

Nutcracker 2025 Preliminary Schedule

***Use ctrl+f and search the name of your dancer's role for an easier viewing experience.**

Please note, this schedule is subject to change. You will receive a weekly reminder of the schedule and any changes that need to be made. This is a new production, and it is possible certain scenes may require more time than anticipated.

We don't know which days the male guest dancers will attend at this time. On those days the schedule will be altered to accommodate extra rehearsals for their roles. The schedule will be adjusted as minimally as possible.

Important Notes:

Rehearsals begin and end at the provided times, please arrive 10-15 minutes before the scheduled time to allow time to change, put on shoes, find your way to the studio, go to the restroom etc. Your dancer must attend the entire allotted time for the rehearsal, every moment is important for preparation.

Rehearsal attire is a leotard of your choice (no nude leotards please, they should only be used as an undergarment), pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Sweaters, pants, leg warmers, etc, are not allowed to be worn during rehearsals. Short skirts may be worn but should be ballet skirts and not tutus unless it is a practice tutu for the specific role.

Color Coding for Young Children's Cast

Little Party Girls

Baby Mice

Reindeer

Lambs

Saturday, September 6th

Studio H

1:00-2:00 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess) (NM)

2:00-3:00 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry) (NM)

3:00-3:30 Russian Peppermints (NM)

3:30-4:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (NM)

4:00-4:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

4:30-5:00 Chinese Tea & Corps (NM)

5:00-5:30 Marzipan & Corps (NM)

Studio J

12:00-12:30 Angels (NM)

12:30-1:00 Gingerbreads (NM)

1:00-1:30 **Baby Mice** (ES)

Studio C

12:30-1:00 **Little Party Girls** (ES)

1:00-1:30 **Lambs** (TG)

1:30-2:00 **Reindeer** (TG)

Saturday, September 13th

***Costume Fittings!**

Please wear your required undergarments.

11:45-12:00 Angels

12:15-12:30 NO LITTLE PARTY GIRLS

12:30-12:45 Party Girls, Party Boys

12:45-1:00 Baby Mice

1:00-1:15 Gingerbreads

1:30-1:45 NO LAMBS

1:45-2:00 Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry

2:00-2:15 Reindeer

2:45-3:00 Russian Peppermints

3:15-3:30 Spanish Chocolate & Spanish Corps

3:45-4:00 Arabian Coffee & Arabian Corps

4:15-4:30 Chinese Tea & Chinese Corps

4:45-5:00 French Marzipan & Marzipan Corps

Saturday, September 13th Rehearsals

Studio H

1:00-2:00 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess) (NM)

2:00-3:00 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry) (NM)

3:00-3:30 Russian Peppermints (NM)

3:30-4:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (NM)

4:00-4:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

4:30-5:00 Chinese Tea & Corps (NM)

5:00-5:30 Marzipan & Corps (NM)

Studio J

12:00-12:30 Angels (NM)

12:30-1:00 Gingerbreads (NM)

1:00-1:30 **Baby Mice** (ES)

Studio C

12:30-1:00 **Little Party Girls** (ES)

1:00-1:30 **Lambs** (TG)

1:30-2:00 **Reindeer** (TG)

Saturday, September 20th

Studio H

1:00-2:00 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess) (NM)

2:00-3:00 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry) (NM)

3:00-3:30 Russian Peppermints (NM)

3:30-4:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (NM)

4:00-4:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

4:30-5:00 Chinese Tea & Corps (NM)

5:00-5:30 Marzipan & Corps (NM)

Studio J

12:00-12:30 Angels (NM)

12:30-1:00 Gingerbreads (NM)

1:00-1:30 Baby Mice (ES)

Studio C

12:30-1:00 Little Party Girls (ES)

1:00-1:30 Lambs (TG)

1:30-2:00 Reindeer (TG)

Saturday, September 27th

Guest Artists Isaac Sharratt, Matthew Frezell, and Taylor Phillips in Attendance.

Studio H

12:30-2:00 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Party Dads, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess) (NM)

2:00-3:30 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer (leave at 3pm), Rat King, Nutcracker Prince, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry) (NM)

3:30-5:00 Clara/Nutcracker Pas de Deux (NM)

5:00-6:30 Sugarplum/Cavalier Pas de Deux (NM)

Studio J

12:00-12:30 Angels (HA)

12:30-1:00 Gingerbreads (HA)

1:00-1:30 **Baby Mice** (ES)

3:00-3:30 Russian Peppermints (PW)

3:30-4:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (PW)

4:00-4:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (PW)

4:30-5:00 Chinese Tea & Corps (PW)

5:00-5:30 Marzipan & Corps (PW)

Studio C

12:30-1:00 **Little Party Girls** (ES)

1:00-1:30 **Lambs** (TG)

1:30-2:00 **Reindeer** (TG)

Sunday, September 28th

9:00-10:00 Sugar/Cavalier Pas de Deux (NM)

10:00-11:00 Nutcracker/Clara Pas de Deux (NM)

