

Long Beach Ballet's 43rd Annual Production of

The NUTCRACKER

CAST MEMBER 2025 H A N D B O O K

PERFORMANCES AT THE

Long Beach Terrace Theater, 300 E. Ocean Blvd.

Angels & Other roles	Performances	Chinese & Other roles
CAST 1	Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.	CAST A
	Saturday, December 13, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.	
CAST 2	Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.	CAST B
	Saturday, December 20, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.	
CAST 3	Saturday, December 20, 2025 - 7:30 p.m.	
	Sunday, December 21, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.	



Use “click-it” to find the Student Corner page on the Long Beach Ballet Academy website. From the homepage: www.LongBeachBallet.com, “click” the white dancer logo at the bottom of the page to find information for LBB families only.

FOR TICKETS OR GENERAL INFORMATION

www.LongBeachNutcracker.com

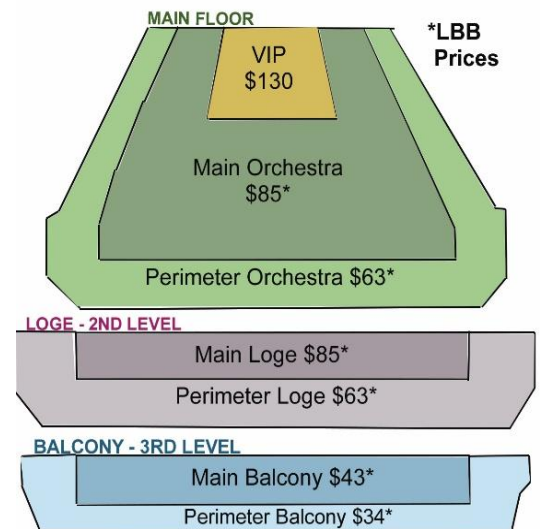
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The Nutcracker 2025 – Ticket Sales to LBB Families

As of Nov. 26th, the 2 options to purchase ticket are at the box office or Ticketmaster.

There are still good seats available with new seats just released this week!



2 OPTIONS TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

- **In-person at the Long Beach Convention Center box office - no additional fees**
 Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 LBB Families may purchase tickets in-person at the theater box office at the same discounted rate using the **code: **NCFF25**
 Convention Center box office is located on the lower level (next to Arena)
- **Ticketmaster Online** (not recommended due to high fees). For instructions on how to order through Ticketmaster and use the discount code, please contact the LBB office.

LONG BEACH BALLET THE NUTCRACKER 2025 - TICKET PRICES

SEATING LOCATION	PUBLIC PRICE	LBB PRICE <u>w/code**</u>
VIP Main Orchestra	\$145.00	\$130.00
<i>VIP package includes choice orchestra seating, souvenir program & backstage pass</i>		
Main: Orchestra or Loge.....	\$95.00	\$85.00
Perimeter: Orchestra or Loge.....	\$70.00	\$63.00
Main Balcony	\$48.00	\$43.00
Perimeter Balcony.....	\$38.00	\$34.00

Participation Requirement

This is the same information stated on the Nutcracker Participation Agreement.

A full copy of the Participation Agreement can be found on "click-it."

Important Note: All students must be current in their tuition (including the month of December) and continue to attend their regular classes up until Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Full December tuition is due no later than December 7th (see your copy of the Participation Agreement).

Rehearsal Policies

Attendance/Lateness Policy – (This is the same information that is on the Participation Agreement that all parents signed.) 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 will result in either being dropped from the production--whether or not the absence is a first offense, or assessed a \$200.00 fine at the discretion of the Director.

Studio Rehearsal Dress Code: Ladies: regular class leotard, pink tights & shoes.

Boys: White shirt tucked in, black tights, black shoes or white socks and white shoes.

Food and Drinks (except bottled water) are not to be taken into any of our studios, under any circumstances. Do not leave trash on the floor or in the dressing rooms. When at the theater, please keep dressing rooms neat and clean. We are charged additional fees when the theater staff cleans up after us.

At the Theater: Every cast member must be signed-in and signed-out by a parent or guardian. The sign-in table will be located at the Artist Entrance.

Check the Bulletin Board Weekly: It is your responsibility to check your emails and the lobby bulletin board for any changes to the schedule. Our website is also regularly updated with schedule changes, etc. Click the white dancer logo on the bottom right of the LBB home page to access the "Student Corner" page."

