

Theater and Dress Rehearsal Schedule 2024

Subject to change!

We understand that school concerts or college tours may conflict this week. This is the only reason to miss. It is the dancer's responsibility to check with their understudy or others in part to find out what they missed. Understudies will fill in!

Sunday, December 15 – Load in

6:45 Load into truck at studio

7:00-??? Load everything into theater, lay floor, hang backdrops

Monday, December 16 – Final day of classes

??? Finish any loading in and set up.

Tuesday, December 17 – Blocking/run for leads

3:00-5:00 Sugarplum & Snow King pas

5:00-5:30 Warm up for Star/Snow

5:30-6:30 Star/Snow Scene: All Stars, SQ, SK, All Snow (no Reindeer)

6:30 to 7:15 Angels through Spanish: SP, SQ, SK, Seraph, Stars, Angels, Spanish

Wednesday, December 18 – Blocking/run

5:30 to 6:15 Party Scene: Party children, Mothers, Dross, Dolls, Maid

6:15 to 6:45 Battle Scene: Clara, Dross, Soldiers, Mice, Nutcracker, Mouse King (no Mini Doll)

6:45 to 7:45 Sweets: All Arabian, All Chinese, All Russian, Candy Canes, Marzipan, Little Shepherdess, Dewdrop, Flowers, Roses (no Mini-Candy Canes, Lambs, Polichinelles)

7:45 to 8:00 Finale for those in Finale lines

Thursday, December 19 – Run through of all parts, no costumes except Clara

5:00 to 5:30 Warm-up for dancers in Int1 and up

5:30 to 6:00 Blocking for Mini Doll, Mini-Candy Canes (with Candy Canes), Polichinelles,

Reindeer (with Guiding Star, Clara, Small Stars), Lambs (with Shepherdess)

6:00 to 7:30 Run through entire ballet *without* costumes, including bows for those not in finale lines

7:30 to 8:00 Finale for those in final lines

8:00 to 8:15 Ending with Mother, Clara, Drosselmeyer, Dewdrop, Sugarplum, Snow Queen, Nutcracker

Friday, December 20 – Full Dress rehearsal

5:30 to 6:00 Warm-up for Intermediate and up (Beginners may warm up with them if desired)

6:00 to 6:30 Party Scene into costumes. ALL other BB and Beginner dancers arrive by 6:15

6:30 to 8:00 Full Dress rehearsal

8:00 to 8:30 Snow King and Sugarplum pas de deux.

Call times for Performance Days Saturday 12/21 and Sunday 12/22

- Call for Intermediate dancers and up is **12:30** (warm up at 12:45)
- Call times for dancers Bippity Bop and Beginner: **1:45 Party Scene, 2:00 Battle, 2:15 all others**

General Information

- Costumes are property of DFJ and Yorktown Stage, they are worn **only** in dressing room and to stage.
- Everyone must wear a nude camisole and **NO UNDERWEAR** under costume.
- Light pink footed or convertible tights for all and pink ballet slippers. (Older dancers wear protection even if it is not 'your time' as nerves do funny things!)
- Dancers must sign in and out: in lobby for dress rehearsal and in Nutrition Center (door near theater entrance) for performances.
- NO PARENTS (or extra people) except assigned volunteers in dressing areas!
- Hair must be done at home: **neat bun at crown of head**, with hairnet, no hair ornaments, lots of hairspray! Party Girls: Front of hair pulled back, rest of hair down. Soldiers: flat bun
- NO JEWELRY (except small stud earrings), NO NAIL POLISH, NO GLITTER
- Please do some make up at home: eye liner, a little eye shadow, mascara, blush, powder. Please send dancer with their own make up for touch ups.
- Company dancers: regular company makeup including eyelashes.
- Dancers ages 9 and up **must use deodorant**, lots of it, anywhere you think to put it!

RULES and information for rehearsals:

- Regular leotards and tights for Tuesday through Thursday
- Nude camisoles for everyone on Friday.
- All dancers should be in their leotards or nude camisoles and **ready to go onstage at their call time.**
- Dancers may bring **only water** to drink.
- Eat a snack BEFORE coming! **No food** except for those called for more than 3 hours.
- **TIDY**, bite-sized snacks for those who are called more than 3 hours; realize there will not be real breaks!

- NO PARENTS allowed in during rehearsals. NO PICTURES.
- Parents may NOT go backstage! We will be taking backstage photos of each dancer in costume and will have professional stage photos available online.

RULES and information for dress rehearsal and performance days:

- Nude camisoles for everyone.
- Dancers may bring only water to drink.
- **NO ONE** in dressing areas except dancers and **assigned volunteers**.
- **Only** the **assigned costume volunteers** are allowed to put dancers in costume.
- Eat something **BEFORE** coming! Please arrange to have tidy food for your dancer to eat between shows. All costumes must be off and not near food before eating.
- **BB and Beginner dancers** may leave to eat between shows on Saturday, but must be back by 4:45 except Party children who must be back by 4:30.
- Please see the approved snack list to ensure no problems for our allergic dancers.
- Bring a large bathrobe, front opening shirt or sweatshirt, or the like to stay warm and cover nude camisole or costumes while waiting to perform.
- **NO FOOD to ever be eaten while in costume or near costumes**
- **NO ONE IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE DRESSING ROOM WHILE IN COSTUME AND NO ONE EXCEPT ASSIGNED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOM AREAS!**
- **NO PHOTOGRAPHY AND NO VIDEOS ALLOWED AT PERFORMANCE!** You will receive a discount on a download of one show.