

Lafayette Ballet Company  
**Nutcracker 2021 – Apprentice Company/6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Apprentice Company dancer will perform in Cast A and Cast B. Dancers will perform Snow Flurries in one cast and Mouse in the other cast. 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 [aorr@lsparts.org](mailto:aorr@lsparts.org).

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!

Lafayette Ballet Company  
**Nutcracker 2021**  
**Commitment Form**  
*Apprentice Company/6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
*Snow Flurries and Mice*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dancer Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL** participate in the Lafayette Ballet Company's Nutcracker 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL NOT** be participating in Nutcracker this year

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

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Pertinent Cell phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge credit card on file

Please attach \$30.00 Costume fee if paying by check.

Or you may pay with credit card, cash in LCD or LSPA office for your convenience.

# 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

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PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DANCER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP (circle one) Kindergarten    1<sup>st</sup> grader    2<sup>nd</sup> grader    3<sup>rd</sup> grader  
4<sup>th</sup> grader    5<sup>th</sup> grader    Apprentice    Jr/Sr Company    Staff

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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T-shirt Order: Please put the number of shirts needed next to the correct size.

## SHORT SLEEVE \$15 each

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

## LONG SLEEVE \$20 each

\_\_\_ YXS 2-4            \_\_\_ AS  
\_\_\_ YS 6-8            \_\_\_ AM  
\_\_\_ YM 10-12        \_\_\_ AL  
\_\_\_ YL 14-16        \_\_\_ 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Sweatshirt \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID = \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Rehearsal SCHEDULE FOR Apprentice Company***

**Friday October 15 4:30-7:00 Parent Meeting 6:45-7:00**

**Saturdays - Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13 – 11:00-1:00**

**Friday Nov 19 4:30-6:00**

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

**Sun Nov 28 6:00-7:30 Spacing Rehearsal at Theater**

**Mon 11/29 4:30-6:00 Technical Rehearsal at Theater**

**Tue 12/1 4:30-8:00 Technical Rehearsal at Theater**

**Wed 12/2 6:00-8:00 Cast A Dress Rehearsal at Theater**

**Thu 12/3 6:00-8:00 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....I'll submit all names to Mindy to join so no one is left off early ticketing or scholarships for Summer Intensive. If you do not wish to join, just let Mindy know at [msnyder@lsparts.org](mailto:msnyder@lsparts.org).

**Kindergarten- 6<sup>th</sup> 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.