LONG BEACH BALLET'S

The NUTCRACKER

All students have been cast in one or more of the following roles and scenes:

Act I..... Party Scene

Clara	Fritz
Party Children	Party Parents
Maid	Drosselmeyer
Dolls	

Battle Scene

Clara	Prince
Soldiers	Big Packages
Big Mice	Mouse King
Little Mice	Nutcracker

Snow Scene

Clara
Prince
Snowflakes
Snow King
Snow Queen

Act II..... Opening Scene

Jesters
Angels (*Ch. 1 & Ch. 2 Students*)
Lead Angels
Flying Angels
All Sentries
Divertissement Leads

Divertissements

Spanish
Arabian
Chinese (*Pre-Ballet students*)
Russian
Mirliton
Mother Ginger & Jesters
Waltz of the Flowers
Apotheosis

Length of performance: approx. 2 hours and 15mins including intermission

REHEARSALS AT LONG BEACH BALLET ACADEMY

No Saturday Rehearsal November 29th

SATURDAY REHEARSALS – PRE-BALLET “Chinese” casts

beginning Nov. 1st through Dec. 6th - *No November 29th rehearsal*

plus the Sunday, 12/7 run-through rehearsal*

Cast A: Pre-Ballet “Chinese” 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Cast B: Pre-Ballet “Chinese” 12:45p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY REHEARSALS – ALL OTHER ROLES

beginning Oct. 4th through Dec. 6th

No November 29th rehearsal

plus the Sunday, 12/7 run-through rehearsal*

Cast 1: Children 1 & 2 “Angels” 1:30p.m. – 2:15p.m.

Cast 2: Children 1 & 2 “Angels” 2:15p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Cast 3: Children 1 & 2 “Angels” 3:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.

Cast A: Mother Ginger 1:30p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Cast B: Mother Ginger 2:15p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Soldiers/Battle Scene..... 12:30p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Snow/Waltz 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mice (big) 12:30p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (starting Nov. 1)

Mice (little) 12:30p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (starting Nov. 1)

Lead Angels..... 12:45p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Jr. Sentry 1:30p.m. - 2:15p.m.

Little Sentry..... 2:15p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Spanish A - All 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Spanish B - All 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Party Scene 3:00p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Harlequin & Columbine 3:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Lead Spanish Couple 3:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Lead Arabian Couple..... 3:45p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Lead Chinese Couple..... 4:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Arabian Corps 4:30p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (starting Nov. 15)

Banner Sentry TBD (Dec. 6th & Dec. 7th)

Lead Sentry Tuesdays 7:45p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Mirliton Tuesdays..... 7:45p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Sunday, November 16th – Souvenir Program Group Photo Shoot at LBB & Individual Shots with Katie Ging

All Nutcracker dancers are included in Full Color Program

Watch for email notification when online sign-ups begin with Katie Ging Photography.

*Sunday, December 7th - Studio Run-Through Rehearsal at LBB

Party Scene..... 10:00am – 11:00am

Battle Scene 11:00am – 11:30pm

Snow Scene 11:30am – 12:00pm

Angels..... 12:00pm – 12:45pm

Opening of Act II (All Sentries, All Leads)..... 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Spanish 1:30pm – 2:00pm

Arabian..... 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Chinese..... 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Russian/Mirliton 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Mother Ginger 3:30pm – 4:00pm

Waltz 4:00pm – 4:30pm

Apotheosis 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Grand Pas 5:00pm – 5:30pm

THE NUTCRACKER 2025
CAST GROUP PHOTO SHOOT - Sunday, November 16th

Group photos will be taken for the souvenir program. All dancers should arrive in their regular dance attire (leotard, tights & shoes) with hair and make-up done as listed below:

→ Dancers should have new tights and CLEAN shoes for photos & performances! ←

Please have your child's make-up and hair done prior to arriving before scheduled time.

Chinese

Hair slicked back in bun at middle back of head

Light blush, light brown eye shadow, eyeliner, red lipstick. See example below.

Mother Ginger

Hair parted in middle, slicked back into 2 little buns on top/sides of head

Light blush, light brown eye shadow, eyeliner, pink lipstick. See example below

Angels, All Sentries

Hair slicked back in bun at middle back of head

Light blush, light blue eye shadow, eyeliner, pink lipstick

See example below but using blue shadow.

Soldiers

Hair slicked back with FLAT, LOW bun at nape of neck

Light blush, light blue eye shadow, eyeliner, red lipstick

See example below but using blue shadow.

Spanish

Hair parted on the right side, and bun at middle back

Head. Light blush, Brown eye shadow, red lipstick.

