

2024 HDA Nutcracker Production Week Schedule

HDA is closed 11/19/2024-12/1/2024 for Nutcracker Production week, followed by Thanksgiving Break. This is built into your monthly tuition pricing for the entire year. Classes resume 12/2/2024.

PLEASE NOTE, ALL REHEARSALS THIS WEEK ARE MANDATORY, IF YOU DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL, YOUR DANCER(S) WILL BE INELEGIBLE TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW. READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND SEND ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS TO ADMISSIONS@HINSDALEDANCEACADEMY.COM

Theaters can be dangerous places, the dancers need to be acquainted with the space, the sets, the special effects, and know their spacing on the stage as well as backstage protocols. These rehearsals ensure enjoyable experiences for the dancers as well as the audience.

We do realize that getting to St. Francis can be a time-consuming commute. Please consider pulling your dancer out of school a few minutes early if needed to make it to your call times. **ALL DANCERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANTS BEFORE EVERY SHOW/REHEARSAL. WE WILL CALL YOU IF YOU DO NOT ARRIVE BY 15 MINUTES AFTER THE PROVIDED CALL TIMES.**

It is important to remember that when you are a part of a large event/performance, such as The Nutcracker, every dancer is an imperative part of the story. It is necessary for us to all be organized, patient, kind and work together to create a beautiful performance for our audience to enjoy. You all have a part to play, please read this schedule carefully so you know your responsibilities for the week.

Hair Kits and Concession donations should be dropped off at the dressing room area between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Wednesday 11/20 and/or Thursday 11/21.

Monday, November 18th

Classes/Rehearsals run as regularly scheduled at HDA Studios

7:00-8:30 HBT Company/Apprentice Dancers + Surya and Itzel *All HBT Nutcracker @ HDA Studios

Tuesday, November 19th

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Tech/Spacing rehearsal for HBT Company/Apprentice Dancers + Surya and Itzel.

5:30pm Call Time

5:30-6:00pm Self warm-up at the theater.

6:00-8:00pm HBT Company/Apprentice + Surya and Itzel Tech/Spacing Rehearsal.

Wednesday, November 20th

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Tech/Dress Rehearsal for shows #1 and #3 FULL HAIR, MAKE-UP, COSTUMES/COSTUME NEEDS!

- *All dancers must enter through Door 12 at St. Francis. The dressing rooms are located in the first hallway on the right-hand side.
- *Dancers should arrive with hair/makeup complete so they can warm-up and then change/put on costumes when they arrive at the theater.
- *No jewelry, nail polish, glitter, or earrings unless it is part of your costume. Newly pierced ears will need to be covered with Band-Aids. Please bring regular, leotard, tights and shoes to change into for notes.
NUDE LEOTARDS SHOULD ONLY BE WORN AS UNDERGARMENTS.
- *Absolutely no food or drink consumption (aside from water) is allowed while in costume! Colored beverages will be confiscated and thrown away.
- *Dancers in the Full Run Rehearsal must stay until the end (8:00pm) for notes. All dancers should bring a regular leotard, tights and shoes to change into for notes.

4:00-5:00 Young Children's Cast Rehearsal for Show #1 and Show #3

Baby Mice, Reindeer and Gumdrops (+Simone, Gwen, and Mr. Patrick)

4:00pm call time (Please be prompt, plan ahead!)

Baby Mice (Sofia Duffy, Cami Knight, Melisa Inonu, Sarah Schroeder, Bella Williams)

Reindeer (Odette Arkins, Melina De Los Santos, Kayleigh Kiley, Raquel Shrouder-Henry, Ava Navickas, Kiki Gonzales, Lilliana Siedlecki)

Gumdrops (Fiona Arkins, Ayla Hammour, Hailey King, Kate Kinzler, Olivia Bienia, Nora Platek, Penelope Gabrione, Libby Joyce, Kenni Knight, Antonia Lisanti, Megan Meyer)

Princess Lollipop (Simone Kook), Clara, Drosselmeyer (you can change into your act I costumes)
Parents must stay in the dressing area/lobby. Parents are not allowed to watch the rehearsal.

4:15-5:00pm

Show #1 **Gumdrops (with Princess Lollipop), Reindeer (with Clara/Dross), Baby Mice (with Clara/Dross),**

Reindeer & Gumdrops give costumes to Show #3 dancers immediately after their part. Baby Mice can change and be released.

Show #3 **Reindeer (with Clara/Dross), Gumdrops (with Princess Lollipop).**

They will watch the first group dance, so they understand spacing etc. then quickly change into costumes. Show #1 and #3 Reindeer, and Gumdrops are released after they have danced and changed out of costume.

