

ROWLETT DANCE ACADEMY

ANNUAL NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION

DECEMBER 11TH 2021, 3:30 pm
ROWLETT H.S.



All Ballet students have the opportunity to perform in the Annual Nutcracker. In addition to their class rehearsals, there will be required extra rehearsals. The BAND app will have all Ballet news posted on the main page as well as located in the Nutcracker Folder. Get in the habit of checking it on a weekly basis. **Participation is not required. Please let the front desk know NOW if you do not wish to perform.**

<u>ACT 1 Performers</u>										
Ballet 2		Ballet 3 & 4		Ballet 6 & 7		Ballet 8		Ballet 9 & 10		
<u>ACT 2 Performers</u>										
Ballet 1	Intro	Ballet 3 & 4		Ballet 5	Ballet 6 & 7		Ballet 8*	Ballet 9 & 10		Prodigy

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Photos will be at the studio on November 20-21.**
 - ACT 1 will be scheduled for Saturday, November 20 @ 1:00 – 6:00pm.
 - ACT 2 and Principals will be scheduled for Sunday, November 21 @ 2:00 – 7:30pm.
- **The Nutcracker Performance will be at Rowlett High School on Saturday, December 11.**
 - Showtime is 3:30pm.
 - ACT 1 Performers will check-in at 12:30pm.
 - ACT 2 Performers will check-in at 1:30pm.
- Details on Dress Rehearsal/Photos time slots, Performance Day hair and makeup, and other rehearsals coming soon.

NUTCRACKER FEES

- Fees will be charged to credit/debit card on file on Monday, October 25th.
- Rehearsal fee: \$35 per student.
- Costume rental: \$35 per costume. Performers need to purchase pink tights separately.

NUTCRACKER TICKETS

- Tickets go on sale Monday, November 1st.
- General admission price is \$15 each.
- Tickets are digital and may be purchased through the studio by email:
Rowlettdanceacademytickets@gmail.com.
- Covid distancing is not required for this venue.

MAGINATION VIDEO will be filming our Nutcracker. You can get the show on DVD or download.

NOVEMBER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE AT THE STUDIO

Mandatory attendance for every rehearsal is not required. We understand the need for school and family related absences. You are encouraged to attend as many as possible. If you will be missing a rehearsal, please notify the front desk by phone call or email as soon as possible so we can adjust plans if needed.

PARTY GUESTS w/ CLARA & FRITZ

Tuesday, November 9, 16	7:25 – 8:15pm	-during ballet 8
Thursday, November 11, 18	6:50 – 8:15pm	-during ballet 8
Saturday, November 6	1:45 – 3:45pm	-w/ Dolls @ 3:15
		-w/ Parents @ 2:45
Wednesday, November 10, 17	7:30 – 9:00pm	-w/ Dross/Dolls
Saturday, November 13	2 – 3:30pm	-w/ Dross/Dolls

PARTY PARENTS

Wednesday, November 3	7:45 – 8:30pm	
Saturday, November 6	2:45 – 3:45pm	-ALL party cast
Wednesday, November 10, 17	7:00 – 7:30pm	
	7:30 – 9:00pm	-w/ Dross & cast

DROSSELMAYER, CLARA & DOLLS: HARLEQUIN, BALLERINA, MARIONNETTE

Saturday, November 6	3:15 – 3:45pm	-w/ Party (no Dross)
	3:45 – 4:45pm	-w/ Fritz & Friends
Saturday, November 13	2 – 3:30pm	-w/ Party cast
Wednesday, November 10, 17	7:30 – 9:00pm	-w/ Party cast

HARLEQUIN DOLLS

Tuesdays, November 2, 16	4:15 – 5:00pm
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CLARA & FRITZ

Wednesday, November 3	8:30 – 9:15pm	-w/ Clara's Parents
Wednesday, November 10, 17	6:45 – 7:00pm	-w/ Clara's Parents
Thursday, November 4, 11. 18	4:30 – 5:00pm	

MICE AND SOLDIERS BATTLE w/ NUTCRACKER, RAT KING & CLARA

Monday, November 15	5:00 – 5:45pm	-Ballet 2/3/4
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RAT KING & NUTCRACKER

Thursday, November 4, 18	3:30 – 4:30pm	-w/ Ryan
Monday, November 15	5:00 – 5:45pm	-w/ Ballet 2/3/4