See example below

Party Friends/Girls

Half up in ponytail - All hair in LONG ringlets/curls,

Some may need hair extension pieces to make longer hair

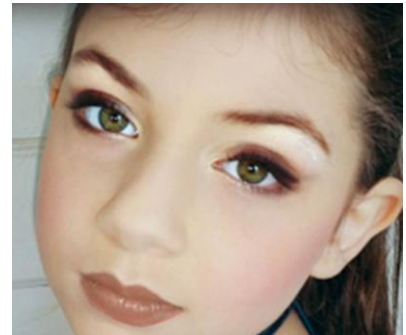
Light blush, brown eye shadow, eyeliner, pink lipstick

See example below

Beginning time posted is arrival time - please be on time to allow for dressing into costume.

10:30am – 11:30am	Lead Angels
10:45am – 11:45am	Chinese Cast A
11:15am – 12:15pm	Angels Cast 1
11:45am – 12:45pm	Soldiers
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Mother Ginger Cast A
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Party Scene Cast A + Boys
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Spanish Lead Corps
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Spanish Corps Cast A
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Angels Cast 2
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Chinese Cast B
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Party Scene Cast B
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Little Sentries
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Mother Ginger Cast B
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Jr. Sentries Cast A
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Spanish Corps Cast B
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Angels Cast 3
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Party Parents
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Jr. Sentries Cast B

**Mice, Banner Sentries and Arabian Corps -
Do Not take a program photo**



Example of simple make-up

*Formal individual photos are available to purchase from KATIE GING PHOTOGRAPHY.
Information will be emailed to cast families shortly.*

UPDATED CAST DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS

NUTCRACKER THEATER REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

TERRACE THEATER – Long Beach Performing Arts Center
300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

Cast Drop-off – prior to rehearsal/performance

Every cast member must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. The sign-in registration table will be located at the entrance to the Seaside Meeting Rooms (there is a drive-thru area at the “Cove” off Seaside Way). See arrow ↓ on map below.

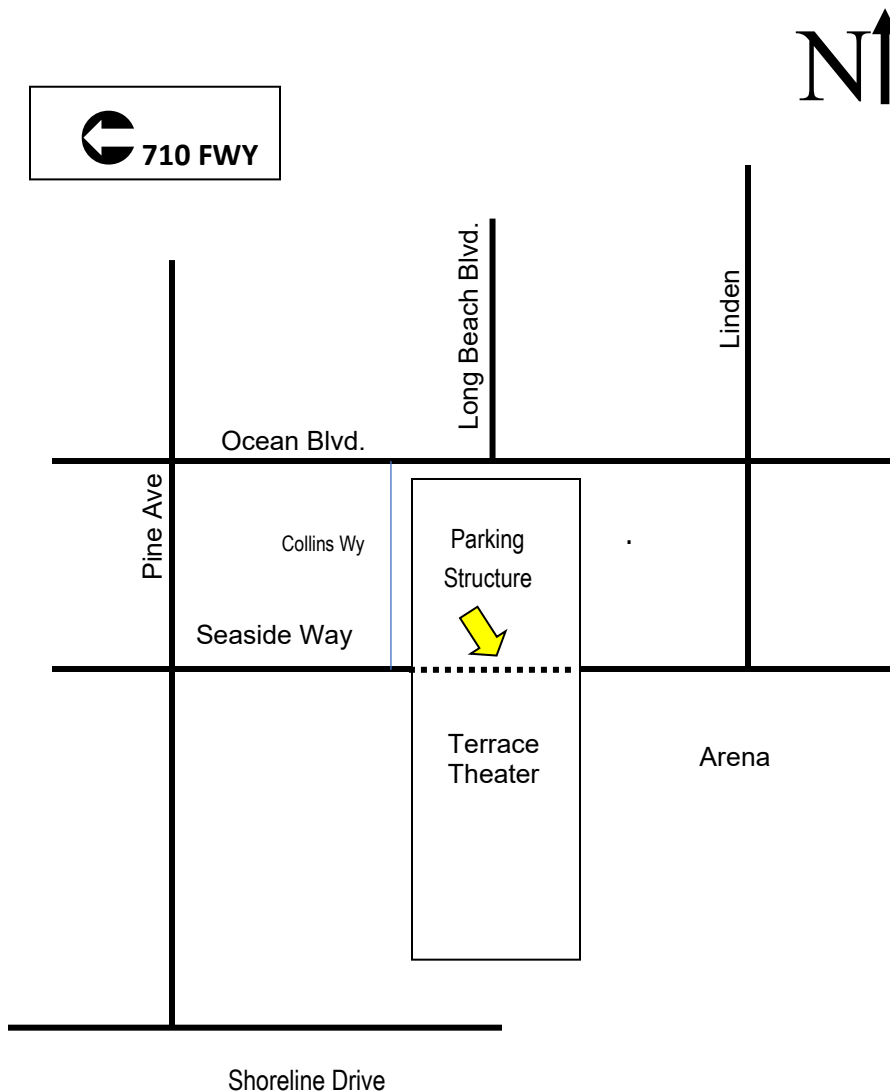
Only confirmed Chaperones will be allowed backstage at any time.