Saturday, October 4th

Studio H

1:00-2:00 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, **Little Party Girls**) (NM/ES)

2:00-3:00 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, **Baby Mice 2:00-2:30**) (NM/ES)

3:00-4:00 French Marzipan & Corps, **Lambs 3:00-3:30 (NM/TG)**

4:00-5:00 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

Studio J

12:00-1:00 Angels (HA)

1:00-2:00 Gingerbreads (HA)

2:00-3:00 Russian Peppermints (PW)

3:00-4:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (PW)

4:00-5:00 Chinese Tea & Corps (PW)

Studio C

4:00-4:30 **Reindeer** (TG)

Saturday, October 11th

Studio H

12:30-1:30 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls **Little Party Girls**) (NM/ES)

1:30-2:30 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, **Baby Mice 2:00-2:30**) (NM/ES)

2:30-3:30 Act II Finale (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Dew Drop, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps) (NM/HA)

3:30-4:30 Act II Opening (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Dew Drop, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate Lead, Chinese Tea Lead, Arabian Coffee Lead, French Marzipan Lead) (NM/HA)

4:30-5:00 French Marzipan & Corps, **Lambs** (NM/TG)

5:00-5:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

Studio J

1:00-1:30 Angels (HA)

1:30-2:00 Russian Peppermints (HA)

2:00-2:30 Gingerbreads (HA)

4:30-5:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (PW)

5:00-5:30 Chinese Tea & Corps (PW)

Studio C

4:00-4:30 **Reindeer** (TG)

Saturday, October 18th

Guest Artists Matthew Frezell, and Taylor Phillips in Attendance.

Studio H

12:30-1:30 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Party Dads, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, **Little Party Girls**) (NM/ES)

1:30-2:30 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Rat King, Nutcracker Prince, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, **Baby Mice 2:00-2:30**) (NM/ES)

2:30-3:30 Act II Finale (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Dew Drop, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps) (NM)

3:30-4:30 Act II Opening (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Seraphim, Dew Drop, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate Lead, Chinese Tea Lead, Arabian Coffee Lead, French Marzipan Lead) (NM)

4:30-5:30 Clara/Nutcracker Pas de deux

5:30-6:30 Sugarplum/Cavalier Pas de deux

Studio J

1:00-1:30 Angels (TG)

1:30-2:00 Russian Peppermints(TG)

2:00-2:30 Gingerbreads (TG)

4:30-5:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (PW)

5:00-5:30 Chinese Tea & Corps (PW)

5:30-6:00 French Marzipan & Corps, **Lambs** (PW/TG)

6:00-6:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (PW)

Studio C

4:00-4:30 **Reindeer** (TG)

Sunday, October 19th

9:00-10:00 Sugar/Cavalier Pas de Deux (NM)

10:00-11:00 Nutcracker/Clara Pas de Deux (NM)

Saturday, October 25th

Studio H

12:30-1:30 Party Scene (Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, **Little Party Girls**) (NM)

1:30-2:30 Battle Scene (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, **Baby Mice 2:00-2:30**) (NM/ES)

2:30-3:30 Act II Finale (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Dew Drop, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps) (NM/HA)

3:30-4:30 Act II Opening (Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Dew Drop, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate Lead, Chinese Tea Lead, Arabian Coffee Lead, French Marzipan Lead) (NM)

4:30-5:00 French Marzipan & Corps, **Lambs** (NM/HA)

5:00-5:30 Arabian Coffee & Corps (NM)

Studio J

1:00-1:30 Angels (HA)

1:30-2:00 Russian Peppermints (HA)

2:00-2:30 Gingerbreads (HA)

4:30-5:00 Spanish Chocolate & Corps (PW)

5:00-5:30 Chinese Tea & Corps (PW)

Studio C

4:00-4:30 **Reindeer** (HA)

Saturday, November 1st

Hinsdale Public Library Nutcracker Story Hour Event

Dancers who are performing are **bold**. All dances typically on pointe will be performed on flat. Dancers who are not performing will stand around the dance area while Ms. Nicole reads the story of The Nutcracker and during performance, then hand out candy after the event.

Schedule:

9:00am Arrive at HDA Studios with hair and make-up complete.

Leave for Library no later than **9:30am** so we can have a brief spacing for each role and set up.

10:00am Nutcracker story Hour Event begins

11:00am return to studio to put away costumes/props

Casting:

Clara-Annie Gustafson

Fritz-Emma Burnette

Sugarplum Fairy-Gwendolyn Thomas *Performs Sugar Variation

Seraphim-Emily Parwani

Spanish Lead & Corps- Madison Neidig, Sydney Breeden, Maria Victoria De Sousa, Sofia Marie Monroy, Adrianna Zappas *Performs Spanish Variation

Chinese Tea & Corps-Sasha Koski, Laila McGuire, Olivia Roche, Riley Thomas, Sydney Trombly, Grace Worthley *Performing Tea Variation

Arabian Coffee Lead-Olivia Crotty

French Marzipan & Corps (No Lambs)-Eloise Maduri, Elise Klyber, Anna Claire Peters, Sophia Sriubas *Performing Marzipan Variation

Gingerbreads-Maria Camila Espinoza, Elyse Heaton, Fatima Oliva, Fiorella Romeli, Amelia VanSlambrouck, Poppy Worthley

Russian Peppermints-Katherine Hudetz, Nataly Quevedo, Morgan Saviano, Leigha Walus *Performing Peppermint Variation

Dew Drop & Flower- Sara Beth Peters, Isabella Airato

Saturday, November 1st Rehearsal Schedule

Guest Artists Isaac Sharratt, Matthew Frezell, and Taylor Phillips in Attendance.

