

Lake Dance Steps
THE NUTCRACKER
Land of the Sweets
22nd Annual Winter Dance Recital

Saturday December 17th at 2 pm
Emmett Middle School

Invite your family and friends to this Festive Performance as Clara travels to the Land of Sweets! Our “Sweet” dance performance will feature Candy and Nutcracker themed dances! We will also showcase dances from our Competition Dance Teams! Admission: NO admission charge—a recital fee (\$20/family) is posted and processed on dancer’s accounts on 12/10.

The following information is important and contains details you will need to know about this year’s recital. This info will also be posted on our website: www.lakedancesteps.com.

Rehearsal:

Due to the facility rental cost—not all classes will have rehearsals to limit facility time usage. Please be on time to the rehearsal so that we can stay on schedule. The rehearsal is at the Emmett Middle School. Your dancer does not need to be in costume. Please bring your child into the auditorium and wait for their class to be called. **Attendance at the recital and rehearsal is mandatory.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Class	Time
Jazz/Hip-Hop 2	11:15 am
Jazz/Hip-Hop 3	11:25 am
Jazz/Hip-Hop 1	11:35 am
Ballet 2	11:50 pm
Ballet 3	Noon
Ballet 4, 5, 6	12:15 pm
Novice Rhythm	12:45
Junior Releve	1 pm
Intermediate Rise	1:15 pm
Elite Revolution	1:30 pm

Performance Procedure:

Please arrive at the recital 20 minutes early. The school doors will open at 1:30 pm for admittance. Seats cannot be reserved in the auditorium. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Please keep dancers backstage the act they are performing. If dancers are not backstage lined up— it is not our responsibility to look for dancers to go on stage. If your dancer doesn’t perform during the first half of the show, please keep them with you and bring them back at intermission. I will have helpers in the cafeteria with volunteers assisting dancers on and off stage. If you are worried about your dancer, you are welcome to wait backstage with them or have someone come and watch them. **For your child’s safety: We only let dancers leave with a parent.** Parents, please assist dancers with costume changes (in locker room). Young dancers are welcome to leave after they perform. However, please stay seated until intermission to leave. **Please send dancer’s backstage for the FINALE BOW 3 numbers before the end.** For safety reasons we will **not** dismiss dancers

from the stage—you must claim them backstage in the cafeteria. Take your dancer to the restroom before the show.

-Competition Dancers please make costume changes and report to stage manager (more details at rehearsal).

-Parents, we reopen the curtain after the final bow. Please feel free to take pictures with our backdrop and stage props!

Audience Etiquette:

Please stay seated during the program. Audience members getting up and down is a distraction to dancer's and audience members. Please shut off cell phones. Please take photos/video from the side of the auditorium. Please keep the noise level down. Please be courteous and keep children seated and quiet. Do not allow children to dance in front of the stage. It is distracting to the dancers on stage.

Costume and Make-Up Requirements:

Ballet: Hair in a secure bun, no bangs (if possible), performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, light pink full footed tight, pink ballet shoes.

Jazz/Hip-Hop: Hair pulled back out of face in a braid or ponytail, performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, black jazz shoes, no socks, nude tights optional.

ALL DANCERS: **No jewelry, unless tiny earrings.** Only use the hair accessories provided with costume. **NO GUM!**

Tentative Recital Line-up

(Final lineup will be posted on 12/14):

Competition Dancer Showcase:

Elite Revolution Contemporary

Intermediate Rise Jazz

Junior Releve Contemporary

Novice Rhythm Jazz

Intermediate Rise Contemporary

Elite Revolution Hip-Hop

The Nutcracker: The Land of the Sweets Program:

The Nutcracker March/Party Scene: Ballet 2, 3, London Willis, Mattea Kopke

Clara's Solo: London Willis

Christmas Mouse: Starlettes and Halle Hart

Battle of the Mouse King and the Nutcracker: Halley Walker, Halle Hart

Cuppy-Cake Song & Gingerbread House: Baby Ballerinas

Waltz of the Snowflakes: Ballet 4 and Lexus Eames

Lollipop: Starlettes

Candy Cane Lane: Jazz/Hip-Hop 3

Sugar Plum Fairies: Princess Ballet

Gingerbread House: Jazz/Hip-Hop 2

Pure Imagination: Princess Ballet

Marshmallow World: Jazz/Hip-Hop 1

Christmas Candy: Twinkle Toes

Trepak Dance: Lynden Inman

Candy Store: Jazz/Hip-Hop 1

Candy Cane Jane: Twinkle Toes

Arabian Dance: Ballet 5 and Nakya Buck

Peppermint Candy Canes Dance: Tutu Toddlers

Candy Cane Suite: Fairytale Ballet

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy: Kelsey Walker

Mother Ginger and her Polichinelles: Fairytale Ballet, Ballet 1, Aua Wester

Peppermint Candy Cane: Tutu Toddlers

Candy Cane Lane Dance: Jazz/Hip-Hop 2 and 3

Candy Cane Christmas: Ballet 1

Nutcracker Final Waltz: Ballet 4, 5, 6

Finale Bow: All Dancers