Cast Pick-up – after rehearsal/performance

Following the rehearsal/performance, students will only be allowed to leave with an authorized adult as designated on the sign-in sheet.

Map to the Terrace Theater:

Cast drop-off/pick-up is on Seaside Way (one street south of Ocean Blvd)



Driving directions to **TERRACE THEATER**

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

From 405 Freeway, merge onto 710 Freeway South.

Follow signs to the Convention Center (keep to the left to avoid merging into traffic travelling across the bay to the Queen Mary).

The 710 freeway will end and turn into Shoreline Drive. Continue until the signal at Pine Avenue. Turn left on Pine Avenue, then turn right on Seaside Way.

Driveway to Artist's Entrance will be on the right (after parking structure). You may tell attendant in booth that you are dropping off your dancer for Long Beach Ballet. After drop-off, the parking structure can be accessed from Collins Way.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE **THEATER REHEARSALS/PERFORMANCES**

THEATER REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY

Per your signed Participation Agreement, all scheduled theater rehearsals for your dancer's role are mandatory. Please double check the theater rehearsal schedule so your dancer will not miss an important rehearsal.

Theater Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

- All students should be dropped off and picked up at the Artist Entrance.
- Parents are not allowed in theater during rehearsals or backstage and dressing room areas unless they are confirmed chaperones.
- Following the rehearsal/performance, students will only be allowed to leave with an authorized adult as noted on sign-in/out sheet.

Theater Dancer Attire: Dancers should arrive in their regular dance attire.

Ladies: "Spaghetti Strap" leotard (thin strapped), clean pink tights and CLEAN SHOES for performances.

Gentlemen: tights & shoe color will vary depending on role – tba

Dress Rehearsals & Performances: Costumes will be provided at the theater

Dancers arrive with hair & make-up done prior to arrival at the Artist's Entrance.

Chaperones will be able to touch-up before the performance.

See make-up and hair details on the previous "photo shoot" page.



Videotaping and photography are not allowed in the theater.
Please tell friends and family before they come to the performance not to bring cameras or video recorders into the theater. They may be left with the lobby coordinator until the end of the performance.

PRODUCTION WEEK #1

DECEMBER 10 - 14

IMPORTANT! NOTE ARRIVAL TIMES FOR EACH GROUP

Wednesday, December 10th Theater Rehearsal

Stage Set for Act 2 Rehearsal.....3:45p.m.
Chinese Dancers **arrive Both Casts**..... 3:45p.m.
Chinese rehearsal **Both Casts (CAST B IN COSTUME)**..... 4:00 – 4:30p.m.
Mother Ginger **arrive Both Casts**..... 4:15p.m.
Mother Ginger **Both Casts** Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:00p.m.
Spanish **Both Casts arrive** 4:45p.m.
Spanish **Both Casts** Rehearsal 5:00 – 5:30p.m.
Stage Set for Act 1 Rehearsal.....5:30p.m.
Party Scene **arrive Both Casts** 5:30p.m.
Party Scene – **Both Casts** Rehearsal 5:45 - 6:30p.m.
Warm-up for Academy Levels 7/Company (Lobby)..... 5:45 – 7:00p.m.
Battle Scene **arrive (All Soldiers & Mice)–** 6:15p.m.
Battle Scene (All Soldiers & Mice)–Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00p.m.
Stage Set for Snow Rehearsal8:00
Snow Rehearsal **Cast A** 8:10 – 8:30p.m.
Stage Set for Act 2 Rehearsal.....8:30p.m.
Waltz/Apotheosis Rehearsal..... 8:45 – 9:30p.m.
Arabian Rehearsal..... 9:30 – 10:00p.m.

