

LakeCities Ballet Theatre
THE NUTCRACKER – Audition Application
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Carefully read the following.

Due to Covid-19, LBT is forced to be creative in order to produce this year's Nutcracker. This is our 30th Anniversary so we want to include as many of our families as we can, but due to social distancing, numbers in the dressing rooms and in the audience, we will be forced to limit the number of performers we can cast this year. Thank you for your patience as we maneuver through these uncharted waters!

There is a \$125 participation fee; \$250 per family (max). Please attach a check to the audition application and drop at the studio by September 16 or bring to the callback audition. Callback notifications will be sent on September 18.

Please attach a 4X6 or smaller, non-returnable photo (school photo or snapshot—it's not necessary to have a full body shot) to the application and label it with dancer's first and last name on the back.

This is a LakeCities Ballet Theatre production, a separate organization from the Ballet Conservatory, who only donates studio space. Please direct questions to LBT Board of Directors and not Ballet Conservatory receptionists. You may leave a message at Ballet Conservatory (972-317-0194) or email nutcracker@lakecitiesballet.org.

Please read and sign this form and fill out the attached application. **Be sure to include your e-mail address as we send all correspondence, and audition results, via email,** and at least two phone numbers where you can be reached in case of an emergency during rehearsal.

Results and 1st rehearsals will be posted on or before Sunday, September 27th on our website, www.lakecitiesballet.org as well as emailed to you. Results will NOT be given out over the phone.

Performance dates: Nutty Nutcracker on Friday and Saturday, December 18 – 19 at 7:30 pm; Nutcracker Suite on Saturday, December 19, 2pm

Mandatory studio/theater rehearsals/performances are held December 12 – 19, 2020 at the MCL Grand Theater. Do not audition if you cannot attend every rehearsal that week—**NO ONE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THEATRE REHEARSALS! Dancers who miss any of the mandatory theatre rehearsals will NOT be able to perform and with NO refund of audition fee or ticket purchase.**

Most rehearsals will begin Saturday, October 13. Pointe roles may begin sooner. Check the LBT bulletin board at the studio and your email for current rehearsal schedules. Please print a copy of the rehearsal schedule at home.

You must be available Saturdays 11:30am-6:00pm. Pointe roles must also be available Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:15 – 9:45pm. Children's roles typically rehearse 1-3 hours each week on Saturdays.

Must be 7 years old or older on the callback audition date (9-19-2020). Those who miss more than one studio rehearsal may be removed from the cast!

Any conflicts must be listed on the audition form at the time of the audition or we will assume you are available to perform any role at any time. Do not audition if you anticipate many conflicts.

The role you are cast in depends on many factors including technical ability, acting ability, costume sizes, height, weight, time conflicts, etc. You will be placed where we most need you - ALL the parts are important to the story. Consider carefully that you might not get the part you want (we have only one Clara!) If you audition and do not take your part, you will not be welcome to audition in the future, as this would cause us a great inconvenience in casting and prevent another dancer from getting a role.

Verbal abuse towards any member or volunteer of LBT will result in dismissal with no refund of fees or ticket \$.

Release for Use of Photos and Videos

My signature below also grants permission to LakeCities Ballet Theatre (LBT) and Ballet Conservatory (BC) to publish performance photographs of me or my minor child stated below or use for video of the performance for the specific purpose of publication on their web site and/or in collateral publications (newspaper advertising and articles, flyers, handouts, television spots and official websites) for the intent of advertising or promotion. I understand that the Internet is accessible to the general public as are newspaper articles. In giving consent, I hereby release and hold harmless the photographers, LBT, BC or The Board of Directors from any and all responsibility or liability resulting from this use.

I, _____ (print), have read the above Audition Application. I hereby release Ballet Conservatory, LakeCities Ballet Theatre (LBT), its Board of Directors, Faculty and company members from any and all liability whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating in or being present during the audition, company class, rehearsal, or performance.

Dancer's signature

Parent's signature (if under 18)

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Name: _____

Ballet Level (must be currently enrolled in Ballet): _____

Parents' Names (if auditionee is under 18): _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Last day before Christmas break: _____

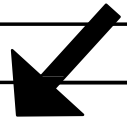
2 Phone Numbers (Please include cell): _____

E-Mail (Dancer's and Parent's): _____

Age: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

Height: ____ ft ____ in

Height info is extremely important, please be accurate. A yardstick will be provided.



Performance experience: A typed resume may be attached.

Nutcracker role or roles and the year(s) performed: _____

Ballet/Pointe: _____

Choir experience: _____

Gymnastics experience (be specific, i.e. back handspring, roundoff, etc.): _____

List any conflicts that might interfere with the rehearsal schedule listed on the previous page:

★ Each year the dedicated LBT Board of Directors look for new ways to raise money to support the performance season. More than half of our budget comes from donations, fundraising and grants. If you are part of a company who offers matching donations to non-profit organizations, please let us know so that we may reach out to you or your company regarding volunteer hours or grant applications. Business supporters of LBT have included Exxon Mobile and Pepsico.

Company name _____ Contact information _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

LakeCities Ballet Theatre would greatly appreciate any volunteer time to achieve the success of our 30th Annual Nutcracker production. Please check any items you are interested in and days of the week and times you are available. Please complete and return with your **Nutcracker Application**. Please list your contact information below so we may contact you to coordinate volunteer opportunities. Thank you!

1) Concessions-we have a big concessions area at Nutcracker. We sell both food and items/gifts for purchase. Are you available to:

Donate pre-packaged goods _____Yes

Work the Concessions Area _____ Yes Days/Times Available _____

2) Costume Help-helping/assisting with sewing/alterations and transporting costumes and/or ironing/steaming.

Costume Help _____Yes Days/Times Available _____

3) Promotions-help in selling advertisements to local merchants or confirm ad(s) for this year's Nutcracker program...great opportunity for those interested in sales.

Promotions Help _____Yes Days/Times Available _____

4) Nutcracker Bears-Sewing Bear costumes and simple hand sewing and/or creating/perfecting current costumes.

Bear Help _____Yes Days/Times Available _____

5) Silent Auction-Lead and/or coordinate themed baskets for Nutcracker Groups and/or contribute item for basket.

Silent Auction Help _____Yes Days/Times Available _____

6) Props/Backstage-Help load in and/or load out props and assisting with painting/creating/repairing props.

Props/Backstage Help _____Yes Days/Times Available _____

We would love to know any skills/hobbies/interests that you have which could help us with Nutcracker! Please list below.

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone/Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

THANK YOU!