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# NUTCRACKER PACKET

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ROWLETT DANCE ACADEMY  
ANNUAL NUTCRACKER PRODUCTION  
DECEMBER 17, 2022, AT 10:00AM  
ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2022, 10:00am  
ROWLETT H.S.



## IMPORTANT FEES & PURCHASES

### NUTCRACKER FEES

- Fees charged to credit/debit card on file.
  - Rehearsal fee: \$35 per student.
  - Costume rental: \$40 per costume. This includes a \$5 cleaning fee.
- Performers need to purchase Weissman ballet pink tights separately at the front desk.
- Performers need to provide their own nude leo undergarment. This should be worn under all rented costumes.
- Nutcracker costumes need to be returned immediately after the performance on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Costumes not returned on the same day will be assessed a late fee of \$25.
- Any costumes returned damaged or stained will incur a \$5 -10 fee.

### NUTCRACKER TICKETS

- Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- General admission price is \$18 each + website processing fee.
- Tickets are received by etickets or by mail and may be purchased through:  
<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/4068258/the-nutcracker--rowlett-dance-academy>
- Breakfast Orders for *THE NUTCRACKER SWEETS CAFÉ* will be available when purchasing tickets.

**Additional Purchases and Requests** *(check the table of contents for details)*

- **NUTCRACKER VIDEO**
- **NUTCRACKER SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADS**
- **NUTCRACKER T SHIRT**
- **FLOWER BOUQUET PRESALES**

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER REHEARSALS 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 so that you feel comfortable and prepared for the stage. 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 SCENE

w/ CLARA & GRETA

**DROSSELMAYER & DOLLS: HARLEQUIN, BALLERINA, MARIONNETTE, TOY SOLDIER**

**PARTY PARENTS**

PARTY GUEST/ CLARA/GRETA ONLY

Thursday,	November 3, 17	6:00 – 6:30pm 7:30 – 7:45pm	-during ballet 7/8 -during ballet 9/10
Tuesday,	November 8 December 6	6:30 – 7:00pm 6:30 – 8:00pm	-during ballet 7 -w/ Drosselmeyer

ALL	Thursday,	November 3, 17 December 1	6:30 – 7:30pm	-during ballet 7/8
		December 8	6:00 – 6:45pm	-during ballet 7/8
Wednesday,	December 14	<b>(MANDATORY)</b>	5:00 – 9:00pm	-Act 1 rehearsal

### **MICE AND SOLDIERS BATTLE w/ NUTCRAKER, RAT KING & CLARA**

2	Wednesday,	November 2, 16, 30 December 7	5:00 – 5:45pm	-during ballet 2	MICE
Wednesday,	November 2, 9 December 9	5:45 – 6:45pm	-during prodigy	SOLDIERS	
Wednesday,	November 9	5:00 – 5:45pm	-during ballet 2	ALL	
Saturday,	November 19	1:45 – 2:45pm		ALL	
Sunday,	December 11	1:30 – 3:00pm	-w/ Nutcracker	ALL	
Wednesday,	December 14	<b>(MANDATORY)</b>	5:00 – 9:00pm	-w/ Nutcracker	ALL

### **SNOWFLAKES & SNOW QUEEN**

Tuesday	November 8	7:00 – 8:00pm	-during ballet 7/9
	November 29	6:30 – 7:45pm	-during ballet 7/9
	December 6	8:00 – 9:00pm	-during ballet 8/10
Thursday	November 3, 17	8:00 – 9:00pm	-during ballet 9/10
	December 1, 8		
Monday,	November 21	1:30 – 2:30pm	
Wednesday	December 14	5:00 – 9:00pm	-Act 2 rehearsal <b>(MANDATORY)</b>

### **SPANISH & SPANISH PRINCE & PRINCESS**

Tuesday,	November 1, 8, 15, 29	5:30 – 6:30pm	-during ballet 6
Thursday,	November 3,	5:00 – 6:00pm	-during ballet 6/prodigy
	December 1, 8,		
	December 15	5:00 – 9:00pm	-Act 2 rehearsal <b>(MANDATORY)</b>

### **CHINESE & CHINESE PRINCESSES**

Saturday,	November 19	2:45- 3:30pm	
Thursday,	December 15	5:00 – 9:00pm	<b>(MANDATORY)</b>

### **REED FLUTE & REED FLUTE PRINCESSES**

Wednesday,	November 9	6:15 – 6:45pm	-during prodigy
	November 16, 30	5:45 – 6:45pm	-during prodigy
Thursday,	November 3	5:00 – 6:00pm	-during ballet 6/prodigy
	December 1, 8		
	December 15	5:00 – 9:00pm	-Act 2 rehearsal <b>(MANDATORY)</b>

### **ARABIAN & ARABIAN PRINCESS**

Tuesday,	November 1	6:30 – 7:45pm	-during ballet 7
	November 8	7:00 – 8:00pm	
	November 15, 29	6:30 – 7:45pm	-during ballet 7
Thursday,	December 1	6:00 – 6:30pm	-during ballet 7/8
	December 8	6:30 – 7:00pm	-during ballet 7/8
	December 15	5:00 – 9:00pm	-Act 2 rehearsal <b>(MANDATORY)</b>

