2026 NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAY 11/16 - SATURDAY 11/21

Please see the dates and time for mandatory theatre rehearsals at the end of this document and make a note of them now.

Governess :

Fridays, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

House Keepers:

Fridays, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Maids:

Fridays, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Clara:
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)
Tuesday 11/17 7:00-7:30 (Studio E)
Clara and Fritz -
Friday, 11/13 4pm -5pm (Studio A - Amy)

- Review and answer all questions surrounding Party Scene
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- ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A Battle (Sonia/Jimmy)
- Friday, November, 20th
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Party Scene -
Fridays, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Waltz of the Flowers -
11/20 - Both during 7A class time at the end of Candy Canes. Be ready to come in. 5:25 - 5:30 - review choreography and counts
11/21- Amber 11:45-12:30
Ayana - 11:45-12:45

Fritz:

Clara and Fritz -
Tuesday 11/17 7:00-7:30 (Studio E)
Friday, 11/20 4pm -5pm (Studio A - Amy)

- Review and answer all questions surrounding Party Scene

Friday, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Clara's & Fritz's Friends:

Friday, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Party Girl and Party Boy Fittings: reschedule date Friday, November 6th: 4:45-5:30pm
This fitting was originally scheduled for Friday, Oct 30th but is being pushed back to November 6th.

Party Girls & Boys (4A/Bs) cast in Party Scene:

**** Rehearsals will fall every Friday in the 6:30-8:15 time frame. Please check this schedule each Sunday for the next weeks rehearsal time! Also see other dates during Thanksgiving week, Spacing//Dress week, and performance week below. Put these dates on your calendar now.***

Fri Nov 20th 7:00-8:15 Studio A

Mon *Nov 23rd* 6:00-7:15
Friday Nov 27th **NO REHEARSAL THANKSGIVING BREAK**
Tues *Dec 1st* 5:00-5:45 Cast A/B
5:45-6:45 Cast B/C

***Also see dates for Spacing/Dress Rehearsals at end of this document**

Frau Staulbaum:

Friday 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Herr Staulbaum:

Friday 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Party Mothers:

Friday, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Party Fathers:

Friday, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Drosselmeyer:
Friday, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Pierrot Doll:

-Friday, 11/20 -
7-8:15pm - Cast A and B 7pm show Dolls(Studio A)

Columbine and Harlequin Dolls:

-Friday, 11/20 -
7-8:15pm - Cast A and C Dolls (Studio A)

Major and Majorette Dolls:

-Friday, 11/20 -
7-8:15pm - Cast A and B **7pm** show Dolls (Studio A)

Baby Mice
No rehearsal this Friday 11/13

Friday 11/20: All Baby Mice (cast A, B, and C) are held 6:15-7pm in studio E

Please also plan on rehearsals Monday, November 23rd and 30th 5:30-6:30pm in studio B with the leads.

Lead Baby Mice (2As)

On Monday Nov 16th lead baby mice will have 2A class 5:30-6pm only and will be released at 6pm.

11/20 6:15-7pm studio E.

On Monday, November 23rd and November 30th lead baby mice will have rehearsal 5:30-6:30pm in studio B.

Lead Musical Soldier:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Soldier Fleet:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Flag Soldiers:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Mouse King:
Tuesday 11/17 7:30-8:15 (Studio B)

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Mouse King Lieutenants and Lackeys:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Baby Cheese Mouse:

11/20 6:00-7:00pm
Tara will release a cast she's not working with to join battle rehearsal in studio A during the hour

Mouse Minions & Cheese Mouse:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Battle Nutcracker: (Ian Tremante)
Tuesday, 11/17 7:30-8:15 (Studio E)
Friday, 11/20 Battle 5:30-7:00 (Studio A)
See Excel spreadsheet for 11/21

Sergeants:

Friday, November, 20th 5:30-7:00

Dream Clara:

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Snowflakes:

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Sleigh Snowflakes:
11/20 6:15-6:30pm in studio B (Madeline)

Sugar Plum Fairy:
Monday, 11/16 12:30-2:00 (studio A)
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)
Tuesday 11/17 7:30-8:00 Variation (Studio A)

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Little Princess:

Please attend the Angel rehearsals on Friday, November 20th. (you will be excused if you have your 15 minute YAGP rehearsal during this time) Attend all Monday rehearsals in studio A Monday November 23rd, November 30th and December 7th with the Angels and Baby Sugar Plums.

