

'LONE STAR BALLET'S "THE NUTCRACKER" FORCED TO RE-SCHEDULE

LONE STAR BALLET executive Director Craig Henderson was contacted late last week by Amarillo Civic Center Officials notifying him that the facility will be closed for the month of December, as a result, Lone Star Ballet's traditional yearly much anticipated production of 'THE NUTCRACKER' has been forced to seek rescheduling as soon as a possible date is available.

Immediately upon receiving notification of the civic center facility closure, LSB, Executive Director, Henderson began strategic plans for rescheduling based on awaiting word back from Civic Center officials of reopening. Henderson also emphatically stated that THE NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS will continue as scheduled, as well as all other costume and technical production progress needed to mount this beloved and annual event.

"It is our mission to not only train, but to provide the highest quality of performance opportunities for our students and high quality entertainment to our cities and communities. With six LSB satellite dance academies across the region, Lone Star Ballet is the premier dance training center for the tri-state region and we will continue our mission despite the temporary challenges and setbacks we are faced with during this pandemic. We all need a little Christmas in these times."

LSB's "The Nutcracker" production is one of the largest, most elaborate, beautiful and encompassing versions in the nation. The late Sybil B. Harrington recognized the tremendous impact both culturally and economically the LSB ORIGINAL PRODUCTION brings to our area and was the driving force in providing for the production's success for future generations.

Henderson continued to emphasize the organization's commitment to both the ongoing hardworking students, staff, production crew and volunteers to this yearly family favorite tradition. He said, "We, at Lone Star Ballet, will not stop. We will not be stopped by this circumstance beyond our control. If anything, this has renewed our resolve to ensure "THE NUTCRACKER" is performed if not at our regular dates in December, then just as soon as the facility re-opens and we can set a date. As, LSB executive Director, we pledge the words. "THE SHOW MUST GO ON, and I assure you it will. "

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