**GINGERBREAD & MOTHER GINGER**

Saturday, November 19 1:00- 1:45pm  
Thursday, December 15 5:00 – 9:00pm **(MANDATORY)**

**FLOWERS & DEW DROP FAIRY**

Tuesday, November 1, 15 8:15 – 9:00pm -during ballet 8/10  
November 8 8:00 – 9:00pm -during ballet 8/10  
November 29 7:45 – 9:00pm -during ballet 8/10  
Monday, November 21 12:30 – 1:30pm  
Thursday, November 3, 17 7:45 – 8:00pm -during ballet 9/10  
December 8 7:00 – 8:00pm  
December 15 5:00 – 9:00pm -Act 2 rehearsal **(MANDATORY)**

**FINALE (selected leads only)**

Saturday, November 19 3:30 – 4:30pm  
Thursday, December 15 5:00 – 9:00pm **(MANDATORY)**

# MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL & PICTURES SCHEDULE AT THE STUDIO

November 5 & 6

**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.**

## **NUTCRACKER ACT 1 (PARTY, BATTLE, SNOW)**                      **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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

PARTY GUESTS	1:00 – 3:30
Clara & Greta	1:30 – 3:30
Clara & Drosselmeyer	1:45 – 3:30
DOLLS w/ Drosselmeyer	2:00 – 3:30
Rat King	2:30 – 5:00
MICE	2:30 – 5:00
SOLIDIERS	3:00 – 5:00
SNOW	3:30 – 5:15

## **NUTCRACKER ACT 2 (LAND OF SWEETS, FLOWERS)**                      **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

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

ACT 2	FINALE Principals	1:00 – 1:30
	Pages & Sugar Plum	1:00 – 2:00
	RUSSIAN	1:20 – 2:30
	SPANISH	1:45 – 3:30
	CHINESE	2:40 – 4:00
	ARABIAN	3:15 – 4:30
	REED FLUTE	4:00 – 5:00
	GINGERBREAD	4:30 – 5:30
	FLOWERS	5:00 – 6:15

# MANDATORY TECH SCHEDULE AT ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, December 16, 2022

LOCATION

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

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THIS IS **NOT** A DRESS REHEARSAL **EXCEPT** FOR PRINCIPALS.

HOWEVER, Proper hair in a classical ballet bun, and **FULL** proper ballet attire is still mandatory FOR EVERYONE.

TECH BEGINS	ACT 1	5:30	CHECK IN & WARMUP Ballet 2, Prodigy, 6*, 7, 8, 9,10
		6:00 – 7:00	REHEARSAL
	ACT 2	6:30	CHECK IN & WARM UP Ballet 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, Prodigy
		7:00 – 8:00	REHEARSAL
SNACK			SEE APPROVED LIST ON <u>PAGE 8</u> .
TECH ENDS		8:00	All Dancers excused. At conclusion of tech, All Dancers will be dismissed thru the check-in desk.

# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AT ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, December 17, 2022

## LOCATION

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	8:30	BREAKFAST AT <i>THE NUTCRACKER SWEETS CAFÉ</i>
CHECK INS BEGIN	9:00	CHECK IN & WARMUP PRINCIPALS ONLY
	9:15	CHECK IN & WARM UP Ballet 7-10, Prodigy, Party Guests
	9:30	CHECK IN & WARMUP Ballet 1-6
SHOW	10:00	Tickets are \$18 each. E-tickets are purchase at <a href="http://tututix.com">tututix.com</a> . Tickets are general admission.
SNACK	11:00	SEE APPROVED LIST ON <u>PAGE 8.</u>
SHOW ENDS	12:00	At conclusion of show, Ballet 1 – 6 and Prodigy will be dismissed from stage by class. Ballet 7 – 10 will be dismissed thru the check-in desk.
COSTUME RETURN	12:15 – 12:45	Return costume in original bag w/ all accessories.



## RULES 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. Arrive with warm-ups/cover-ups over costume. (robes, jackets, sweat pants, sweat shirts, etc.)
  - This will help prevent any damage to costumes while waiting to perform.
  - This also helps the dancers' muscles stay warm and prevents injuries.
6. All students should have a skin-colored camisole leotard underneath their tights.
7. Bring extra clothes for your dancer to change into after the show.
8. Aisles need to be kept free of obstacles during the show.
9. Please note: Lights will strobe during the battle scene of ACT 1.
10. Flash photography is not allowed.
11. Stop by our *NUTCRACKER SWEET CAFÉ* and enjoy a breakfast treat before the show. Café opens at 8:30am.

### 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.**

### Costume Return Information

- Nutcracker costumes need to be returned with ALL accessories in their bag immediately after recital at the costume return check out desk.
- Costume not turned on the same day will be assessed a late fee of \$25.
- The studio will be closed following the show – December 16 thru January 2 for Winter Break.
- Classes resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Costumes must be returned in original garment bag with name clearly marked.