Thursday, December 11th Theater Rehearsal All Cast B dancers & Cast 2 Angels IN COSTUME

Stage Set for Act 2 Angel Rehearsal3:45p.m.
Angels **arrive Casts 1 Only** - 3:45p.m.
Angel Rehearsal **Cast 1 Only** 4:00 – 4:30p.m.
Party Scene **arrive Cast B Only** - 4:15p.m.
Warm-up for Academy Level 7 & Company (Lobby) 4:30 – 5:30p.m.
Stage Set for Act 1 Rehearsal.....4:30p.m.
Party Scene **Cast B DRESS REHEARSAL** 4:45p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Battle Scene (All Soldiers & Mice)– **arrive**..... 5:00p.m.
Battle Scene (All Soldiers & Mice)– Rehearsal 5:30– 6:30p.m.
Snow 6:30 – 6:45p.m.
Angels **arrive CAST 2 Only** - 6:00p.m.
Act 2 Dancers **arrive** 6:45p.m.
(Includes: Jesters, All Sentries, All Spanish **Cast B IN COSTUME**, Mother Ginger **Cast B IN COSTUME**)
Stage Set for Act 2 Rehearsal.....6:45
Angel Rehearsal **Cast 2 Only (IN COSTUME)** 6:55– 7:20p.m.
Opening of Act 2 Rehearsal 7:25 – 7:45p.m.
(Jesters, Little Sentries, Banner Sentries, Jr. Sentries, Lead Sentries, Clara, Prince, Sargarplum, Variation Leads)
Act 2 Divertissements Rehearsal 7:45 – 8:30p.m.
(Includes: **Spanish Cast B dismissed at 8:30p.m.**, Arabian, Chinese Leads (no pre-ballet), Russian, Mirliton, **Mother Ginger Cast B dismissed at 8:30p.m.**)
Waltz 8:30 – 9:00p.m.
Grand Pas Variations 9:00 – 9:15p.m.
Apotheosis 9:15 – 10:00p.m.

Schedule is subject to change – watch your emails for any updates.

Friday, December 12th Cast 3 Angels Rehearsal & CAST A & Cast 1 FULL DRESS* REHEARSAL with Orchestra

*All dancers arrive with hair & make-up done

Stage Set for Act 2 Angel Rehearsal3:30p.m.

Chinese Dancers **arrive Both Casts**3:45p.m.

Chinese rehearsal **Both Casts (CAST A IN COSTUME)**4:15 – 4:45p.m.

Angels **arrive CAST 3 Only**4:00p.m.

Angels **CAST 3 Only** Rehearsal **(IN COSTUME)**4:45 – 5:15p.m.

Warm-up for Academy Levels 7/Company (Lobby).....5:00 – 6:15p.m.

Battle Scene **arrive**5:15p.m.

Stage Set for Battle Scene Pyro Rehearsal.....5:15p.m.

Pyro Check (*For safety, All Soldiers & Mice MUST be Present*) ..5:30 – 6:15p.m.

Act 1 **Cast A** Party Scene Dancers **Arrive**6:00p.m.

Stage Set for Act 1 Rehearsal.....6:30p.m.

Act 1 **Dress Rehearsal w/Full Symphony Orchestra**7:00 – 8:15p.m.

(Party Scene and Battle Scene dismissed at 8:15pm)

Angels **Cast 1 Only** Dancers Arrive7:30p.m.

Act 2 **Cast A** Dancers Arrive7:30p.m.

(Jesters, *All* Sentries, Spanish **CAST A**, Arabian, Mother Ginger **CAST A**, *no pre-ballet*)

Stage Set for Act 2 Rehearsal.....When needed

Act 2 **Dress Rehearsal w/Full Symphony Orchestra**8:15 – 9:30p.m.

Angels dismissed at 8:30pm ---- All Sentries and Spanish dancers dismissed at 9:00pm ---- Mother Ginger dismissed at 9:15pm

For all PERFORMANCES at the theater

- Please be sure to arrive ON TIME – consider traffic and parking.
- Dancers must arrive with hair & make-up done
- All students must be picked up immediately following each performance.
- No one is allowed in the theater between shows.

WEEKEND #1 PERFORMANCES AT THE TERRACE THEATER

Cast 1 & Cast A & Cast 2

Performance 1 - CAST A & CAST 1 Saturday, December 13th 2:00 p.m.

Academy 7/8 dancers *arrive*..... 11:45 a.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

All other students *arrive* 1:00 p.m.

(Including Chinese Cast A & Angels Cast 1)

Performance begins..... 2:00 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m.

