

NESD Nutcracker 2021 - 12/16-12/18

Nutcracker Tech Rehearsal & Performance Day

Thursday & Friday 12/16 & 12/17 - Costume & Set Transport

Costumes:

Please email nesdoffice@gmail.com if you are willing to bring some costumes! You will be needed at the studio on **Thursday 12/16 at 6:00pm**.

Set Transport:

We will need 4 strong volunteers to help unload sets from the UHAUL into the Stockbridge Theatre on **December 17th at 3:00pm and to help load back into the uhaul after the 5:30pm show on December 18th**. Please email nesdoffice@gmail.com if you are willing to help!

Friday 12/17 - Tech Rehearsal at The Stockbridge Theatre

This is a closed rehearsal. Parents and dancers, please sign your dancer in at the check in/out table no earlier or later than their call time listed below & sign them out when their rehearsal block is complete. We do our very best to run rehearsals in a timely manner. There are many technical aspects to this rehearsal that need attention and we thank you in advance for your patience!

Dancers must arrive wearing:

- A black leotard & pink tights under their warm-up clothing with hair completed in the styles assigned in the In Studio Dress Rehearsal Info Doc. Only dancers who are quick changing wear costumes for this rehearsal.
- All necessary shoes & a water bottle in their bag
- Makeup is not required for this rehearsal
- No nail polish or excess jewelry!

3:00- 4:00pm - Load in sets, hang backdrops & set stage

- Strong Crew & Backstage Crew arrive @ Stockbridge Theater to begin unloading

4:00pm - Childcare Volunteers & Quick Changers Arrive

5:00- 5:30pm (call time 4:30pm)

- Act 1 Prologue & Party Scene
 - Party Children
 - Mrs. Stahlbaum & all Party Parents

- Nannies
- Drosselmeyer & Assistant
- Clara & Fritz
- Grandma
- Kissing Doll, Harlequin Dolls, Soldier Doll
- Babydolls

5:30-6:00pm (call time 5:00pm)

- Act 1 Midnight Scene, Battle Scene & Pas de Deux
 - Nutcracker
 - Clara
 - Drosselmeyer
 - Owls
 - Rats
 - Mice
 - Mouse Doctor
 - Soldiers
 - Soldier Bunny

5:45-6:00pm (call time 5:15pm)

- Act 1 Waltz of the Snowflakes & pas de deux
 - Snowflakes
 - Snow Maidens
 - Snow Queen
 - Nutcracker
 - Clara

6:00-6:15pm (call time 5:30pm)

- Act 2 Angels & Meet and Greet
 - Angels
 - Harpists
 - Lead Angel
 - Sugar Plum & Cavalier
 - Clara & Nutcracker
 - Meet & Greet - Spanish Chocolate, Chinese Tea, Mirliton (no lambs), Lead Russian, Arabian Lead, Peppermints, Dew Drop, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Clara, Nutcracker)

6:15-6:45pm (call time 5:45pm)

- Act 2 Divertissements
 - Spanish Chocolate
 - Chinese Tea
 - Polichinelles & Mother Ginger
 - Russian
 - Arabian

- Peppermints
- Mirliton & Lambs (during Lambs class time)

6:45-7:15pm (call time 6:15pm)

- Act 2 Flowers, Grand Pas & Finale
 - Flowers
 - Grand Pas de Deux & Variations
 - Finale (Spanish Chocolate, Chinese Tea, Mirliton (no lambs), Lead Russian, Arabian Lead, Peppermints, Dew Drop, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Clara, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer)

Saturday 12/18 - Performance Day! At The Stockbridge Theatre

Dancers must arrive wearing:

- A **nudie leotard** & pink tights under their warm-up clothing with hair fully completed in the styles assigned above.
- Completed makeup
- No nail polish or excess jewelry such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings ect.
- Packed in their dance bag:
 - All necessary shoes
 - healthy snacks & a water bottle (no eating in costume)
 - extra pair of pink tights
 - extra bobby pins, safety pins & hairspray

12:30 pm - Intermediate & Advanced Dancers & childcare volunteers arrive & sign in

12:45 pm - Primary - Pre-Intermediate Dancers sign in

1:00 pm - Int/Adv Warm-up class

2:00 pm - Matinee Performance!

3:15 pm - dancers sign out with parents for dinner break

4:15 pm - dancers sign back in for the evening performance!

5:30 pm - Evening Performance!

7:30 pm - volunteers & staff pack up & strike set

Thank you in advance for all of the ways in which you support our dancers - We look forward to a wonderful show!