Baby Sugar Plums & Little Princess:
All rehearsals you are called for are absolutely **MANDATORY**
Check to make sure you know what cast you are in!!!

Friday, November 20, 2026: TIME CHANGE:
All Baby Sugar Plums and Little Proncesses are called 5:30-6:15pm in studio E to rehearse with the Angels

PLEASE Mark your calendars now:
Mandatory Studio A rehearsals with the Angels: Monday, November 23rd, Monday November 30th, and Monday December 7th 4:30-5:30pm

Angels:
Friday, November Nov 20th All casts of Angels (Cast A,B,C) will be 5:30-6:15pm in studio E

Mandatory Studio A rehearsals with the Baby Sugar Plums: Monday, November 23rd, Monday November 30th, and Monday December 7th 4:30-5:30pm

Court Princesses:
- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Lead Spanish:
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)
Saturday, 11/14 –12 – 1215 (studio A
- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21!

Spanish Corps:
- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Arabian Princess:
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)
Wednesday, 11/18 7:00-8:00 (Studio C)
- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Arabian Prince:

Arabian Corps:
Wednesday, 11/18 7:00-8:00 (Studio C)
- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Chinese:
Friday 11/20 -
5:30-5:40-Cast A - Studio C
6-6:15 - Cast B with Stanley and Cast C - Studio E

Dragonettes: In Monday 2A class

6:00-6:30pm in studio A

Bon Bon Chefs:

Wednesday, November 18th all chefs are called 5:30-6pm in studio A

Check back for December details.

Bon Bons: In Wednesday 1A class
NOTE: all bon bons will be called on Wednesday, November 18th from 5:30-6:40pm. The 4pm 1A class will not be held this day. This is a mandatory rehearsal. If any 1A is unable to attend or becomes ill the day of and can't attend you must email tara@newalbanyballet.com by 4pm that day.

On this day, November 18th 1A parents will be asked to park across the street at the COTA parking lot and come inside up to studio A 6:20-6:40pm

Check back for December details

Lead Candy Cane:

Friday, 11/20 - 5:00-5:25 - Cast B with Ian and Stanley (Studio E - Amy)

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Candy Canes:
Friday, November 20th: Candy Canes will be rehearsed during regular Friday 6A and 7A classes
5:00-5:25 - Studio C

Lead Mirliton:
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)

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Gingersnap Girls and Boys:
Saturday 1-1:30pm in Studio C

Mother Ginger: TBA

Dew Drop:
Tuesday 11/17 5:30-6:00 SPF Coda (Studio A)

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Demi-Flowers:

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Flowers Corps :

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Flowers Finale:

- CHECK SEPARATE EMAIL FOR 11/21

Spacing and Dress Rehearsals:

Wednesday, December 2nd-Spacing rehearsals (no costumes)

Space Act I All casts

At the Main Building

3:00-3:30pm Warm up Snow Scene (Studio A- Amy)

At the McCoy

3:45-5:00pm Space and run Cast A/C and B/C Snowflakes and all casts
5:00-5:30pm Space Party Scene Cast A/B (Stanley and William as Fritz) Dolls A and B
(Harlequin and Columbine cast B, Stanley and Lily at 5:30)
5:30-6:00pm Space Party Scene Cast B/C (Teo as Fritz) Dolls C
(Party Scene will ONLY space. It won't run)

All lead baby mice and baby mice please be there by 5:50pm. We may start early if party finishes by 6pm.
6:15-6:25pm Space and Run Baby Mice Cast A/B Lead Mice and cast A baby mice
6:25-6:35pm Space and run Cast A/B lead baby mice and cast B baby mice
6:35-6:45pm Space and Run Baby Mice Cast B/C lead baby mice and cast C baby mice
6:15-6:40pm Warm Up Battle Scene (in Mershad Hall-Big Brown room) Sonia
6:45-7:30 Space and Run Battle Scene Cast A/B
7:30-8:15pm Space and Run Battle Scene Cast B/C
8:15- 9:00pm Stage time needed