Performance 2 - CAST A & CAST 1 Saturday, December 13th 7:30 p.m.

Academy 7/8 dancers *arrive*..... 6:15 p.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

All other students *arrive* 6:30 p.m.

(Including Chinese Cast A & Angels Cast 1)

Performance begins..... 7:30 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 10:00 p.m.

Performance 3 - CAST A & CAST 2 Sunday, December 14th 2:00 p.m.

Academy 7/8 dancers *arrive*..... 11:45 a.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

All other students *arrive* 1:00 p.m.

(Including Chinese A & Angels Cast 2)

Performance begins..... 2:00 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m.

PRODUCTION WEEK #2

December 18 - 21

IMPORTANT! NOTE ARRIVAL TIMES FOR EACH GROUP

Thursday, December 18th Class and Rehearsal **AT THE LBB STUDIO** ←

Class available for All Academy 3 - Company 4:15 – 5:30p.m.

Rehearsal TBD

Friday, December 19th Class and Rehearsal **AT THE LBB STUDIO** ←

Class available for All Academy 3 - Company 4:15 – 5:30p.m.

Chinese **Cast B** Rehearsal..... 5:30 – 6:00p.m. Studio C

Angels **Cast 2** Rehearsal..... 5:30 – 6:00p.m. Studio B

Angels **Cast 3** Rehearsal..... 6:00 – 6:30p.m. Studio B

Party Scene Rehearsal **Cast B** 5:30 – 6:15p.m. Studio A

Spanish **Cast B** Rehearsal..... 5:30 – 6:00p.m. Studio D

Soldiers, Mice/Battle Scene Rehearsal All 6:15 – 6:45p.m. Studio A

Mother Ginger **Cast B** 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Studio D

Snow Rehearsal **Cast B** 6:45 – 7:00p.m. Studio A

Opening of Act 2 **Cast B** Rehearsal 7:00 – 7:15pm Studio A

(Jesters, Little Sentries, Banner Sentries, Jr. Sentries, Lead Sentries, Clara, Prince, Sugarplum, Variation Leads)

Arabian, Mirliton, Russian **Cast B** Rehearsal..... 7:15 – 7:30p.m. Studio A

Waltz & Apotheosis **Cast B** 7:30 – 8:00p.m. Studio A

WEEKEND #2 PERFORMANCES AT THE TERRACE THEATER

Cast 2, Cast 3 & Cast B

Performance 4 - CAST B & CAST 2 Saturday, December 20th 2:00 p.m.

Academy 7/Company dancers arrive 11:45 a.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

All other students arrive 1:00 p.m.

(Including Chinese Cast B & Angels Cast 2)

Performance begins..... 2:00 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m.

Performance 5 - CAST B & CAST 3 Saturday, December 20th 7:30 p.m.

Academy 7/Company dancers **arrive** 6:15 p.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

All other students **arrive**..... 6:30 p.m.

(Including Chinese Cast B & Angels Cast 3)

Performance begins..... 7:30 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 10:00 p.m.

Performance 6 - CAST B & CAST 3 Sunday, December 21st 2:00 p.m.

Academy 7/Company dancers arrive 11:45 a.m.

Warm-up for Academy 7/Company (*on stage*) 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

All other students arrive 1:00 p.m.

(Including Chinese Cast B & Angels Cast 3)

Performance begins..... 2:00 p.m.

All students must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m.

PRE-BALLET 4 & 5 – CHINESE DANCERS**Cast A****Costume Fitting Saturday, October 11th**

Cast A 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning November 1st – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)

(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)

Cast A 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast A 10:45 – 11:45 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At The Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)

Wednesday, December 10th

Cast A Arrive 3:45 Rehearsal 4:00 – 4:30p.m.

Friday, December 12th

Cast A (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 3:45 Rehearsal 4:15 – 4:45p.m.

Performances

Performance #1 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

PRE-BALLET 4 & 5 - CHINESE DANCERS**Cast B****Costume Fitting Saturday, October 11th**

Cast B 12:30 – 1:00p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning November 1st – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)

(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)

Cast B 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast B 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast B 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At The Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Wednesday, December 10th**

Cast B (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 3:45 Rehearsal 4:00 – 4:30p.m.

Friday, December 12th

Cast B Arrive 3:45 Rehearsal 4:15 – 4:45p.m.

->Rehearsal at Long Beach Ballet Studios - Friday, December 19th

5:30 – 6:00p.m.

Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

CHILDREN LEVELS 1 & 2 – ANGELS**All Casts (1, 2, 3)****Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

Cast 1 10:15 – 11:00a.m.

Cast 2 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.

Cast 3 1:15 - 2:00p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)**(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)**

Cast 1 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Cast 2 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Cast 3 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast 1 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Cast 2 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Cast 3 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

All Angels 12:00 – 12:45

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Thursday, December 11th**

Cast 1 Arrive 3:45 Rehearsal 4:00 – 4:30p.m.

Cast 2 (Cast 2 **Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 6:00 Rehearsal 6:55 – 7:20p.m.**Friday, December 12th**Cast 3 **Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 4:00 Rehearsal 4:45– 5:15p.m.Cast 1 (Cast 1 **Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 7:30 Rehearsal 8:00 – 8:30p.m.

CHILDREN 1 & 2 – ANGELS

PERFORMANCES at Long Beach Terrace Theater

Cast 1

Performance #1 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 1:00p.m.
Performance Time 2:00p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.
Performance Time 7:30p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Cast 2

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.
Performance Time 2:00p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Rehearsal at Long Beach Ballet Studios - Friday, December 19th

Cast 2 **5:30 – 6:00p.m.**

Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.
Performance Time 2:00p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Cast 3

Rehearsal at Long Beach Ballet Studios - Friday, December 19th

Cast 3 **6:00 – 6:30p.m.**

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.
Performance Time 7:30p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.
Performance Time 2:00p.m.
Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

BATTLE SCENE – SOLDIERS & MICE**Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

2:45 – 4:00pm

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)**(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th) Mice rehearse starting (Nov. 1st)**

12:30 – 1:30pm

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

11:45 – 12:45pm (Mice do not take a photo for the program)

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Battle Scene 11:00 – 11:30am

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Wednesday, December 10th**

Battle Scene Arrive 6:15pm Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00p.m.

Thursday, December 11th

Battle Scene Arrive 5:00 Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:30p.m.

Friday, December 12th

Pyro Check (All Soldiers & Mice must be present) Arrive 5:15pm Pyro Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:15pm

Dress Rehearsal Rehearsal 7:00– 8:15p.m.**Performance #1 Saturday, December 13th**

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Friday, December 19th Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Battle Scene 6:15-6:45pm

Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

LITTLE SENTRIES**Costume Fitting Saturday, October 11th**

11:15-12:00pm

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)**(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)**

2:15 - 3:00pm

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

2:30 – 3:30pm

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Opening of Act 2 1:00 – 1:30am

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Thursday, December 11th**

Opening of Act 2 Arrive 6:45pm Rehearsal 7:25 – 7:45p.m.

Friday, December 12th**Dress Rehearsal** Arrive 7:30p.m. Rehearsal 8:15– 9:00p.m.**Performance #1** Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Friday, December 19th Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Opening of Act 2 Arrive 6:45 Rehearsal 7:00 – 7:15p.m.

Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

MOTHER GINGER CHILDREN**Cast A****Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

Cast A 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)

(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)

Cast A 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast A 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A & Cast B 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)

Wednesday, December 10th

Cast A & Cast B Arrive 4:15 Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:00p.m.

Friday, December 12th

Cast A (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 7:30 Rehearsal 8:15 – 9:00p.m.

Performances Cast A

Performance #1 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

MOTHER GINGER CHILDREN**Cast B****Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

Cast B 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)

(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)

Cast B 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast B 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A & Cast B 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Wednesday, December 10th**

Cast A & Cast B Arrive 4:15 Rehearsal 4:30 – 5:00p.m.

Thursday, December 11th

Cast B (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 6:45 Rehearsal 7:45 – 8:30p.m.

Friday, December 19th Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Mother Ginger Arrive 6:15 Rehearsal 6:30 - 7:00p.m.

Performances Cast B**Performance #4** Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

SPANISH CORPS**Cast A****Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

Cast A 4:00 – 4:45p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)

(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)

Cast A 3:00 – 4:00p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast A 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A & Cast B 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)

Wednesday, December 10th

Cast A & Cast B Arrive 4:45 Rehearsal 5:00 – 5:30p.m.

Friday, December 12th

Cast A (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 7:30 Rehearsal 8:15 – 9:00p.m.

Performances

Performance #1 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

SPANISH CORPS**Cast B****Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th**

Cast B 4:45 – 5:30p.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)**(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)**

Cast B 4:00 – 5:00p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast B 3:30 – 4:30p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A & Cast B 1:30 – 2:00p.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Wednesday, December 10th**

Cast A & Cast B Arrive 4:45 Rehearsal 5:00 – 5:30p.m.

