



**Nutcracker 2026
Polechinelle 4th Grade
Information and Commitment Form**

Dear Parents,

We invite your dancer to perform in our 2026 production of *The Nutcracker*. Please read the information carefully and **return the Commitment form by your dancer's next class marked YES or NO for participation.**

Requirements for Casting and Participation

1. Attendance at Parent meeting and Studio Rehearsals (schedule attached and on Dance Docs)
2. Attendance at Technical and Dress Rehearsals and Performances
3. \$100 Performance fee (return w/ commitment form – Pay in cash, check or pay at once or divide w/ credit card on file)
4. Excellent attendance and focus at all classes and rehearsals

Our rehearsal period is very streamlined so attendance at all rehearsals is required unless there is an illness. If there are special circumstances regarding an absence, please write a description of possible absence on the commitment form and we will assess if it is feasible for your dancer to participate. Rehearsal and class attendance is imperative so that your dancer feels prepared, safe and confident for performances.

Your dancer will perform in either Cast A - Fri, Dec 4 @7pm, Sat Dec 5 @ 2pm OR Cast B - Sat Dec 5 @ 7pm and Sun Dec 6 @2pm. With the complexity of placing siblings in the same cast and costume sizing/sharing for all groups, we respectfully ask that NO Cast A/B requests be made. Cast A and B designations will be sent after first rehearsal and costume fitting.

Below is your dancer's schedule. If your dancer is running late for rehearsal or suddenly sick, please text Miss Amy at 678-468-9092. We may not be able to immediately answer if we're in rehearsal, but we appreciate your communication should the need arise.

Please contact us if you have any questions at the studio number, 706-882-9439, LCD@LSPARTS.ORG or text Miss Amy at 678-468-9092. We will also answer any questions you might have at the parent meeting.

Looking forward to a great Nutcracker experience with your dancer!

Miss Amy

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE LAFAYETTE CENTER FOR DANCE OFFICE BY YOUR NEXT CLASS.
Thank You!

Lafayette Ballet Company

Nutcracker 2026 Commitment Form *Polechinelle 4th Grade*

(Dancer Name)

_____ **YES** I will participate in Nutcracker

_____ **NO** I will not be participating in Nutcracker

I have read and I agree to the requirements for casting and participation.

Parent Signature _____

Dancer Signature _____

Email address(s) for Nutcracker info and rehearsal updates

Pertinent Cell phone numbers for updates/reminders

\$100 Nutcracker Performance Fee

_____ Charge Card on File _____ Pay in office _____ Check or cash attached
please note below if you would prefer fee to be divided over 2-3 months w/ card on file

\$50 Lafayette Ballet Guild Membership

_____ Charge Card on File _____ Pay in office _____ Check or cash attached

Nutcracker 2026 Cast T-Shirts

The Ballet Guild is taking orders for Nutcracker Cast T-shirts. The shirts will be available in **short sleeve and long sleeve and sweatshirts, Youth and Adult sizes** with the full cast list on the back. T-Shirt graphic will be posted at the LCD Desk.

ORDER FORMS ARE DUE WITH YOUR DANCER'S COMMITMENT FORM

Return LCD Desk

PARENT NAME _____

DANCER NAME _____

GROUP (circle one) Kindergarten 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade
5th grade Apprentice Jr/Sr Company Staff Other

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

T-shirt Order: Please put the number of shirts needed next to the correct size.

SHORT SLEEVE \$16 each

___ YXS 2-4 ___ AS
___ YS 6-8 ___ AM
___ YM 10-12 ___ AL
___ YL 14-16 ___ AXL

LONG SLEEVE \$21 each

___ YXS 2-4 ___ AS
___ YS 6-8 ___ AM
___ YM 10-12 ___ AL
___ YL 14-16 ___ AXL

SWEAT SHIRT \$26 each

___ YXS 2-4 ___ AS
___ YS 6-8 ___ AM
___ YM 10-12 ___ AL
___ YL 14-16 ___ AXL

Short sleeve _____ X \$16 = _____

Long sleeve _____ X \$21 = _____

Sweatshirt _____ X \$26 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID = _____

___ Charge Card on File ___ Pay in office ___ Check or cash attached

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Studio Rehearsal Schedule

Fri Oct 23	4:45-6:00	(Parent Meeting 6:00-6:15)
Fri Oct 30	5:15-6:15	
Fri Nov 6	5:15-6:15	
Fri Nov 13	5:15-6:15	
Thu Nov 19	3:30-4:45	

Troup High Theater Rehearsal and Performance Schedule (times may alter slightly as needed)

Mon Nov 30	5:30-6:30	Cast A Technical Rehearsal at Theater
Tue Dec 1	5:30-6:30	Cast B Technical Rehearsal at Theater
Wed Dec 2	7:00-8:30	Cast A Dress Rehearsal at Theater
Thu Dec 3	7:00-8:30	Cast B Dress Rehearsal at Theater

Cast A Performances - Fri Dec 4 @7pm (arrive at 6:30)
and **Sat Dec 5 @ 2pm** (arrive 1:30)

Cast B Performances - Sat Dec 5 @7pm (arrive at 6:30)
and **Sun Dec 6 @ 2pm** (arrive 1:30)

Please consider joining the *Lafayette Dance Guild*

The Lafayette Dance Guild is comprised of parents and family members who wish to support dance productions and dance programming at LCD/LBC. Guild members are offered their preference of volunteer opportunities first – Nutcracker Tea, refurbishing props, poster hanging, production prep and show week tasks, flower and boutique sales, ushering, picking up food for dancers, guest dancer hospitality, hand sewing, costume help, laundering and organization of costuming/props/sets, transporting dance floor and scenery, etc. Many opportunities take an hour or less! The guild provides dancer scholarships, costuming, production assistance, guest teachers, workshops, hospitality for guest artists, special opportunities and events for dancers .

By serving just an hour or two per semester, **guild members may receive early ticketing benefits for *Nutcracker* and our *Spring Ballet*** and parents with middle and high school dancers may be eligible for summer program **partial scholarships** for the Lafayette Dance Intensive or other professional summer programs.

Annual Membership fee: \$50.00

Membership enrollment will close October 31

To join....sign up at parent meeting or on commitment form

Kindergarten- 6th Grade/Apprentice - To receive early ticketing benefit for performances -
Parent volunteers for one Nutcracker season task and one Spring Ballet task

Jr./Sr. Company - To receive early ticketing benefit for performances and summer scholarship funds – Parent volunteers for one Nutcracker task, one Spring Ballet task, and one additional task of choice.

