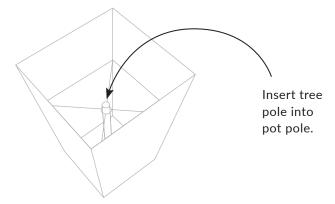
## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Carefully unpack the tree and pot from its protective packaging.
- 2. Place the pot in the desired location. If using outside, place in a covered and weather-safe area.
- 3. Insert the tree pole (at the base of the tree) into the secured pole stand located in the center of the pot.



- 4. Plug light strand into any standard outlet or UL approved extension cord.
- 5. Unwrap the branches and let them fall into place.

## **SHAPING YOUR TREE**

- 1. Start from the bottom row of tree branches and randomly fan the bottom branches parallel to the floor. Separate the branch tips to form a V shape. Angle the tips slightly upward like they are reaching toward the sun.
- 2. Repeat the process for the remainder of the tree. Toward the top of the tree, start to shape the branch tips upward to give a more realistic look. By spacing the tips evenly, you are also dispersing the light evenly throughout the tree.