SNOWFLAKES & SNOW QUEEN

Thursday, November 11, 18	8 – 9:00pm	-during ballet 9/10
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SPANISH & SPANISH PRINCE

Monday, November 8	5:50 – 6:35pm	-during Intro ballet
Tuesday, November 16	6:40 – 7:20pm	-during ballet 6/7

ARABIAN

Thursday, November 11, 18

6:15 – 6:45pm

-during ballet 6/7

FLOWERS & DEW DROP FAIRY

Tuesday, November 9, 16

8:15 – 9:15pm

-during ballet 9/10

PRINCIPALS AND UNDERSTUDIES

Saturday, November 6

12:15 – 1:45pm

FINALE (selected leads only)

Tuesday, November 2, 16

9:15 – 9:30pm

Thursday, November 11

9:00 – 9:30pm

Saturday, November 20

5:30 – 6:30pm

CLARA PAS

Saturday, November 6

4:45 – 6:15pm

Thursday, November 11

1 – 2:30pm

Monday, November 15

1 – 2:30pm

SUGAR PAS

Thursday, November 4

2 – 3:30pm

Thursday, November 11

2:30 – 4:00pm

Monday, November 15

2:30 – 4:00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL & PICTURES SCHEDULE AT THE STUDIO**November 20 & 21*****THE OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PAYMENTS OR PURCHASES.***

Family will not be allowed inside the studio during dress rehearsal. We will be using the lobby and hallway for staging areas. You are welcome to enjoy our outside patio area.

NUTCRACKER PHOTOS

By Cyndi Bender – Both Group and Individual Photos Will Be Taken at The Studio. Students Wearing Masks May Remove for Photos.

NUTCRACKER ACT 1 (PARTY, BATTLE, SNOW)**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Arrive in costume with make-up and hair done 10 minutes before time slot.

Performers will take pictures first.

DOLLS W/ DROSSELMAYER 1:00 – 3:30

CLARA & FRITZ 1:15 – 3:30

PARTY GUESTS 1:30 – 3:30

PARTY PARENTS 1:50 – 3:30

RAT KING & NUTCRACKER	2:45 – 3:00
MICE	3:00 – 4:30
SOLDIERS	3:15 – 4:30

NUTCRACKER & CLARA	3:30 – 4:45
SNOW	4:00 – 5:30

LEADS FINALE	5:30 – 6:30 (no dress)
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NUTCRACKER ACT 2 (LAND OF SWEETS, FLOWERS) SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Arrive in costume with make-up and hair done 10 minutes before photo time.
Performers will take pictures first.

ACT 2	PAGES & SUGAR PLUM	1:00 – 2:15 (& Sugar Plum)
	PRINCIPALS	1:30 – 2:45
	SPANISH	2:30 – 3:30
	CHINESE	3:00 – 4:00
	RUSSIAN	3:30 – 4:30
	REED FLUTE	4:00 – 5:00
	ARABIAN	4:30 – 5:30
	GINGERBREAD	5:00 – 6:00
	FLOWERS	5:30 – 6:45

DECEMBER 11TH

TECH AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

**ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL (Auditorium)
4700 President George Bush Hwy
ROWLETT, TX 75088**

TECH REHEARSAL

ACT 1	12:30	CHECK IN & WARMUP	Ballet 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
	1:00 – 2:00	REHEARSAL	

ACT 2	1:30	CHECK IN & WARM UP	Ballet 1, 5, Intro, Prodigy
	2:00 – 3:00	REHEARSAL	

SNACK	3:00	SEE APPROVED LIST BELOW*
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SHOW	3:30	Tickets are \$15 each. Virtual tickets can be purchased at rowlettdanceacademytickets@gmail.com . Covid distancing is not required for this venue, so tickets are general admission.
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SHOW ENDS

5:45

At conclusion of show, Ballet 1 – 5 and Prodigy will be dismissed from stage by class.
Ballet 6 – 10 and Intro will be dismissed from the check in desk.