## MAKEUP, HAIR & ATTIRE NOTES FOR DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

THE OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PAYMENTS OR PURCHASES ON 11/5, 11/6, 12/16 & 12/17.

1. No jewelry of any kind shall be worn. No fingernail polish.
2. Stage makeup and hair must be done at home and not at the studio or theater for the dress rehearsal and show.

### Females

3. Wear **Weissman** pink tights, pink ballet slippers.
4. Bring an extra pair of tights to dress rehearsals and shows.
5. No underwear for females. Your tights are your underwear.
6. Wear a skin-colored camisole leotard, put it on first under tights to prevent it from peeking out.

### Males

7. Wear black socks and black ballet slippers. **Weissman** tights can only be purchased at the front desk.
8. Males must wear dance belt undergarments, and black socks to match ballet slippers.
9. Hair is smooth, clean and slicked down with gel.

10. **HAIR IS WORN IN A NEAT BUN WITH NO FLY AWAYS.**

### 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.](#)

## 11. 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:
  - Our Nutcracker lip color can be purchased at your local Ulta or on Amazon. It is versatile for all skin tones and will not rub off on costumes when applied correctly:
    - **Nutcracker lip color:**
      - **\*Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion (for all skin tones)**
      - L'Oreal Infallible 312 Rouge Envy (for all skin tones)
      - L'Oreal Infallible 362 Plum Bum (for darker 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 11/5, 11/6, 12/16 & 12/17.

Please purchase your **Weissman** pink tights at the front desk.

NO JEWELRY. NO NAIL POLISH. NO UNDERWEAR.

## MICE

Shoes: pink ballet slippers  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: 2 high buns with center part.  
Accessories: Mouse Ears. (Use bobby pins to secure ears.)  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**  
We will draw on the whiskers.

## SOLDIERS

Shoes: pink ballet slippers  
Tights: Weissman pink tights (underneath pants)  
Hair: very high bun so that hat fits over bun.  
Accessories: Soldier Hat. (Use bobby pins in crisscross pattern to secure hat.)  
Costume: Please hem or pin pants securely if the length is too long.  
Skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**

## PARTY GUESTS

Shoes: pink ballet slippers / pointe shoes  
Tights: Weissman 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

Shoes: pointe shoes pancaked pink. (Pancake on 12/15.)  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: High bun.  
Accessories: rhinestone earrings. Rhinestone necklace. Rhinestone headband.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

## SPANISH

Shoes: pink ballet slippers  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: mid high bun.  
Accessories: red flower on rt side of bun.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**

## CHINESE

Shoes: pink ballet slippers  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: Mid high bun.  
Accessories: headpiece on the left of bun, pinned flat. Flower stems facing back.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**

## ARABIAN

Shoes: pink ballet slippers / pointe shoes  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: Mid high bun.  
Accessories: proper headpiece application will be demonstrated during dress rehearsal. Please do not apply before then.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

## GINGERBREAD

Shoes: pink ballet slippers  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: Mid high bun.  
Accessories: red bow secured in front center of bun.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**

## REED FLUTE

Shoes: pink ballet slipper  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: Mid high bun.  
Accessories: white bow attached front center of bun.  
Striped sash should be safety pinned onto costume just above the hip.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.  
Makeup: Lip color: **Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lip color 635 Passion**

## FLOWERS

Shoes: pointe shoes pancaked pink. (Pancake on 12/15.)  
Tights: Weissman pink tights  
Hair: High bun.  
Accessories: pink flowers around bun. Purple flower on the right of bun.  
Costume: skin toned camisole leotard undergarment.

# NUTCRACKER 2022 LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

T-shirt order forms COMING SOON...

## SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD FORMS

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.

Programs will be available at the entry of the performance. No purchase necessary. Only 1 program per family. A Digital line up will also be available.

**Souvenir Program Ad order forms COMING SOON...**

## ROSE BOUQUETS ORDER FORM LINK



Celebrate this occasion with a sweet bouquet of roses for your performer. We will offer a selection of bouquets to choose from to help make your performance day go as smooth as possible. Your bouquet will be waiting for you when you arrive to the show.

Order flowers for your favorite dancer for this year's performance of the Nutcracker!

<https://www.recitalflowers.org/Rowlett-Dance-Academy>



☆ *THE NUTCRACKER SWEETS CAFÉ* ORDER LINK ☆



Our *NUTCRACKER SWEETS CAFÉ* will be open from 8:30am – 10:00am in the cafeteria. Join us before the show for doughnuts, hot chocolate, coffee & more!

Meet and greet our special guests of honor, all the way from the North Pole, it's



Mr. and Mrs. Claus! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be anxiously awaiting to take photos with you. Bring your written letters and holiday lists to put in his mailbox!

Be sure to preorder your treats at the link below and join us in giving our special guests season's greetings, and a warm Rowlett Dance Academy holiday welcome!

Order your delicious breakfast treats now when you purchase your Nutcracker tickets!

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/4068258/the-nutcracker---rowlett-dance-academy>

## NUTCRACKER VIDEO INFORMATION

The Nutcracker Performance will be filmed and available for purchase.

**Nutcracker Video Information COMING SOON...**