Wednesday, November 20th *Continued*

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

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*Dancers in the Full Run Rehearsal must stay until the end (8:00pm) for notes. All dancers should bring a regular leotard, tights and shoes to change into for notes.

4:15-8:00pm Full Run Dress/Tech Rehearsal Show #1 and Show #3

*Everyone must stay until the end for notes. All dancers should bring a regular leotard, tights and shoes to change into for notes.

4:15pm call for Act I dancers (Please be prompt, plan ahead!)

All Party Children, All Party Parents, Dolls, Maids, Grandmas, Medium Rats, Big Rats, Beth Grey (Cheese), Soldiers, Clara Double, Snow Queen, Snow Flakes. *NO BELLA SANCHEZ

Act I dancers need to be warmed up, dressed, and ready to dance by 5:00pm

Act I dancers will change out of their costumes and into rehearsal attire following their part (if they are not in Act II). Bring your homework!

Act I dancers change back into costumes for bows by 6:15pm.

5:00pm call for all Act II dancers (who are not already in Act I)

Sugar Plum Attendants, Angels (Mia Bollhoffer, Maria Camila Espinoza, Grace Geary, Isabella Haass, Elyse Heaton, Dilara Inonu, Madeleine Kryscio, Emily Lohan, Savera Lyamicheva), Spanish Chocolate (Marlowe Coleman, Ava Erwin, Olivia Hummer, Elise Klyber), Arabian Attendants, Shepherdesses, Clowns, Gingerbreads (Leela Dalal, Estelle Kluber, Annika Panjwani, Rose Segerson)

Act II dancers need to be warmed up, dressed, and ready to dance by 6:00pm.

After bows, all dancers will put on rehearsal attire for notes. Dancers are released at 8:00pm.

Thursday, November 21st

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

***Guest Artists Stephen Blood, Andres Castillo Gomez, Zane Winders in attendance.**

Dress Rehearsal for shows #2 and #4 FULL HAIR, MAKE-UP, COSTUMES/COSTUME NEEDS!

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4:00-5:00 Young Children's Cast Rehearsal for Show #2 and Show #4

Baby Mice, Reindeer and Gumdrops (+Sara Beth, Gwen, and Mr. Patrick)

4:00pm call time (Please be prompt, plan ahead!)

Baby Mice (Farrah Foster, McKenna Hershman, Maddie Hilko, Lauren Shea, Chelsea Shrouder-Henry, Valentina Surdenik)

Reindeer (Annie Hearne, Regina Lancy, Eden Mitchell, Annelise Tate, Adriana Zampini, Raquel Shrouder-Henry)

Gumdrops (Abby Crist, Elle Glandt, Madison Janicki, Cara Tate, Mia Worthley, Adelina Zampini, Eleanor Beutler, Isabelle Bower, Margaret Bower, Lee Broz, Claire Kunkel, Kalista Romeli)

Princess Lollipop (Sara Beth Peters), Clara, Drosselmeyer (you can be in your act I costumes)

Parents must stay in the dressing area/lobby. Parents are not allowed to watch the rehearsal.

4:30-5:00pm

Show #2 **Gumdrops (with Princess Lollipop), Reindeer (with Clara/Dross), Baby Mice (with Clara/Dross),**

Reindeer & Gumdrops change costumes with Show #4 dancers immediately after their part. Baby Mice can change and be released.

Show #4 **Reindeer (with Clara/Dross), Gumdrops (with Princess Lollipop)**

They will watch the first group dance, so they understand spacing etc. then quickly change into costumes.

Show #2 and #4 Reindeer, and Gumdrops are released after they have danced and changed out of costume.

Thursday, November 21st *Continued*

Dress Rehearsal for shows #2 and #4 FULL HAIR, MAKE-UP, COSTUMES/COSTUME NEEDS!

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*Everyone must stay until the end for notes. All dancers should bring a regular leotard, tights and shoes to change into for notes.

4:15pm call for Act I dancers (Please be prompt, plan ahead!)

All Party Children, All Party Parents, Dolls, Maids, Bella Sanchez, Grandmas, Medium Rats, Big Rats, Clara Finch (Cheese), Soldiers, Clara Double, Snow Queen, Snow Flakes.

Party Scene-in costumes, ready to dance by 5:00pm

Battle Scene-in costumes, ready to dance by 5:15pm

Act I dancers can change out of their costumes and into rehearsal attire following their part (if they are not in Act II). Bring your homework!

