

NUTCRACKER 2025

Sunday, November 23

Same Schedule as last Sunday

Sunday, November 30th

Studio run without stopping: Dance clothes but no costumes.

2:00 -2:20 A: Warm up. B: Russian – 4 Men, 3 Boys, Lily Shaw.

2:20- 3:20 B: Party – Party Parents, Clara & Friends, Fritz & Friends, Maid, Drosselmeyer, Dolls.

3:20-3:40 Battle – Little Mice, Big Mice, Mouse King, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Soldiers.

3:40-4:00 A: Bonbons, Helpers, Brian, Bob, Chevis, Al.

B: Snow – Snow Queen & King, Snowflakes, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Adam.

4:00-4:45 B: Act 2 Opening & Arrivals – Hostesses, Angels, Solo Angel, Soloists, Countries, Clara, Ivan, Nutcracker Prince, Trumpeter.

4:45-5:15 B: Finale & Waltz of the Flowers

5:15-6:00 B: Remaining Soloists & Countries – Russian, Mirliton with Petits Fours (Candy), Sugarplum Solo, Chinese, Arabian with Ivan & Bob, Sugarplum Pas de Deux.

*If you are a soloist who has a quick change of costume, please bring both to studio and hang on racks in lobby, as we will run music without stopping so you will have a chance to practice.

Wednesday, December 3

Move into Arts Center of Kershaw County

4:00-7:00 Load in, lay floor, assemble Hanging Racks, Bonbon Box, Christmas presents & Sleigh, distribute all props.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

DRESS REHEARSAL

The entire cast must arrive at the theatre between 3:45-4:15.

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ENTER THROUGH THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM AS IF YOU WERE AN AUDIENCE COMING TO ATTEND THE SHOW. YOU WILL BE SIGNED IN THERE AND GIVEN ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED.

Parents may stay or leave children for rehearsal. If you stay, please remember there are no drinks or snacks in auditorium, and no younger siblings not in the Nutcracker. Dancers will sit in the auditorium in their groups until called onstage. There will be no running or playing in the auditorium, and conversation must be quiet and kept to a minimum.

If you need to help children put on their first costume for some reason, the female dressing room is to the right of the auditorium in the Green Room. Company, Adults, Men and Boys will be in the dressing rooms backstage to the right.

Once rehearsal has started, children and their costume changes will be managed by Staff and other Assistants from The Dance Place. You can identify these by their badges.

Everyone must arrive with hair and makeup done as you plan to have it for the performances. If you are not in the Party or Battle, you may arrive 3:45-4:15 without costumes on, as you will have time to put them on. Everyone else must arrive in costume ready to dance!

4:00-4:20 we will practice the Bonbons, Helpers and four men with the Bonbon box.

Anyone dancing on pointe should warm up in the auditorium using the edge of the stage as a barre during Bonbon rehearsal, if not earlier.

4:20 I will begin explaining all placements, entrances, formations, scenery and furniture for the entire ballet. If you are late you will not know what to do as I will not be stopping unless there is a crisis of health or safety.

ALL ENDING TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND DEPEND ON THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF DANCERS!

Bonbons who are Little Mice & Clara's Friends will be done around **7:00.**

Bonbons who are Angels, other Angels, Hostesses, Party Parents and others who are not in the Finale or the rest of Act 2 (Soloists, Countries, Candy) will be done around **7:15.**

Fritz and his friends will be done around **7:45.**

We hope to be done with everyone else no later than **8:30**, if the Lord is willing!

DECEMBER 6 PERFORMANCES 2:00 & 6:30. DETAILS TO FOLLOW!