

The Nutcracker 2020

Mission Statement

To produce a quality, full-length performance of the Nutcracker with performers of all ages and technique levels who represent the diverse population of the Greater Long Beach area and with the goal to help brighten the spirit of our community during the holidays.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will take place per county, state, and federal regulations.

Performances

Proposed performances are as follows:

1. Performances on December 12/13 and/or December 19/20
2. Segment community performances around Los Angeles County
 - a. Open-air performances in neighborhood parks and community lawns
 - b. Other venues as allowed per regulations

Committees

1. Marketing committee
 - a. Social Media
 - i. Facebook
 - ii. Instagram
2. Costuming
 - a. No new costumes planned
 - b. Maintain, repair and alter costumes
 - c. Manage costumes
3. Fundraising
 - a. Silent Auction
 - b. Grants
 - c. Donations
 - d. Souvenir Sales
4. Filming and Editing
 - a. Suggestions about pre-set taping
 - i. Scrim
 - b. Taping
 - c. Editing
 - d. Publishing
 - i. Set goal date

Commitment

1. Participants must sign all contracts and release forms prior to the first rehearsal
2. Dancers remain enrolled in ballet classes through December
3. Dancers clear dates for their rehearsal schedule
 - a. The rehearsal schedule is attached and subject to change per regulations
4. Dancers will accept the part that they have earned

Expectations about teamwork, role models, and work ethics

1. Cliques are highly discouraged
2. Parents and adult dancers are expected to set an example for our younger dancers
3. Teamwork and supporting our volunteers, performers and board is crucial to the success of this project
4. A professional, respectful, and cooperative demeanor is expected from all participants both at the studio, online or at social functions

Choreography

Due to the current situation, most choreography will be revised in order to accommodate a smaller venue. Rehearsals are guided and self-led

Photo Day

1. Individual and duet pictures only – no group pictures
2. Parents sign up dancers and pay for the package in advance (you may select to upgrade, but not downgrade)
3. Photos will be part of the final taping in lieu of a souvenir program

Taping

The taping will take place during the shows over one or two weekends: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20. The final taping will require a quick edit and publishing so that families can enjoy a free download for the holidays.

Production and Participation Fees

All dancers under 18 are asked to submit the production fee along with the contract via our website. Dancers over 18 have an option to serve as a volunteer in lieu of submitting a production fee. There may (or may not) be a small amount of funds available for professional performers. If your dancer performs in more than one role, you are asked to submit the production fee for the highest role but submit an additional costume fee of \$25.00. All families are asked to contribute to refreshments.

Tickets

Awaiting theater approval, tickets will sell for \$15 (balcony) and \$20 (orchestra). All families will be required to sell at least 8 tickets – no exceptions. If you select not to purchase a minimum of 8 tickets, families can have their dancer participate for a flat fee of \$325.00.

Mother Gingers - 12 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Saturday, October 17, 24, 31 – November 14, 21 – December 5 (12) – 11:15am – 12noon (alt. time 2-3pm) - please note that rehearsals may take place outside of the studio to comply with regulations

Photo Day: November 7 – please sign up for an individual slot

Performance date: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: TBA

Production fee: \$75.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Soldiers - 12 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Saturday, October 17, 24, 31 – November 14, 21 – December 5 (12) – 12:45-1:45pm (alt. time 3:10-4:10pm) – please note that rehearsals may take place outside of the studio

Photo Day: November 7 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: TBA

Production fee: \$75.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Party Girls and Boys - 8 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Saturday, October 17, 24, 31 – November 14, 21 – December 5 (12) – 2:15-3:30pm

Photo Day: November 7 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$100.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Party Parents/Maid/ Drosselmeyer- up to 14 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Thursday, October 22, 29 – November 5, 12, 19 – December 3 (10) – 2:15-3:30pm

Photo Day: November 7 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$100.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee or volunteer position (mice incl.)

Snow Angels - 8 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Friday, October 16, 23, 30 – November 13, 20 – December 4 (11) – 6:30-7:15pm

Photo Day: November 7 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$100.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Snow Corps de Ballet – 12 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Tuesday, October 13, 20, 27 – November 3, 10, 17, 24 – December 4 (11) – 7:00-8:30pm

Photo Day: November 8 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$125.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Waltz of the Flowers Corps de Ballet – 10 spots available

Rehearsal dates: Friday, October 16, 23, 30 – November 13, 20 – December 4 (11) – 7:15-8:30pm

Photo Day: November 8 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$125.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Variations – 9 spots available

(Doll & Bear, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Mirliton)

Rehearsal dates: Mondays 7:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm, Fridays 7:00-8:30pm and possible Sunday rehearsals

Photo Day: November 8 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$150.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

Lead Roles – 8 spots available

(Clara & Prince, Dew Drop & Cav, Snow K & Q, SPF & Cav)

Rehearsal dates: Mondays 7:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm, Fridays 7:00-8:30pm and possible Sunday rehearsals

Photo Day: November 8 – please sign up for an individual slot

Show dates: December 12/13 and/or December 19/20

Additional performance dates: tba

Production fee: \$200.00 plus a \$25.00 costume rental fee

To participate, sign up at www.scdt.com prior to September 20, 2020

