

# Festival Ballet of North Central Texas – The Nutcracker Performance & Casting Information

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All regular rehearsals are held at Denton Ballet Academy. Schedules are posted on our website and at the studio. Alerts are sent via email, text, and posted on Facebook.

Tech Week (Dress Rehearsals) are held at TWU Margo Jones Hall from 12/4 to 12/6 and start at 5PM each day. A rehearsal schedule will be posted at least 2 weeks prior to Tech Week on our website and at the studio. Alerts are sent via email, text, and posted on Facebook.

It's important for all parents and dancers to clearly understand casting for rehearsals and performances. Some roles will NOT perform in all shows, and a dancer may be limited to 1 or 2 performances. All dancers will perform for at least one public performances on 12/8 or 12/9. The school performance on 12/7 is not available to the public, friends or family. Dancers cast for A or A/B cast are expected to perform for the school performance. Festival Ballet provides a letter that you may submit to the school requesting an excused absence.

When signing in for rehearsals, make note of casting for your dancer. This is your dancer's official assigned cast. Once rehearsals have started, we cannot change casting.

## ***General Guidelines for Roles***

| <b>Casts</b> | <b>Roles</b>  |
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| A/B, C or D  | Baby Buffoons   |
| A/B or C/D   | Clara, Clara's Friends, Ballerina Doll, Cat Doll, Boy Doll, Chinettes, Russian Girls, Pixies, Party Girls, Polichinelles, Fritz<br><i>(Note some of these roles may have 1 or 2 dancers cast into A/B and/or C/D)</i>   |
| All Casts    | Party Guests, Lead Angels, Angels, Arabians, Garden Attendants, Dragon, Flowers, Snow, Lead Party Boys, Maids, Lead Maids, Mice, Seraphim, Spanish, Harlequin, Lead Chinese, Lead Russian, Russian Boys, Reeds <i>(Note some of these roles may have 1 or 2 dancers cast into A/B and/or C/D)</i> |

## **Casting Diagrams**