Studio H

12:00-2:00 Act I (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Party Dads, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, Rat Queen, Rat King, Nutcracker Prince, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, Snow Queen, Icicles, Snowflakes)

12:00-1:00 Little Party Girls

12:30-1:30 Baby Mice

1:30-2:00 Reindeer

2:30-4:30 Act II (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Seraphim, Gingerbreads, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps, Butterflies, Dew Drop, Flowers)

2:30-3:30 Angels

3:30-4:00 Lambs

4:30-5:00 Clara/Nutcracker Pas de Deux

5:00-5:30 Sugarplum/Cavalier Pas de Deux

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00-10:00 Sugar/Cavalier Pas de Deux (NM)

10:00-11:00 Nutcracker/Clara Pas de Deux (NM)

Saturday, November 8th

Studio H

12:00-2:00 Act I (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, Snow Queen, Icicles, Snowflakes)

12:00-1:00 Little Party Girls (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

12:30-1:30 Baby Mice (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

1:30-2:00 Reindeer (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

2:30-4:30 Act II (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Seraphim, Gingerbreads (Fri 7pm & Sun 11am cast only), Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps, Butterflies, Dew Drop, Flowers)

2:30-3:30 Angels (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

3:30-4:00 Lambs (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

Sunday, November 9th

Studio H

12:30-3:00 Act I (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, Snow Queen, Icicles, Snowflakes)

12:30-1:30 Little Party Girls (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

12:00-2:00 Baby Mice (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

2:30-3:00 Reindeer (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

3:00-5:00 Act II (NM, HA, ES, TG)

(Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Seraphim, Gingerbreads (Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30 cast only), Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps, Butterflies, Dew Drop, Flowers)

3:00-4:00 Angels (Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

4:00-4:30 Lambs (Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

Saturday, November 15th

***In-Studio Dress Rehearsal**

Full Costume and Hair, NO MAKEUP

Guest Artists Isaac Sharratt, Matthew Frezell, and Taylor Phillips in Attendance.

Act I Call 12:00pm

Arrive promptly at 12:00pm with your hair complete and be ready to put on costumes/headpieces. Everyone from Act 1 should be in costume by 12:30pm.

Act I Dress Rehearsal 12:30-2:30pm

Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Party Dads, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, Rat Queen, Rat King, Nutcracker Prince, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, Snow Queen, Icicles, Snowflakes,

12:00-1:30 Little Party Girls (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

12:15-1:30 Baby Mice (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

1:00-2:00 Reindeer (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

Act II Call 2:30pm

Arrive promptly at 2:30pm with your hair complete and be ready to put on costumes/headpieces. Everyone from Act II should be in costume by 3:00pm.

Act II Dress Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm

(Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Cavalier, Seraphim, Gingerbreads (Fri 7pm & Sun 11am cast only),, Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps, Butterflies, Dew Drop, Flowers)

2:30-4:00 Angels (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

3:00-4:15 Lambs (Cast-Fri 7pm & Sun 11am only)

Sunday, November 16th

***In-Studio Dress Rehearsal**

Full Costume and Hair, NO MAKEUP

Studio H

9:00-10:00 Sugarplum/Cavalier Pas de Deux

10:00-11:00 Clara/Nutcracker Pas de Deux

Act I Call 12:00pm

Arrive promptly at 12:00pm with your hair complete and be ready to put on costumes/headpieces. Everyone from Act 1 should be in costume by 12:30pm.

Act I Dress Rehearsal 12:30-2:30pm

Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Moms, Frau Stahlbaum, Dr. Stahlbaum, Maid, Governess, Dolls, Rat Queen, Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Cavalry, Snow Queen, Icicles, Snowflakes,

12:00-1:30 Little Party Girls (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

12:15-1:30 Baby Mice (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

1:00-2:00 Reindeer (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

Act II Call 2:30pm

Arrive promptly at 2:30pm with your hair complete and be ready to put on costumes/headpieces. Everyone from Act II should be in costume by 3:00pm.

Act II Dress Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm

(Clara, Drosselmeyer, Sugarplum, Seraphim, Gingerbreads (Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30 cast only), Peppermints, Spanish Chocolate & Corps, Chinese Tea & Corps, Arabian Coffee & Corps, French Marzipan & Corps, Butterflies, Dew Drop, Flowers)

2:30-4:00 Angels (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)

3:00-4:15 Lambs (Cast-Sat 6pm & Sun 2:30pm only)