Nutcracker Rehearsals Nov 3-29

NUTCRACKER COSTUME PICTURES AND REHEARSALS

****Wednesday, Nov 11 and Saturday, Nov 14 will be NUTCRACKER COSTUME PICTURE DAYS!! Please see below for which day your scene will take their picture. We will be having a professional photo shoot for each scene to be printed in our Nutcracker Souvenir Program. This photo shoot is closed to parents. We will have ADA Staff on site to assist dancers with costume changes. ALL DANCERS SHOULD ARRIVE IN FULL HAIR AND MAKEUP 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED PHOT TIME. After all photos are concluded, we will have a regular dance rehearsal and all students should bring a black leotard to change into.**

Females – ALL GIRLS MUST ARRIVE:
1. NUDE/FLESH-TONE CAMISOLE LEOTARD
2. NEW PINK TIGHTS (seamed tights for ages 9&up)
3. CLEAN CANVAS BALLET SHOES
4. SLICK BACK HIGH BUN (PARTY GIRLS NEED PIN-IN CURLS)
5. PERFORMANCE MAKEUP (neutral colors, bright lip)
Party Boys –
1. Plain white t-shirt
2. White knee high socks or tights (bought in girls department, not boys tube socks)
3. Hair – brushed and hair sprayed

Photos for Wednesday Nov 11 will ONLY be for the dancers in the following roles:

1. **Russian**
2. **Spanish**
3. **Chinese**
4. **Arabian**
5. **Marzipan**
6. **Flowers**
7. **Snow**

Photos for Saturday Nov 14 will ONLY be for the dancers in the following roles:

1. **Party Girls**

2. **Candy Cane Scene**
3. **Battle Scene**
4. **Angel Scene**
5. **Party Parents**
6. **Party Dolls**

Wednesday, Nov 3

7:15-8:00 All Queens not in Flowers
7:15-8:45PM Flower Scene ALL (Clara, Dew Qs, Dew Princesses, Roses, Flowers, Garlands, and Rosebuds)
8:45-9:30PM Snow Scene (Snow Q, Clara, Snow Ps, Ice Ps, Flakes, Flurries, Icicles– NO SNOW ATTENDANTS)

Saturday, Nov 7

10:00-10:45am Chinese Scene ALL (Chinese Empresses, Butterflies, Tea Cups)
10:00-10:45am Spanish Scene ALL (Spanish Queen, Spanish Princesses, Truffles, Bon Bons, and Fondue)
10:45am-11:30am Marzipan Scene ALL (Marzipan Queen, Marzipan Princesses, Ribbon Candy, Shepardesses, Marzipan Maidens)
10:45-11:30am Arabian Scene ALL (Arabian Queen, Arabian Princesses, Lil Attendants)
11:30am-12:00 Russian Scene ALL (Russian Czarinas and Babas)
12:00-12:30 Angel Scene ALL (Angels, Clara, and Silver Bells)
12:30-1:00 Candy Cane Scene ALL (Candy Queens, Gingersnaps, Peppermint Kids, Candy Canes, and Sprinkles)
1:00-1:45 Battle Scene ALL (Clara, Rat King, Rat Pack, Majorettes, Mini Majorettes, Toy Soldiers, Mice and Party Mouse)
1:45-2:30 Party Scene (Clara, Friends, Maid, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Parents, Stahlbaums, Dross, and Dolls AND PARTY MOUSE)

Monday, Nov 9

8:45-9:30 Snow Scene (Snow Q, Clara, Snow Ps, Ice Ps, Flakes, Flurries, Icicles– AND SNOW ATTENDANTS)
9:30-9:45 Prologue Opening – (Queens and Demis ONLY)

Wednesday, Nov 11 (PHOTO DAY #1)

4:30 Arrival for Russian and Spanish
4:45-5:00 PHOTOS FOR RUSSIAN AND SPANISH
4:45 Arrival for Chinese
5:00-5:15 PHOTOS FOR CHINESE
5:00 Arrival for Marzipan and Arabian
5:15-5:45 PHOTOS FOR MARZIPAN AND ARABIAN