Thursday, December 11thCast B (**Dress Rehearsal**) Arrive 6:45 Rehearsal 7:45 – 8:30p.m.**PRODUCTION WEEK 2 - CAST B****Thursday, December 18th Class and Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO**

Class available for All Academy 3 – Company 4:15 – 5:30p.m.

Friday, December 19th Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Class available for All Academy 3 – Company 4:15 – 5:30p.m.

Spanish Rehearsal Cast B 5:30 – 6:00p.m.

Performances Cast B**Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th**

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

PARTY SCENE**Cast A & Cast B****Costume Fitting Saturday, October 11th**

Clara & Party Friends (Both Casts)9:30 – 10:15a.m.

Costume Fitting Sunday, October 12th

Cast A Party Girls9:00 – 9:45a.m.

Fritz & Party Boys9:45 -10:15a.m.

Cast B Party Girls11:00 – 11:45a.m.

Saturday rehearsals beginning October 4th – December 6th (no Nov. 29th)**(No classes or rehearsals on Saturday, November 29th)**

Cast A & Cast B3:00 – 4:30p.m.

Program Photoshoot Sunday, November 16th

Cast A + boys12:45 – 1:45p.m.

Cast B2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Final Studio Run Through, Sunday, December 7th

Cast A & Cast B10:00 – 11:00a.m.

Theater Rehearsals (At the Terrace Theater in Downtown Long Beach)**Wednesday, December 10th**

Cast A & Cast BArrive 5:30 Rehearsal 5:45 – 6:30p.m.

Thursday, December 11thCast B (**Dress Rehearsal**)Arrive 4:15 Rehearsal 4:45 – 5:30p.m.**Friday, December 12th**Cast A (**Dress Rehearsal**)Arrive 6:00pm Rehearsal 7:00 – 8:15p.m.**Performances Cast A****Performance #1** Saturday, December 13th

Arrive1:00p.m.

Performance Time2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #2 Saturday, December 13th

Arrive6:30p.m.

Performance Time7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #3 Sunday, December 14th

Arrive1:00p.m.

Performance Time2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Party Scene

Production Week 2 – Cast B

Thursday, December 18th Class and Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Class available for All Academy 3 – Company 4:15 – 5:30p.m.

Friday, December 19th Rehearsal AT THE LBB STUDIO

Class available for All Academy 3-Company 4:15-5:30p.m.

Party Scene Cast B Rehearsal..... 5:30-6:15p.m.

Performances Cast B

Performance #4 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Performance #5 Saturday, December 20th

Arrive 6:30p.m.

Performance Time 7:30p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 10:00p.m.

Performance #6 Sunday, December 21st

Arrive 1:00p.m.

Performance Time 2:00p.m.

Dismissed after Bows Approximately 4:30p.m.

Nutcracker Production

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The following “teams” of volunteers are organized to provide the utmost efficiency; keeping in mind we are organizing a performance with over 200 cast members.

Volunteer Sign-Up will begin online October 11th (watch for email notification). Volunteer position sign-ups are first come, first served for those who are able to assist most rehearsals and performances.

We need strong volunteer Dads, Brothers, Uncles or Friends for the “Muscle Crew” & “Nutcracker Knights”:

Scenery and Backstage Crew: Jobs are available for those wishing to help with scenery:
Muscle Crew: Loading/unloading the scenery into the truck at the warehouse and unloading/loading at the theater.

Nutcracker Knights: We need strong volunteers who can commit to being at the theater for all stage rehearsals and all 6 performances. Nutcracker Knights assist backstage during the production and experience the excitement behind-the-scenes.

Details on dates and times are listed on the sign-up form.

Backstage Cast Management:

Chaperones: Each group of students will have a designated number of chaperones for all rehearsals and performances. Chaperones oversee supervision for their group while waiting to perform and getting dancers ready for performances. All confirmed chaperones must work at least one rehearsal and one performance (but more is preferred).

Chaperones are responsible for helping all dancers in their assigned group (duties include escorting dancers to & from sign-in table and dressing room, keeping dancers quiet and occupied backstage during rehearsals and performances, escorting dancers to & from dressing room and stage, remaining with their group until all their dancers are picked up).

Volunteers for the Performance Days

Front of House Staffing:

Volunteers assist in the festive atmosphere of the beautifully adorned lobby during the performances and will be assigned to either Program sales or Merchandise sales.