

NOVEMBER 2025



# STUDIO NEWS

This month we want to focus on gratitude and being thankful! Please know just how thankful we are for each of you, [#ldflove](#)

## UPCOMING DATES

- November 4: Winter Recital tickets on sale, details [here](#) and below
- November 10: Nutcracker Public Show tickets on sale - stay tuned for link
- November 17-22: Royalty Week
- November 22: Collaborative Dance Workshop, see details below
- November 26-29: Studio closed for Thanksgiving - Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 11 & 12: Nutcracker School Shows at EKU, details [here](#) & below
- December 13: Nutcracker Public Shows at EKU
- December 20: Winter Recital at United Talent, details [here](#)

## STAY CONNECTED

Parent Portal on  
Website

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Handbook

Monthly Newsletters

Facebook & Instagram

Info Table in Lobby

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 3PM-6PM**



## ROYALTY WEEK NOVEMBER 17-22



DANCERS MAY DRESS AS A PRINCE  
OR PRINCESS THIS WEEK!!

JUST MAKE SURE IT'S SOMETHING YOU  
CAN STILL DANCE IN!

[WWW.LEXINGTONDANCEFACTORY.COM](http://WWW.LEXINGTONDANCEFACTORY.COM)



# DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM



## NOVEMBER CURRICULUM

**NOVEMBER'S MOVEMENT CONCEPT:** Directions. We will once again build on to our previous concepts as we use directions to move through space. This will include moving forward and backwards and side to side. We will also talk about right and left and will learn about stage directions. (UPSTAGE, DOWNSTAGE, STAGE LEFT, STAGE RIGHT).

**THEME:** Our activities will be centered around Thanksgiving & Royalty

**BALLET WORDS:** 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD Arabesque Arms

**TAP STEPS:** Shuffle toe step, around the world

**TUMBLE TOTS SKILLS:** Flexibility – straddle stretch strength – we will be working on trying to hold our body up in our tabletop position while we crab walk. Balance – Releve, intro to balance beam limbering – needles tumbling skills – we are working on getting our dancers to break down the steps of a forward roll ("HANDS UP, HANDS DOWN, TUCK YOUR CHIN AND ROLL"). We will also move our cartwheel prep to the cartwheelinator mat.

**TINY TUMBLE SKILLS:** Flexibility – angel touch strength – we will be continuing to work on our strength exercises focusing on correct body alignment. Balance – "AIRPLANE ARABESQUE" for 5 seconds, working on directions on the balance beam limbering – bridge marches and waves tumbling skills – straddle rolls, continuing to work on cartwheel basics, rock and roll to a standing position.

[Winter Recital 2025 - December 20, 2025 -  
Important Info, Click Here!](#)

# DANCERS & EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month we highlight a Dancer of the Month, one from each of our four programs, PLUS an Employee of the Month!

**DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM**  
**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**BALLET ACADEMY PROGRAM**  
**ACCELERATED PROGRAM**

## DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

### CHARLOTTE TILLER

CHARLOTTE HAS THE BEST TIME IN DANCE CLASS AND BRINGS SUCH JOY TO THE STUDIO! YAY, CHARLOTTE!



## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### SAVANNAH SCHAFTLEIN

SAVANNAH HAS A WONDERFUL ATTITUDE IN CLASS! IF SHE MAKES A MISTAKE, SHE KEEPS GOING AND TRIES AGAIN! GREAT JOB, SAVANNAH!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### MISS. CASSIDY

MISS CASSIDY HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO ENHANCE OUR ACRO PROGRAM AT LDF BY WORKING TO INCORPORATE HER ACROBATIC ARTS CERTIFICATION INTO OUR PROGRAMMING! SHE IS ALSO STEPPING IN AND HELPING OUT IN ALL AREAS OF THE STUDIO! WE APPRECIATE YOU!



## BALLET ACADEMY PROGRAM

### MILLER VANDYKE



MILLER IS ALWAYS FOCUSED AND TRIES HER VERY BEST! WE LOVE HAVING HER IN MINIS BALLET!

## ACCELERATED PROGRAM

### SOPHIE INIGUEZ

SOPHIE HAS BEEN WORKING HER TAIL OFF THIS YEAR! ALWAYS GIVING 100%! WAY TO GO!



# COLLABORATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP

*Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> fall collaborative workshop with A Chance to Dance and One Love Dance Company! Open to all individuals with special needs 12 and older!*



**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**@ Lexington Dance Factory**



**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP A DANCER](#)**

# NOVEMBER DRESS DRIVE

Lexington Dance Factory and One Love Dance Company will be sponsoring a daddy (or someone special) daughter dance in January for members of our community who may not have the opportunity to attend a dance like that! We want to be able to also help these young guests to be outfitted for the special event!



## **What are we collecting:**

New or gently used dresses, dress shoes, and accessories in all girl's and young women's sizes.

## **When will we be collecting:**

We will be collecting items through the entire month of November. Collection bins may be found in the LDF lobby!

**NOV**  
1-30

**LDF Lobby**  
2909 Richmond Rd,  
Lexington

Thank  
you

# Nutcracker Mini Camp

*at Lexington Dance Factory*



**Saturday, December 6th**

**12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Designed for ages 3-10**

**(must be potty trained)**



**Enjoy an afternoon out while kids dance,  
play, create, and have cookies with  
Clara and her friends from the  
Land of Sweets!**

**\$35 per child or \$50 for two siblings**

**Register today  
by scanning the  
QR code!**



<https://tinyurl.com/ldfminicamp>

# WINTER RECITAL 2025

## LDF PRESENTS "SWEETS AND BEATS"

**DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025**

**LOCATION: UNITED TALENT 101 KADEN LN, GEORGETOWN, KY**

\*PLEASE FIND YOUR CLASS BELOW TO FIND YOUR SHOWTIME AND COSTUME DIRECTIONS.

### **SHOW #1 – 1:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 12:40.

SATURDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

SATURDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

MONDAY 5:15 HIP HOP 2 – BUBBLEGUM

MONDAY 5:45 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

MONDAY 6:35 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

### **SHOW #2 – 2:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 1:40.

MONDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

MONDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

MONDAY 3:45 TWINKLE TOES – ICE CREAM TREAT

MONDAY 4:20 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

MONDAY 4:30 HIP HOP 1B – BUBBLEGUM

MONDAY 5:10 TWINKLE TOES – SWEET TREAT BALLET

### **SHOW #3 – 3:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 2:40.

TUESDAY 3:45 FLIP & HOP – BUBBLEGUM

TUESDAY 4:30 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

TUESDAY 4:45 PRESCHOOL HIP HOP – LOLLIPOP MIX

TUESDAY 5:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

TUESDAY 6:45 COMBO III – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

### **SHOW #4 – 4:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 3:40.

MONDAY 3:45 HIP HOP 1A – BUBBLEGUM

WEDNESDAY 4:30 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

WEDNESDAY 5:45 TWINKLE TOES – ICE CREAM TREAT

WEDNESDAY 6:15 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

WEDNESDAY 6:15 DANCE TEAM PREP – LOLLIPOP MIX

## **SHOW #5 – 5:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 4:40.

THURSDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

THURSDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

THURSDAY 3:40 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

THURSDAY 3:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

THURSDAY 4:30 TWINKLE TOES – PEPPERMINT TREE

THURSDAY 4:45 COMBO II – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

## **SHOW #6 – 6:00**

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 5:40.

TUESDAY 12:45 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

THURSDAY 5:05 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

THURSDAY 5:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

THURSDAY 5:55 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

THURSDAY 6:30 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

THURSDAY 6:45 COMBO II – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

## **WINTER RECITAL COSTUMES:**

BUBBLEGUM – PUT TOGETHER A PINK HIP HOP OUTFIT OF YOUR CHOICE! THE MORE PINK THE BETTER! HAIR IN A HIGH PONYTAIL. WHITE SNEAKERS.

CANDY AND CAKE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR ANY STYLE. \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

ICE CREAM FREEZE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE TO IT AS POSSIBLE). \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

ICE CREAM TREAT – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR ANY STYLE. \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

LOLLIPOP MIX – PUT TOGETHER A BLACK AND PINK HIP HOP OUTFIT OF YOUR CHOICE HAIR IN A HIGH PONYTAIL. WHITE SNEAKERS.

LOLLIPOP TREE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE TO IT AS POSSIBLE. \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES – PINK BALLET SHOES, LIGHT PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE). \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

SAILING THE SUGAR SEA – PINK BALLET SHOES, PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN. \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

SWEET TREAT BALLET – PINK BALLET SHOES, PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE). \*LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4** DURING THE TIMES BELOW:

MONDAY 9:30-11:30 AND

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 3:30-6:00 PM

WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING TICKETS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 FROM 9:30 AM-12:00 PM.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE TICKET INFORMATION BELOW. WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS, BE PREPARED WITH THE SHOW TIME YOU NEED TICKETS FOR TO SPEED UP THE SALES PROCESS.

