Lafayette Ballet Company Nutcracker 2021 Angels / 3rd Grade Information and Commitment Form

Dear Parent.

Your dancer is invited to perform in *The Nutcracker*. With continued Covid precautions we are looking forward to this year's production! Masks will be required for audience, performers and backstage and we'll offer two shows with distance seating options. Dancers will remove masks briefly while they are onstage performing. Please read the information carefully and **return the Commitment form by your dancer's next class whether you choose to participate or not.**

Requirements for Casting and Participation

- 1. Attendance at Parent meeting and Studio Rehearsals (see schedule below)
- 2. Attendance at Technical and Dress Rehearsals and Performances at Troup High Theater (see schedule below)
- 3. \$30 Costume fee. Please return with Commitment Form.
- 4. Excellent focus and behavior at all classes and rehearsals

Our rehearsal period is streamlined so attendance at all rehearsals is required unless there is an illness or quarantine. If there are special circumstances, please email Miss Amy at aorr@lsparts.org and we will see if it is viable for your dancer to participate. Please note that the last studio rehearsals on Fri 11/19, Sat 11/20 and Sun 11/21 begin the Thanksgiving holiday week. We strongly request that dancers attend this weekend as a two week gap in rehearsal would be detrimental to your dancer's preparedness, safety and confidence.

We are planning 4 performances and your dancer will perform in Cast A or Cast B. Although we held 6 shows last year due to limited capacity, we are this year planning our usual 4 performances this year. Thank you for not making Cast A/B requests as costume fitting, dancer heights, siblings, YSWG scheduling and other logistical factors will determine casting.

Please be aware, at this time, LSPA is following the same Covid-19 exposure/quarantine protocols as TCSS as recommended by Georgia Department of Public Health. We sincerely hope that exposure and quarantine are not a scenario for any of our dancers but please be aware of this possibility as you thoughtfully consider your dancer's participation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at <u>aorr@lsparts.org</u>. We will also address any questions you might have at the parent meeting. Looking forward to working with your dancer! *Miss Amy and Miss Ragan*

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

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| Dancer Name) |
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| WILL participate in the Lafayette Ballet Company's Nutcracker |
| WILL NOT be participating in Nutcracker this year |
| have read and I agree to the requirements for casting and participation. |
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| mail address(s) for Nutcracker info and rehearsal updates |
| ertinent Cell phone numbers |
| Please charge credit card on file for Nutcracker Costume fee. lease attach \$30.00 Costume fee if paying by check. |
| I'd like to join the Lafayette Ballet Guild. Please charge card on file or attach nembership fee of \$35.00 or you may pay with credit card, cash in LCD or LSPA office for our convenience. Read more about the guild on rehearsal schedule page. |

Nutcracker 2021 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 sweat shirts, Youth and Adult sizes** with the full cast list on the back. Watch for an email this week to see the shirt/poster/program graphic.

ORDER FORMS ARE DUE WITH YOUR DANCER'S COMMITMENT FORM

Return LCD office PARENT NAME _____ DANCER NAME _____ GROUP (circle one) Kindergarten 1st grader 2nd grader 3rd grader 4th grader 5th grader Apprentice Jr/Sr Company Staff PHONE NUMBER_____EMAIL ____ T-shirt Order: Please put the number of shirts needed next to the correct size. SHORT SLEEVE \$15 each LONG SLEEVE \$20 each YXS 2-4 YXS 2-4 AS AS YS 6-8 YS 6-8 AM YM 10-12 **YM 10-12** YL 14-16 YL 14-16 AXL AXL SWEAT SHIRT \$25 each **YXS 2-4** AS **YS 6-8** AM YM 10-12 AL YL 14-16 AXL # Short sleeve____X \$15 = ____ #Long sleeve____X \$20 = ____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID =

Sweatshirt _____X \$25 = _____

Rehearsal SCHEDULE FOR Angels

Sundays - Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21 – 2:00-3:00

Parent Meeting - Sunday Oct 31 - 2:45-3:00

Tentative Theater week schedule (times may shorten/alter slightly)

| Mon 11/29 | 3:45-5:00 | Technical Rehearsal at Theater |
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| Tue 11/30 | 3:45-5:00 | Technical Rehearsal at Theater |
| Wed 12/1 | 6:30-8:00 | Cast A Dress Rehearsal at Theater |
| Thu 12/2 | 6:30-8:00 | Cast B Dress Rehearsal at Theater |

Fri 12/3 (7pm) Sat 12/4 (2pm&7pm) Sun 12/5 (2pm)

Performances at Troup High School

Please consider joining the Lafayette Dance Guild

The Lafayette Dance Guild is comprised of parents who wish to support dance productions and dance programming at LCD/LBC. Parents are offered various opportunities to be involved: scenery/prop building, production prep and show week tasks, flower and boutique sales, ushering, picking up food for dancers and guest dancers, costume help, laundering and organization of costuming/props/sets, and *special Covid protocol help*. The guild provides dancer scholarships and special opportunities for dancers including guest teachers and workshops.

By serving just a few hours each semester, **guild members may receive early ticketing benefits for Nutcracker and our Spring Ballet Snow White and Classical Favorites** and parents with middle and high school dancers may be eligible for summer program scholarship funds for the Lafayette Dance Intensive or other professional summer programs.

Annual Membership fee: \$35.00

Membership enrollment will close November 2

To join....sign up at our parent meeting

Kindergarten- 6th Grade/Apprentice - To receive early ticketing benefit for performances - Parent or guardian 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 or guardian volunteers for one Nutcracker Task, one Spring Ballet task, and one additional task of choice.