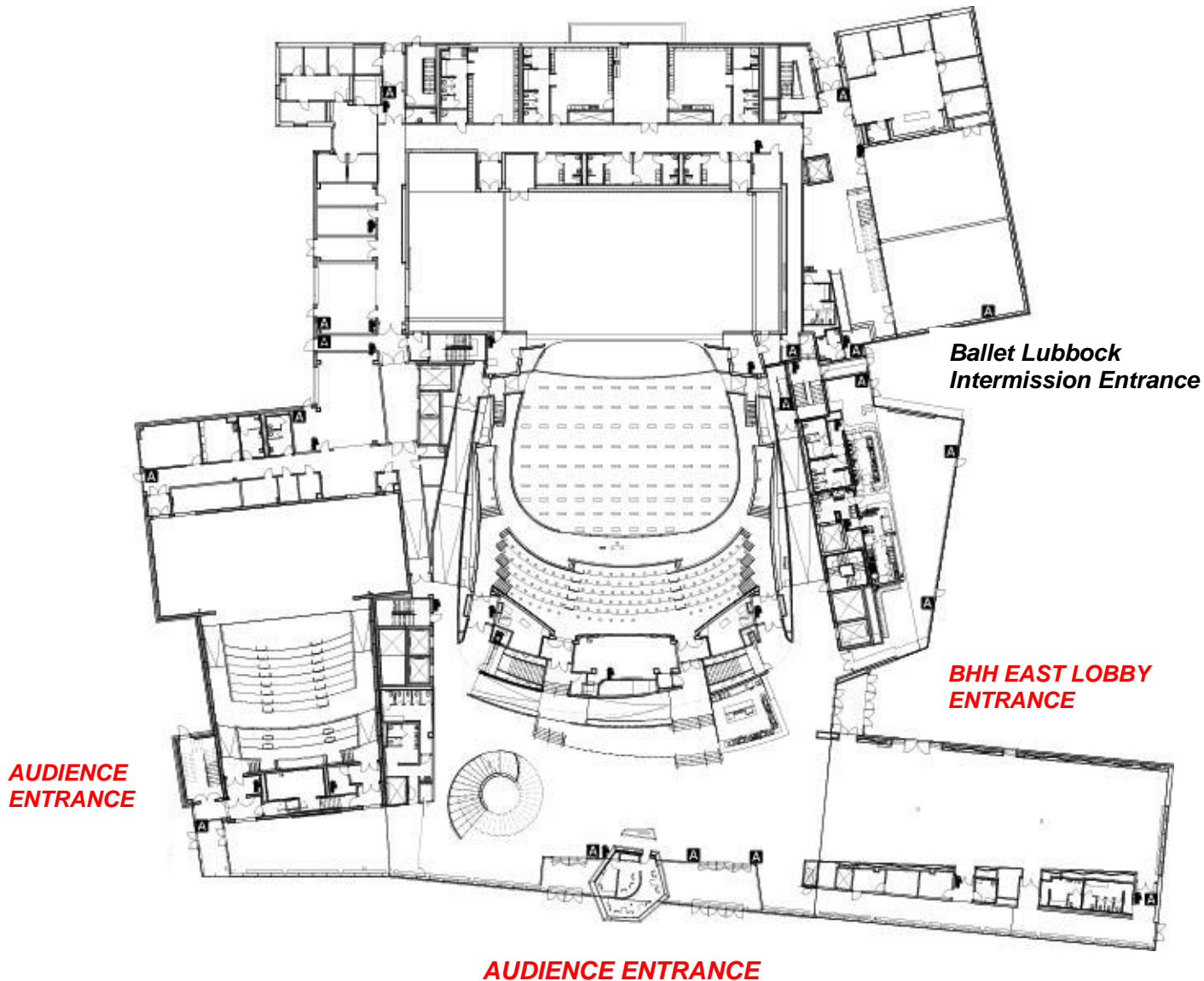
E. STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

- Photographs will be professional quality, individual poses in costume by *Drake Design Photography*.
- This is optional, but will be the only opportunity for individual photographs in costume.
- Order forms/pricing will be available in November.
- Hair and makeup are to be done prior to arrival.
- Photographs for Levels 1-5, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, and Rats will be taken Sunday, November 13 **at Ballet Lubbock**.
- Photographs for Kingdom Fairies, Level 8, and Company will be taken on December 6th **at Ballet Lubbock**.

F. BUDDY HOLLY HALL INFORMATION

- Please review the following to familiarize your family with the policies and protocols of Buddy Holly Hall:
<https://www.buddyhollyhall.com/guest-safety/>
<https://www.buddyhollyhall.com/know-before-you-go/>
<https://www.buddyhollyhall.com/facility-cleanliness-and-guest-health/>

**Ballet Lubbock
Main Entrance**



BACKSTAGE DRESSING

ROOMS:

Enter Ballet Lubbock Main Entrance

- Level 7 / Esther Lutz – B16
- Level 8/Company Female – A14
- Adult Women – A16
- Guest Artists Female – A
- Guest Artists Male – B
- Joseph Rodriguez – D
- Nutcracker, Fritz – C
- Orchestra Women – Lower Level
- Orchestra Men – Lower Level

STUDIO DRESSING ROOMS:

Enter Ballet Lubbock Main Entrance

- Level 1 (Angels, Village, Puppets)
Underwood Studio
- Level 2 (Mice)
Griffin Studio
- Level 3 (Polichinelles)
Johnson Studio
- Level 4 (Parasols)
Griffin Studio
- Level 5 (Soldiers)
Johnson Studio
- Party Girls
BL's Women's Dressing Room
- Party Boys
Schmidt Studio
- Village/Party Scene Men
BL Men's Dressing Room

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