

NESD Nutcracker 2021

Nutcracker In Studio Dress Rehearsal Info

12/10 & 12/11

In Studio Dress Rehearsal gives our Nutcracker performers the opportunity to rehearse in costume & iron out final details before the tech rehearsal & performances on December 17th & 18th on the big stage! This rehearsal will be held in NESD's studio C. The director & teachers will watch the rehearsal and take note of all final costume, technical & artistic details. This will also be the last opportunity for volunteers to meet the children they will be helping backstage & practice helping them get in and out of costumes & quick changes before the big day! This dress rehearsal is what will help our tech rehearsal & shows go smoothly!

When:

- Friday December 10th - Act 1 (Please see schedule & roles below)
- Saturday December 11th - Act 2 (Please see schedule & roles below)

Call Times:

Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to your rehearsal times in the schedule below, find your dressing room, get into costume & warm up. Prepare to stay at the studio until your final schedule block is complete & your costume is hanging up how & where you found it.

What to wear & bring:

- Pink tights (save your new ones for the show!)
- Nudie leotard (to make changing easy)
- Clean ballet slippers & pointe shoes (if applicable)
- Water bottle
- Warm-up clothing for breaks
- No excess jewelry!
- Healthy snack if you are there for more than an hour or two (**PLEASE NO EATING IN COSTUME**)

Hair:

- **For In Studio Dress Rehearsal** - All dancers will be required to arrive with a classical bun at the crown of the head, slicked back with hairspray, bobby pins & a hairnet. **If your role is listed below with a different hairstyle you are highly encouraged to try it for the In Studio Dress Rehearsal but are not required to wear it until the Tech Rehearsal on December 17th.**
 - **Bun Tutorial:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn12_5wfDwo
 - Clara - ringlets half up/half down

- Party Children, Angels, Harpists, Russian Dolls, Polichinelles - 2 french braids pinned up at the bottoms

Braid Tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzddEM0u1xA&ab_channel=AshleyCardonHairstyles

- Babydolls - 2 high ballet buns (use bun tutorial above if needed)

Makeup:

- **Makeup is not required for the In Studio Dress Rehearsal or Tech rehearsals but is required for the performances on 12/18. If you have never done stage makeup before you are encouraged to try it at In Studio Dress and/or Tech rehearsals. Either way, you must arrive at the theatre with hair & makeup fully completed. Your time at the theatre should be spent on warming up, organizing your belongings & getting ready to perform! Our caring teachers & volunteers are happy to help our younger students with their lipstick & last minute needs but we ask you to come as prepared as possible!**

Here is a helpful tutorial for NESD stage makeup:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8RXx8xle4c>

Makeup Instructions:

1. Apply a full coverage foundation over a clean face, blend color into neck and hairline to prevent your neck and scalp looking like a different color from your face.
2. Color in the eyebrows if they are light or if you want a more defined shape. Make sure your eyebrow pencil or gel isn't too different from the color of your hair.
3. Apply a light color shadow to the crease of the eye and the brow bone to add a highlight. Add a neutral color to the eye crease, and a dark color to the corner creases of the eye to create a smoky look. Make sure you blend these in to create a seamless transition from colors.
4. Line the eye both top and bottom using an eye pencil or liquid eyeliner so the whites of the eyes stand out on stage. You can add a winged eyeliner look to the top line if you wish to exaggerate the shape of the eye.
5. Apply mascara to the top and bottom lashes & false eyelashes for students ages 12 & up.
6. Apply blush to the cheeks making sure the color is dark enough to be seen from stage. Make sure this is blended in and doesn't look like two pink circles on the cheeks.
7. Optional - add highlighter above the cheekbones and on the bridge of the nose for a glow. This creates a sparkle when the light hits the face.

8. Optional - powder the entire face to set the makeup, apply a setting spray if you have one.

9. Everyone - Apply a **neutral Red Lipstick** to the entirety of the lips. You can additionally line the lips before this to create a bigger lip look.

Schedules

Friday 12/10 - Act 1 In Studio Dress Rehearsal

Please note - Friday Jr. Hip Hop will be held in Studio B & Pointe & Variations class & semi-private will be replaced with In Studio Dress Rehearsal.