Ballet 1As and Ballet 2As will have this night off in order to rest up for Thursday. No Ballet 1A at 4pm, 5:30pm, no Jazz 1A at 5pm, and no Ballet 2A at 5:30pm and 6:30pm will be held

Thursday, December 3rd Space and run Act II Cast A, B, C

At the Main Building

3:00-3:30pm Warm Up PP1/2/4/T (Studio A- Sonia)
5:00-5:45pm Warm up 7A/ BT A (Studio C - Jimmy)
5:30-6:00pm Warm up 5A/Bs (Studio A- Ana)
6:00-6:30pm Warm Up 6A/Bs (Studio A- Ana)

At the McCoy

3:45-5:00pm Space and run Cast A, B, C Flowers
5:00-5:20pm Space and Run Cast A BSP, Angels, LP
5:20-5:40pm Space and Run Cast B BSP, Angels, LP
5:40-6:00pm Space and Run Cast C BSP, Angels, LP
6:00-6:30pm Space and Run Cast A,B,C Bon Bons and Chefs
6:30-7:00pm Space and Run Cast A, B, C Dragonettes and Lead Dragons with Chinese
7:00-7:15pm Space and Run Cast A/B and Cast B/C Gingersnaps and Mother Ginger
7:15-7:45pm Space and Run Cast A,B,C Candy Canes and Lead CC
7:45-9:00pm Space and Run Cast A, B, C Spanish, Mirlitons, Arabian

4A/Bs will still have Ballet and Tap but no stretch
2As will still have tap but NO ballet
3As no ballet no stretch
3As still have tap

Friday, December 4th

Daytime Stage Time available to space and run Sugar Pas All casts

At the Main Building

PP 2/3/4/T
4:00-4:45pm Warm Up in Studio A (Amy)

PP 1/7A/BT A
4:00-4:45pm Warm Up in Studio C (Bethany)

5A/Bs
4:15-4:45pm Warm Up Studio B (Minou)

6A/Bs, BT B
4:15-4:45pm Warm Up Studio E (Sonia)

At the McCoy:

5:00-5:30pm Dress rehearsal Act 1 Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice with Cast B Baby Mice
Cast A/B lead baby mice stay. Baby Mice cast B are released

5:30-6:30pm Dress rehearsal Act I Cast A/B Party, Battle, Snow - Cast A Dolls; Cast A/B Lead Baby Mice, Cast A Baby Mice

7:00-8:00pm Dress rehearsal Act I Cast B/C Party, Battle, Snow - Cast B Dolls; Cast B/C Lead Baby Mice, Cast C Baby Mice

8:00-8:15pm Dress rehearsal Cast C Dolls

Sloane rehearses as cast B majorette and Lilly rehearses as cast C majorette

8:15-9:00pm Space and run Act II Closing Cast A,B,C (no costumes)-this is for 6A (Candy Canes) & up only

Sleigh Snowflakes are in the snowscene so are called for each dress rehearsal

Saturday, December 5th

At the Main Building

PP 2/3/4/T (Susan)
9:15-10:00 Warm Up in Studio A

PP 1/7A/BT A (Amy)
9:15-10:00 Warm Up in Studio C

5A/B and BT B (Sonia)
9:00-9:30am Warm Up in Act II - At the OC

6A/Bs (Sonia)
9:30-10:00am Warm Up At the OC

Saturday Classes NOT held at NABC: Ballet 1A, Tap 1A, Ballet 5A/B, Ballet 7A, and any PP classes: 5A/B and up dancers attend warm ups

At the McCoy

10:30am-11:45am Dress rehearsal Act II Cast A
Starts with spacing of Act 2 opening with sleigh soldiers

11:45am-12:30pm Lunch break for crew

12:45-2:00pm Dress rehearsal Act II Cast B

(Gingersnaps cast A/B again)
Starts with spacing of Act 2 opening with sleigh soldiers

2:15-3:30pm Dress rehearsal Act II Cast C
(Gingersnaps Cast B/C)
Starts with the spacing of Act 2 opening with sleigh soldiers.

3:30pm Strike and store all sets, costumes, props