Act I dancers change back into costumes for bows by 6:15pm

5:00pm call for all Act II dancers (who are not already in Act I)

Sugar Plum Attendants, Angels (Isabella Daibis, Isla Glandt, Everly Mitchell, Fatima Oliva, Fiorella Romeli, Evelyn Sadowski, Maryam Shamsi, Amelia Van Slambrouck, Poppy Worthley), Spanish Chocolate (Abigail Lancy, Anna Claire Peters, Kaia Puskorius, Charlotte Schaeffer), Arabian Attendants, Shepherdesses, Clowns, Gingerbreads (Natalie Beutler, Amelie Schlosser, Sophie Simon, Alessandra Zampini)

Act II dancers-in costumes, ready to dance by 6:00pm. DO NOT PUT ON COSTUMES BEFORE 5:45pm!

After bows, all dancers will put on rehearsal attire for notes. Dancers are released at 8:00pm.

Friday, November 22nd

SHOW #1

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

4:30pm Doors Open for Levels III-B and up.

5:00-6:00pm Warm-up for dancers Levels III-B and up (all dancers performing en pointe).

6:00-6:20pm Open stage for pas de deux couples (Nutcracker/Clara, Sugar/Cavalier, Snow King/Snow Queen)

6:00pm All Show #1 Dancers arrive (hair and make-up complete) and Dressing Room Volunteers

6:15pm Ushers, Ticket Takers, Boutique & Refreshments Seller Volunteers Report to stations

6:30pm House/Lobby Opens for general audience.

7:00pm SHOW #1!

All dancers must stay until the end of bows. The show will conclude around 8:45pm

Saturday, November 23rd

SHOW #2

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

3:30pm Doors Open for Levels III-B and up.

4:00-5:00 Warm-up for dancers Levels III-B and up (all dancers performing en pointe)

5:00-5:20 Open stage for pas de deux couples (Nutcracker/Clara, Sugar/Cavalier, Snow King/Snow Queen)

5:00pm All Show #2 Dancers arrive (hair and make-up complete) and Dressing Room Volunteers

5:15pm Ushers, Ticket Takers & Refreshments Seller Volunteers Report to stations

5:30pm House/Lobby Opens for general audience.

6:00pm Performance #2!

All dancers must stay until the end of the show for bows, the show will conclude around 7:45pm

Sunday, November 24th

SHOW #3 & #4

St. Francis Preparatory, 2130 Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

SHOW #3

8:30am Doors Open for Levels III-B and up.

9:00-10:00am Warm-up for dancers Levels III-B and up (all dancers performing en pointe).

10:00-10:20 Open stage for pas de deux couples (Nutcracker/Clara, Sugar/Cavalier, Snow King/Snow Queen)

10:00am All Show #3 Dancers arrive (with hair and make-up complete), Dressing Room Volunteers Arrive

10:15am Ushers, Ticket Takers, Boutique & Refreshments Seller Volunteers Report to stations

10:30am House/Lobby Opens for general audience.

11:00am Performance #3!

All dancers must stay until the end for bows. The show will conclude around 12:45pm.

*Dancers who are in both shows on Sunday should plan a lunch at the theater between shows.
DANCERS IN SHOWS #3 AND #4 MUST STAY AT THE THEATER BETWEEN SHOWS.

SHOW #4

1:30pm All Show #4 Dancers arrive (with hair and make-up complete), Dressing Room Volunteers Arrive.

1:45pm Ushers, Ticket Takers, Boutique & Refreshments Seller Volunteers Report to stations

2:00pm House/Lobby Opens for general audience.

2:30pm Performance #4!

All dancers must stay until the end for bows. The show will conclude around 4:15pm

*Meet The Sweets dancers must stay on stage after bows for instructions.

Meet The Sweets

Tentatively 4:30-5:30pm

***Stay on stage after the bows for the final performance on Sunday for instructions.**

Clara-Gwendolyn Thomas

Fritz-Sophia Sriubas

Snow Queen-Itzel Carrasco

Spanish-Abigail Lancy, Anna Claire Peters, Kaia Puskorius, Charlotte Schaeffer

Arabian & 2 Attendants-Sophia Heffron, Sydney Breeden, Leigha Walus

Princess Lollipop & 1 Gumdrops-Sara Beth Peters, Kalista Romeli

Marzipan & 3 Shepherdesses-Annie Gustafson, Sasha Koski, Eloise Maduri, Emily Parwani

Lady Peppermint & Lead Mints: Madison Neidig, Maria Victoria De Sousa, Ines Harting-Josue,
Adrianna Zappas

1 Clown & 1 Gingerbread-Jennifer Wallenbecker, Alessandra Zampini

Dew Drop Fairy & 2 Flowers-Isabella Airato, Surya Foster, Simone Kook

Sugar Plum Fairy-Leila Zou