Dressing rooms:

Studio A	Dressing Room	Staff Lounge	Nutcracker Costume Room- Mens	Lobby
Fritz Party Children Babydolls Owls Mice Mouse Dr. Soldier's Soldier Bunny	Clara Dross Assistant Kissing Doll Soldier Doll Harlequin & Columbine Doll's Rats Snow Corps	Party Mom's Mrs. Stahlbaum Nannies Grandma Snow Maiden's Snow Queen	Drosselmeyer Nutcracker	Party Dad's

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

- 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

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

- Act 1 Midnight Scene, Battle Scene & Pas de Deux
 - Nutcracker
 - Clara

- Drosselmeyer
- Owls
- Rats
- Mice
- Mouse Doctor
- Soldiers
- Soldier Bunny

6:30-7:15pm (call time 6:00pm)

- Act 1 Waltz of the Snowflakes & Notes
 - Snowflakes
 - Snow Maidens
 - Snow Queen
 - Nutcracker
 - Clara

Dressing Room Volunteers:

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help backstage! Which of the following Parent Volunteers are available for In-Studio Dress Rehearsal? Please notify nesdoffice@gmail.com if you **can** be here **from 4:00 - 6:30 PM.**

- ☐ Lindsey Sliwerski
- ☐ Justine Benson
- ☐ Shauna Arpin
- ☐ Erin Morris
- ☐ Karen Lovett
- ☐ Hayley-Louise Whittum
- ☐ Jenna Levesque
- ☐ Lyndy Harrington
- ☐ Jasmine Horton
- ☐ Amy Garland
- ☐ Kristen Glennon (Quick Changer - NEEDED)
- ☐ Shayna Cashin (Quick Changer - NEEDED)
- ☐ Diane Veach (Quick Changer - NEEDED)

Available Volunteers will be assigned to one of the following dressing rooms to assist/practice costume changes:

Studio A	Dressing Room
Fritz Party Children Babydolls Owls Mice Mouse Dr. Soldier's Soldier Bunny	Clara Dross Assistant Kissing Doll Soldier Doll Harlequin & Columbine Doll's Rats Snow Corps

Saturday 12/11 - Act 2 In Studio Dress Rehearsal

Dressing Rooms:

Studio A	Dressing Room	Staff Lounge	Nutcracker Costume Room- Men's	Lobby
Angels Harpists Russian Polichinelles	Clara Chinese Tea Mirliton Peppermints Arabian Flowers	Lead Angel Sugar Plum Fairy Spanish Tea Lead Russian Lead Arabian Dew Drop Fairy Flowers	Cavalier Nutcracker Mother Ginger	Lambs

9:00-10:00 am (call time 8:30am)

- 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)

10:00-11:00 am (call time 9:30)

- Spanish Chocolate
- Chinese Tea
- Polichinelles & Mother Ginger
- Russian
- Arabian
- Peppermints

- Mirliton & Lambs (during Lambs class time)

10:45-11:30 am

- 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)

Dressing Room Volunteers:

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- ☐ Lindsey Sliwerski
- ☐ Justine Benson
- ☐ Shauna Arpin
- ☐ Erin Morris
- ☐ Karen Lovett
- ☐ Hayley-Louise Whittum
- ☐ Jenna Levesque
- ☐ Lyndy Harrington
- ☐ Jasmine Horton
- ☐ Amy Garland
- ☐ Kristen Glennon (Quick Changer - NEEDED)
- ☐ Shayna Cashin (Quick Changer - NEEDED)
- ☐ Diane Veach (Quick Changer - NEEDED)
- ☐ Amber Ekroth (Quick Changer- Act 2)

Studio A	Dressing Room
Angels Harpists Russian Polichinelles	Clara Chinese Tea Mirliton Peppermints Arabian Flowers

Thank you in advance for all of the ways in which you support our dancers - We look forward to putting on a wonderful show! If you would like to volunteer to sew costumes, move props or help backstage and have not yet signed up with the office, please contact nesdoffice@gmail.com with your interests and availability.