5:30 Arrival for Flowers
5:45-6:15 PHOTOS FOR FLOWERS
6:00 Arrival for Snow
6:15-6:45 PHOTOS FOR SNOW
6:45 PHOTOS CONCLUDE AND REGULAR DANCE REHEARSALS BEGIN
7:00-8:00 Flower Scene ALL (Clara, Dew Qs, Dew Princesses, Roses, Flowers, Garlands, and Rosebuds)
8:00-9:00 Snow Scene ALL (Snow Q, Clara, Snow Ps, Ice Ps, Flakes, Icicles– **AND SNOW ATTENDANTS)**
9:00-9:30 Finale Act 2 (Principals, Demi Soloists, and Flowers ONLY)
9:30-9:45 Prologue Opening – (Queens and Demis ONLY)

Saturday, Nov 14 (PHOTO DAY #2)

9:45am Arrival for Party Girls, Friends, and Clara
10:00-10:30am PHOTOS FOR PARTY GIRLS, Friends, and Clara
10:15am Arrival for CANDY CANE SCENE
10:30-11:00AM PHOTOS FOR CANDY CANE SCENE
10:45am Arrival for BATTLE SCENE
11:00-11:30AM PHOTOS FOR BATTLE SCENE
11:15AM Arrival for ANGEL SCENE
11:30AM-12:00PM PHOTOS FOR ANGEL SCENE
11:45 Arrival for Party Boys and Party Parents
12:00-12:30 PHOTOS FOR PARTY BOYS AND PARTY PARENTS
12:30 PHOTOS CONCLUDE
12:00-12:30PM Angel Scene ALL REHEARSAL (Angels, Clara, and Silver Bells)
12:30-1:00 Candy Cane Scene ALL REHEARSAL(Candy Queens, Gingersnaps, Peppermint Kids, Candy Canes, and Sprinkles)
1:00-1:45 Battle Scene ALL (REHEARSAL) Clara, Rat King, Rat Pack, Majorettes, Mini Majorettes, Toy Soldiers, Mice and Party Mouse)
1:45-2:30 Party Scene REHEARSAL (Clara, Friends, Maid, Party Girls, Party Boys, Party Parents, Stahlbaums, Dross, and Dolls AND PARTY MOUSE)
2:30-3:30 RUN – Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Marzipan, Arabian
3:30-4:30 RUN – Snow Scene ALL and Flower Scene ALL

Sunday, Nov 15

MOTHER GINGER'S NUTCRACKER TEA AND STORYTIME!
2:00-4:00PM at the ADA Studios
This is a fun children's event to help kickoff the Nutcracker season! Open to all students and the public.
Admission is limited and the event sells out every year! Ticket and event information is available on our website

https://www.danceada.com/event-details/mother-gingers-tea-party-2026

Monday, Nov 16
5:00-6:30 Run Flower Scene ALL and Snow Scene ALL
8:45-9:30 Run Finale and Opening Prologue ALL

Wednesday, Nov 18
5:45-7:15 Run Flower Scene ALL and Snow Scene ALL
7:15-8:45 Run Act 2 (Opening, Spanish ALL, Chinese ALL, Arabian ALL, Russian ALL, Marzipan Scene ALL, Flower Scene ALL, and Finale ALL)
8:45-9:30 Run Finale and Opening Prologue ALL

Fri, Nov 20 FULL CAST RUN-THRU (Dancers may leave when their rehearsal concludes)
5:15-6:15 Run Act 1 All (PARTY SCENE ALL, BATTLE SCENE ALL, SNOW SCENE ALL)
6:15-6:45 Run Angel Scene ALL
6:45-7:15 Run Candy Cane Scene ALL
7:15-8:45 Run Act 2 (Opening, Spanish ALL, Chinese ALL, Arabian ALL, Russian ALL, Marzipan Scene ALL, Flower Scene ALL, and Finale ALL)

Sat, Nov 21-Sun Nov 29
Studio CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break – NO classes or rehearsals