

# Nutcracker Participation Agreement 2025

LONG BEACH BALLET ACADEMY

**DEADLINE to register is Wednesday, September 24th at midnight.**

*This form will not be available after the deadline.*

## **THE NUTCRACKER 2025 at the Long Beach Terrace Theater**

- Saturday, December 13, 2025– 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20, 2025 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 21, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Upon registration, Children Level 3 and all Academy level students must be available to participate in all of the six performances. Some roles may have multiple casts and participation in individual performances will depend on student's assigned role and cast.

In order to maintain the professionalism of this huge production, all participants must agree to the following Parent/Student requirements:

Student must be a current LBB student for the full month of September 2025 and remain current in their class attendance and class tuition through the month of December 2025. **The studio is closed for Winter Break and production weeks: December 10, 2025 – January 4, 2026.** As part of the participation fee, **tuition in full for the month of December** is due no later than Dec. 7th

To confirm Student's spot in this year's cast:

- Return this signed agreement with the non-refundable participation fee no later than **September 24th midnight.**
- Registered Students (Children 3 & Academy levels only) must attend the **Role Audition** on **September 28th** to be assigned a role. Casting will be posted on "click-it" by the end of day on October 1st.

**Studio Rehearsals:** Parent agrees that the Student will attend all scheduled weekly Saturday rehearsals for student's role through December 6th. (There is no rehearsal the weekend of Thanksgiving - Nov. 29)

- **Children & Academy** level rehearsals begin Sat. 10/4
- **Pre-Ballet** rehearsals begin Sat. 11/1,
- Student will attend their role's costume fitting scheduled on October 11th or 12th.
- Group photos for program are on Sunday, November 16th.
- Parent agrees that the Student will attend the in-studio final run-through rehearsal on **Sunday, December 7th.**
- Parent and Student understand that rehearsals are *in addition* to student's regular ballet classes. *Cast members who do not consistently attend their minimum number of required classes per week will be dropped from the cast with no refund.*
- Parent & Student will adhere to the rehearsal attendance and lateness policy (see below)

**Theater Rehearsals: Dec. 9th - 12th**

**Theater rehearsals are mandatory\*\***

Student will attend all scheduled theater stage rehearsals for assigned role/cast.

*We look forward to another successful Nutcracker season! With everyone's commitment to their role in this production, we know that this will be the best year yet!*

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**\*Attendance/Lateness Policy** – Whatever the reason, if a student misses a rehearsal or is late, that rehearsal becomes less productive for everyone. Please make sure that your child arrives a few minutes before the beginning of his/her scheduled rehearsal and is ready to begin rehearsal at the designated times. A student will be considered “absent” if he/she arrives 15 minutes or later than the beginning of the scheduled rehearsal.

A 1st offense will receive a written warning to the parent/student. A 2nd offense will be a mandatory \$50.00 donation to the school. A 3rd offense will be an additional mandatory \$50.00 donation to the school. A 4th and final offense will result in being dropped from the cast. All scheduled theater stage rehearsals must be attended. \*\*A missed theater stage rehearsal, whether or not the absence is a first offense, will result in either being dropped from the production or assessed a \$200.00 fine at the discretion of the Director.

*I have read the above information and agree to the requirements for my child to participate in this year's production of Long Beach Ballet's "The Nutcracker." By signing this form and paying performance fees, parents/guardians agree to Long Beach Ballet's right to use any photo or video recording of their child for promotional purposes.*

***I understand that the Participation Fee is non-refundable.***