FOR A STRESS-FREE NUTCRACKER

1. Dancers only are allowed backstage during tech rehearsal.
2. Dancers only are allowed backstage during the show.
3. Bring an extra pair of tights to dress rehearsals and shows.
4. Do not send makeup, markers, or electronics games with students. We don't want any costume accidents or missed stage entrances. Books are great backstage activities.
5. All students with costume changes should have a skin-colored camisole leotard underneath their tights.
6. Aisles need to be kept free of obstacles during the show.
7. Please note: Lights will strobe during the battle scene of ACT 1.
8. Flash photography is not allowed.

9. ***APPROVED SNACKS FOR DANCERS:**

RAISINS	CARROTS	GRANOLA W/O NUTS	CHEESE
APPLE SLICES	DRIED FRUIT	DRY CEREAL	PRETZELS

BEVERAGE: WATER ONLY.

NOT ALLOWED:	CHOCOLATE	NUTS	CHIPS	DIP
	ANYTHING GOOEY OR STICKY		NO SPORTS DRINKS.	

10. **AT THIS TIME, GARLAND ISD IS NOT REQUIRING PARTICIPANTS AND AUDIENCE WEAR MASKS. THEY ARE NOT REQUIRING PROOF OF VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID TESTS. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND MASKS IN THE AUDIENCE SINCE WE WILL NOT BE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

STUDENTS THAT DESIRE TO WEAR A MASK WHEN PERFORMING WILL NEED TO GET A SKIN TONE MASK FOR THE STAGE.

11. **NUTCRACKER COSTUMES NEED TO BE RETURNED WITH ACCESSORIES IN THEIR BAG THE WEEK AFTER THE SHOW – DECEMBER 13 THRU 18 BETWEEN 4:00 – 8:00PM. COSTUMES MUST BE RETURNED IN ORIGINAL GARMENT BAG WITH NAME CLEARLY MARKED.**

MAKEUP, HAIR ETC. FOR DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

THE OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PAYMENTS OR PURCHASES DURING DRESS REHEARSAL (11/20, 11/21) & NOR ON PERFORMANCE DAY (12/11).

1. Females wear **Weissman** Ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers. Males wear black socks and black ballet slippers. **Weissman** tights can only be purchased at the front desk.
2. Bring an extra pair of tights to dress rehearsals and shows.
3. No underwear for females. Your tights are your underwear.
4. If wearing a skin-colored camisole leotard, put it on first under tights to prevent it from peeking out.
5. Males must wear dance belt undergarments, and black socks to match ballet slippers.
6. No jewelry of any kind shall be worn. No fingernail polish.
7. Stage makeup and hair must be done at home and not at the studio or theater for the dress rehearsal and show.

8. **BUN TIPS FOR STAGE**

- Hair needs to be in a bun with no bangs and no loose strands.
- Use plenty of hair gel and hairspray.
- Bun covers are not allowed. Buns should be covered with a hairnet.
- Buns should be positioned at the crown of the head. Start from a mid-high ponytail. Twist hair and pin as you wrap. Hairnets should be pinned around buns. Use hairpins to stick straight in and then under bun. Then spray like crazy! [SEE VIDEO TUTORIAL ON OUR WEB SITE.](#)

9. **MAKEUP TIPS FOR THE STAGE**

- Foundation – use an oil free foundation to match your skin tone. Use powder to set the foundation and give a matte finish.
- Eyes – Use light browns or grays on the lid, highlighter under the brow and a burgundy or other deep shade in the crease of the eye. BLEND!
- Eyebrows – use a brow pencil a bit darker than your natural color to frame the eye.
- Eyeliner – apply across top lid and under the bottom lashes. Eyes look larger when inner corners are left open.
- Eyelashes – mascara, mascara, mascara! False eyelashes are fine for older students. Use natural looking ones to enhance your own.

- Blush – Brush from side of face toward the mid cheek. Use a rose shade. No red circles. Blend all edges.
- Lips – use a lip pencil to outline lips. Fill in with a deep rose or mulberry color. No bright red or orange shades.
- Lip color suggestions:
 - L'Oreal Infallible 312 Rouge Envy (for all skin tones)
 - L'Oreal Infallible 362 Plum Bum (for darker skin tones)
 - **Revlon Ultra HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion (for all skin tones)**
- **FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENTS**
 - **Use blush, a lip STAIN** and eye shadow in the shades listed above.
 - Eyebrows – use a brow pencil a bit darker than your natural color to frame the eye.
 - Eyeliner, mascara, and false eyelashes are not needed.