\*DUE TO SPACE, WE HAVE AN INITIAL LIMIT OF 5 TICKETS PER DANCE FAMILY.

EACH FAMILY WILL HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 1 TO PURCHASE THEIR 5 TICKETS.

STARTING MONDAY DECEMBER 2 AT 9:30 AM, ANY REMAINING TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, AT THE SAME TIMES ABOVE.

\*TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

\*TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH. (CASH/CHECK ONLY.) WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE CARD ON FILE. PLEASE HAVE CASH OR CHECK READY.

\*ANYONE WHO NEEDS A SEAT NEEDS A TICKET. (EXAMPLE - BABIES SITTING ON LAPS DO NOT NEED A TICKET.)

\*IF YOU HAVE A DANCER OR SIBLING PERFORMING IN MULTIPLE SHOWS, YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR ONE SHOW. YOU WILL GET THE SAME NUMBER OF TICKETS (UP TO 5) TO YOUR OTHER SHOW, BUT MUST TELL LDF STAFF AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE FOR YOUR ORIGINAL SET OF TICKETS.



# COMPETITION TEAMS & BALLET ACADEMY NEWS



## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 10: Nutcracker tickets on sale at 10am, stay tuned for link!
- November 22: Collaborative Dance Workshop
- December 6: Nutcracker Mini Camp, sign up [here!](#)
- December 11 & 12: Nutcracker School Shows at ECU, see below!
- December 13: Nutcracker Public Performances at ECU, tickets go on sale November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am!
- November 14-16: NUVO Dance Convention Indianapolis\*

\*These conventions are **OPTIONAL** and for those dancers that signed up already.

Reminder to go to the team password protected page of the website [here](#) to sign up for bonus number competitions and convention options.

(Password - LDF2526)

## TEAM CONNECTIONS

- [TEAM HANDBOOK](#)
- BAND - LINK LISTED IN YOUR TEAM HANDBOOK

## HEADSHOT INFO

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DANCER PROMOTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, PLEASE UPLOAD THEIR HEADSHOT INTO THE APPROPRIATE GOOGLE DRIVE BELOW ONCE THEY RECEIVE IT. OR YOU CAN UPLOAD LAST YEAR'S HEADSHOT, OR DO YOUR OWN, THEY JUST NEED TO BE IN BLACK LEOTARD WITH A DARK BACKDROP. MAKE SURE TO SAVE THE HEADSHOT AS YOUR DANCER'S:

**FIRST AND LAST NAME!**

THANK YOU!

**GOOGLE DRIVE**

**REMINDER**

ALL TEAM DANCERS NEED TO COMPLETE THE TEAM ABSENCE FORM WHENEVER THEY ARE GOING TO BE 15 MINUTES OR MORE LATE TO CLASS, NEED TO LEAVE MORE THAN 15 MINUTES EARLY, OR WILL MISS THE WHOLE CLASS.

# IMPORTANT NUTCRACKER UPDATES:

**OUR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES WILL BE ON:**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 10:30 AM**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 10:30AM**

**OUR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13:**

**12:00PM (CAST B)**

**5:30PM (CAST A)**

**ALL AT ECU CENTER FOR THE ARTS - 822 HALL DR, RICHMOND, KY 40475**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE 2025 NUTCRACKER  
INFORMATION](#)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHOOL EXCUSE INFO FOR  
THE SCHOOL SHOWS](#)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE NUTCRACKER CHEAT  
SHEETS](#)**

**[MAKEUP TUTORIAL](#)**

**COSTUME DIRECTIONS AND TICKET INFO WILL BE  
COMING VIA EMAIL! WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR  
NUTCRACKER SEASON!!**



*One Love Dance Company*

# JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

## How You Can Help:

- Watch this [video](#) about sponsorship
- Sponsor your favorite **Nutcracker** character
- Share the website to invite others to join
- All funds raised will be used for educational outreach including **Nutcracker School Shows!**



**MORE INFORMATION**

[Sponsor here!](#)



# 2025 LDF Holiday Ornaments

Acrylic  
&  
Ceramic  
Ornaments

Price \$15. Early elf orders get a 20% discount!  
Orders place before or on Sunday, Nov. 9 - \$12 per ornament.  
Orders between Monday-10th- Sunday Nov. 23 - \$15 per ornament.

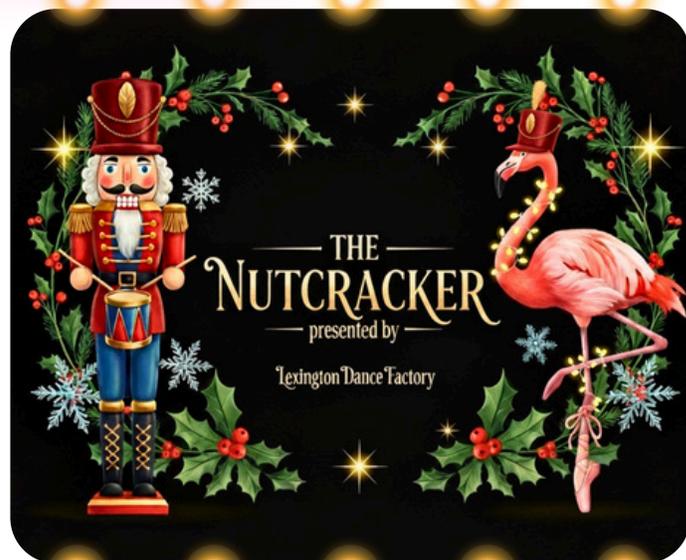
Order Form Link COMING SOON!



HELP US SELL OUT OUR NUTCRACKER  
SCHOOL SHOWS!

One  
LOVE  
dance company

[RESERVE TICKETS HERE](#)



One Love Dance Company needs your help to extend invitations to our Nutcracker School Shows to **all** area schools and community groups. We want to share our love of dance with **everyone!**

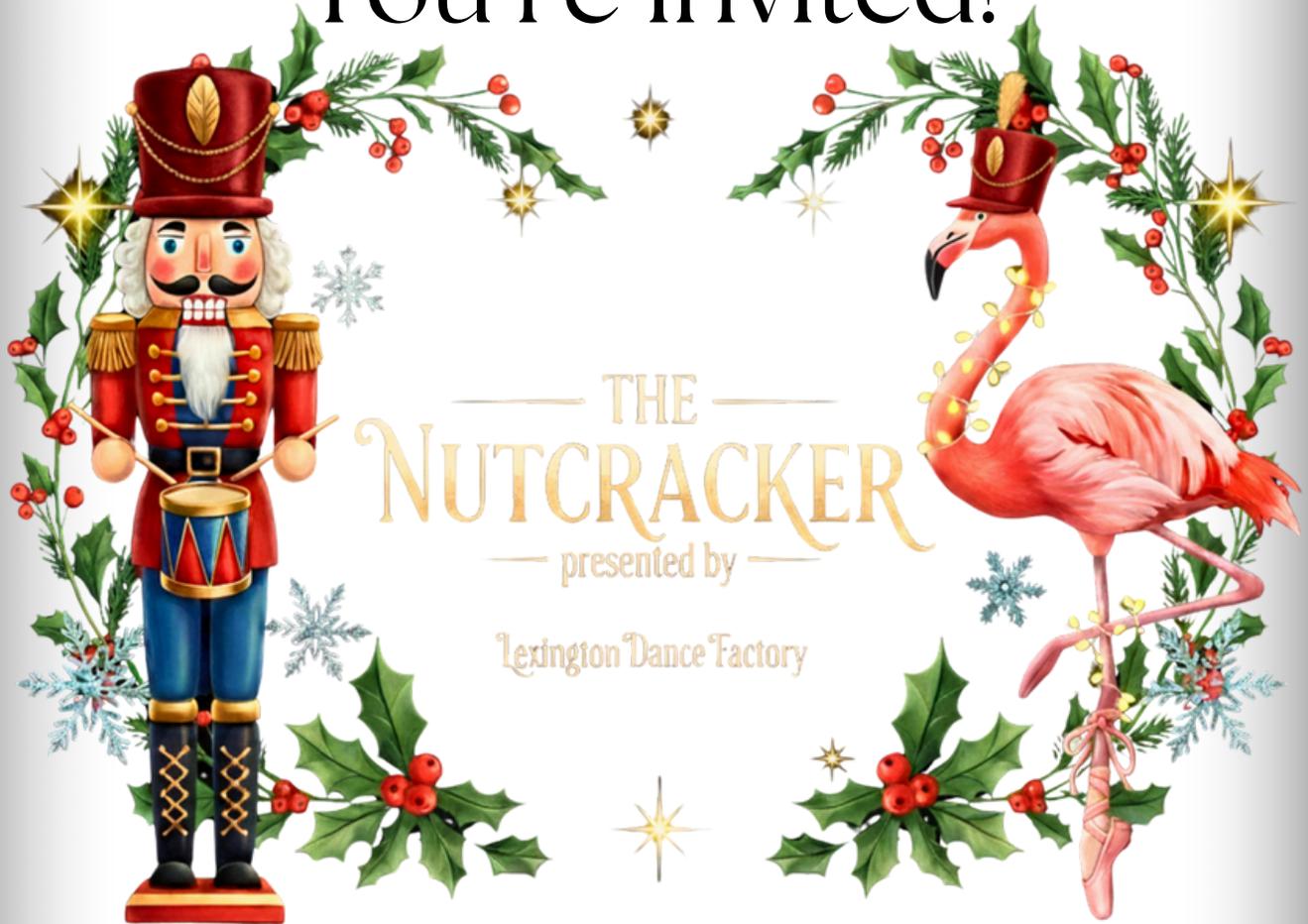
*THE NUTCRACKER BALLET IS A RENOWNED CLASSICAL WORK OF ART AND AN EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES.*