COSTUME DETAILS FOR DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

THE OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PAYMENTS OR PURCHASES ON 11/20, 11/21, & 12/11.

We have added a new brand of tights to our inventory. **Weissman** is a costume company we have used for over 20 years known for their quality. Please purchase at the front desk.

MICE

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: mid high bun.

Accessories: use bobby pins to secure ears.

Makeup: We will draw on the whiskers.

SOLDIERS

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: very high bun so that hat fits over bun.

Accessories: use bobby pins in crisscross pattern to secure hat.

Costume: Pink tights underneath pants. Please hem or pin pants securely if the length is too long.

PARTY GUESTS

Weissman ballet pink tights

Hair: mid high bun.

Accessories: ribbon is tied underneath the bun. Secure white sash with safely pins.

Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

SNOWFLAKES

Weissman ballet pink tights, ballet slippers/pink pancaked pointe shoes

Hair: High bun.

Accessories: rhinestone earrings. Necklace.

Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

SPANISH

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: mid high bun.

Accessories: red flower on rt side of bun.

Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

CHINESE

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: Mid high bun.

Accessories: headpiece on the left of bun, pinned flat. Flower stems facing back.

ARABIAN

Weissman ballet pink tights, half soles.

Hair: Mid high bun.

Accessories: proper headpiece application will be demonstrated during dress rehearsal.
Please do not apply before then.

RUSSIAN

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: Mid high bun.

Accessories: flower headpiece around bun. Ribbons hang in the back.

GINGERBREAD

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: Mid high bun.

Accessories: red bow secured in front center of bun.

REED FLUTE

Weissman ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Hair: Mid high bun.

Accessories: white bow attached above bun in the center.

Red striped sash should be safety pinned onto costume just above the hip.

FLOWERS

Weissman ballet pink tights. Pink pancaked pointe shoes. (Pancake on 12/9 after class.)

Hair: High bun.

Accessories: pink flowers around bun. Purple flower on the right of bun.

Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

NUTCRACKER 2021 LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____



DESIGNED BY MS. KYRA, ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY FORMER RDA STUDENT, MALIA FUJISAKA

COST: \$35 includes tax

____ CHILD SMALL

____ ADULT SMALL

____ CHILD MEDIUM

____ ADULT MEDIUM

____ CHILD LARGE

____ ADULT LARGE

____ CHILD XLARGE

____ ADULT XLARGE \$40

____ ADULT 2XLARGE \$45

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ CHARGE TO CARD ON FILE

CHECK OR CASH ATTACHED

RETURN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH 5:00 PM

NUTCRACKER SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADS

The Souvenir Program will contain group photos, principal photos and bios and behind the scenes photos. You may purchase an ad wishing your special student good luck or an ad to advertise your business. For those not wishing to purchase a program, there will be a free digital line up available.

ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20TH 5:00 PM

Ads for Your Dancer or Your Business

****Ad Slots are limited & on a first-come, first-serve basis**

¼ page ad - \$40

½ page ad - \$70

Full page ad - \$120

Please send the following AD information to office@rowlett danceacademy.com

Photos and/or logo to be included

Child's name (if applicable)

Size of ad

Wording/Caption

Payment is due upon confirmation.



SOUVENIR PROGRAM ORDER FORM: Contains photos ,bios,& more! \$15
Ad holders get a 33% DISCOUNT (\$5 off) each program. Order deadline:11/20.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ **# OF PROGRAMS** _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ CHARGE TO CARD ON FILE

_____ CHECK OR CASH ATTACHED

A free digital program with the lineup will be available.

ROSE BOUQUETS ORDER FORM



3 ROSE BOUQUET red or pink

_____ \$14 RED

_____ \$14 PINK



6 ROSE BOUQUET red or pink

_____ \$19 RED

_____ \$19 PINK



12 ROSE BOUQUET red or pink

_____ \$26 RED

_____ \$26 PINK

STUDENT NAME: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ CHARGE TO CARD ON FILE

_____ CHECK OR CASH ATTACHED

ALL ITEMS ARE PREORDER ONLY.

- PROGRAMS AND FLOWERS ARE PICKED UP AT THE SHOW.
- ORDER DEADLINE NOVEMBER 20TH 5:00 PM