[FIND A NUTCRACKER CURRICULUM GUIDE HERE.](#)

ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO [LDFNUTCRACKERSCHOOLSHOWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LDFNUTCRACKERSCHOOLSHOWS@GMAIL.COM)

**PLEASE PRINT THE FLYER BELOW TO  
DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.**

# You're Invited!



EKU Center for the Arts

Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am

Our Nutcracker ballet features over 200 local dancers ages 6-18.

**QUESTIONS:** [ldfnutcrackerschoolshows@gmail.com](mailto:ldfnutcrackerschoolshows@gmail.com)

**COST:** Tickets are pay what you can with a suggested price of \$5 per ticket.



Nutcracker Story



Reserve tickets

**ENTER  
TO WIN**

# **FREE TUITION TO THE 2026 SUMMER INTENSIVE**

## **● HOW TO ENTER**



### **ENTER BY GOING THE "EXTRA MILE"**

- ✿ SIGNUP FOR EXTRA VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**
- ✿ QUALIFYING SHIFTS WILL BE MARKED "EXTRA MILE ENTRY"**
- ✿ EACH EXTRA SHIFT IS WORTH ONE ENTRY**
- ✿ THE FIRST EXTRA MILE OPPORTUNITY WILL BE USHERING THE NUTCRACKER SCHOOL SHOWS**

**WINNER ANNOUNCED AT LDF'S  
SWEET SIXTEEN: PICNIC AND  
PIROUETTES MAY 16TH**

**QUESTIONS: [ONELOVEDANCECOMPANYNONPROFIT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ONELOVEDANCECOMPANYNONPROFIT@GMAIL.COM)**



**"Extra  
Mile"  
Opportunity**

# **Usher Nutcracker School Shows**

**You can spread joy and love this holiday season by seating our happy, excited, giggly field trip students.**

Due to an ECU policy change we are now looking for Nutcracker School Show (NSS) Ushers!

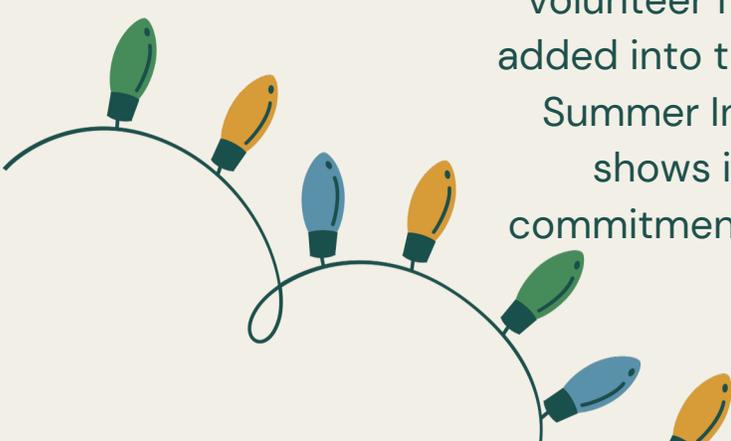
**School Show Shift One, Cast A:**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm**

**School Show Shift Two, Cast B:**

**Friday, December 12, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm**

You may sign up for one or both shows! Parents already signed up for their LDF and OLDC shifts, who volunteer for an Usher shift will have their name added into the drawing for free tuition to the 2026 Summer Intensive. Parents signing up for both shows in addition to their LDF and OLDC commitment will have their name entered TWICE!



**SIGN UP HERE**