2026 NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
MONDAY 11/2 - SATURDAY 11/7

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, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

House Keepers:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Maids:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Clara:
Clara
Wednesday, 11/4 7:00-7:30 SPF Coda (Studio C)

- ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A Battle (Sonia/Jimmy)
- Friday, October 23rd
- Friday, October 30th
- Friday, November 6th
- Friday, November, 20th
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Party Scene -
Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)
Opening Act ll Saturday, 10/24 2:00-2:45 (Studio A)

Waltz of the Flowers -
Amber - Saturday, 11/7 - 1:15-1:30pm and 1:45-2pm
Ayana - Saturday, 11/7 - 1:15-2pm

Fritz:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Clara's & Fritz's Friends:

Fridays, 11/6, 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.***

Friday Nov 6th **7:00-8:15** Studio A (Kelli/Amy/Jimmy)

Friday Nov 13th **NO REHEARSAL- FATHER/DAUGHTER BALL**
Friday Nov 20th
Mon *Nov 23rd* 6:00-7:15 All Casts
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:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20

7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Herr Staulbaum:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Party Mothers:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

- Costume Fitting November 6th, 8pm

Party Fathers:

Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

Drosselmeyer:
Fridays, 11/6, 11/20
7-8:15pm (Studio A)

***Note for Dolls -** Any dolls who cannot attend their scheduled rehearsals of full Party Scene in Studio A should find an alternate cast to swap rehearsals with. All dolls should have 2 full studio rehearsals before Thanksgiving.

Pierrot Doll:
Saturday, 11/7 - Cast A
12-12:10 (Studio A - Susan).

Full Party Scene:
See *Notes above

-Friday, 11/6 -
7-8:15pm - Cast C Dolls and Cast B 3pm show Dolls (Studio A)

-Friday 11/13
No rehearsal due to Father Daughter Ball

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

Columbine and Harlequin Dolls:
Saturday, 11/7 - Naomi and Ian 10:30-10:45 - (OC, Amy)

Full Party Scene:
See *Notes above
-Friday, 11/6 -
7-8:15pm - Cast C Dolls
-Friday 11/13
No rehearsal due to Father Daughter Ball
-Friday, 11/20 -
7-8:15pm - Cast A and C Dolls (Studio A)

Major and Majorette Dolls:

Saturday, 11/7 - cast A 6:30-6:45 (Bethany - Studio C)

Full Party Scene :
See *Notes above
-Friday, 11/6 -
7-8:15pm - Cast C and Cast B **3pm** show Dolls (Studio A)
-Friday 11/13
No rehearsal due to Father Daughter Ball
-Friday, 11/20 -
7-8:15pm - Cast A and B**7pm** show Dolls (Studio A)

Baby Mice

Friday 11/6, 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)
Plan to join the Friday Baby mouse rehearsals starting Friday October 30th. You will be called on Friday 10/30, 11/6, 11/20 6:15-7pm studio E. On Monday Nov 2nd, 9th, and 16th lead baby mice will have 2A class 5:30-6pm only and will be released at 6pm. On Monday, November 23rd and November 30th lead baby mice will have rehearsal 5:30-6:30pm.

Lead Musical Soldier: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A (Sonia/Jimmy)

Friday, November 6th
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Soldier Fleet: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A (Sonia/Jimmy)

Friday, November 6th
Friday, November, 20th

Costume Fitting Friday October 30, 7-8pm

Flag Soldiers: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A (Sonia/Jimmy)
Friday, November 6th
Friday, November, 20th

Costume Fitting Friday October 30, 7-8pm

Mouse King: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A

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Friday, November, 20th

Mouse King Lieutenants and Lackeys: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A

Friday, November 6th
Friday, November, 20th

Baby Cheese Mouse:
1st rehearsal 11/6 6:00-6:15 and Tara will release a cast she's not working with to join battle rehearsal in studio A during the hour

Mouse Minions & Cheese Mouse: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A (Sonia/Jimmy)
Friday, November 6th
Friday, November, 20th

Nutcracker:
Friday 11/6 - 3:00-4:00 Studio C - Amy
*Please warm up self prior to rehearsal
11/6 Battle scene 6:00-7:00 (Studio A)
11/7 Opening 2:00-2:45 (Studio A)

Sergeants: ALL FRIDAYS 6:00-7:00pm Studio A (Sonia/Jimmy)

Friday, November 6th
Friday, November, 20 th

Dream Clara:
11/6 - 3:00-4:00 Studio C -
*Dancers warm up prior to 3pm
Join Trainee 2 Class when done with rehearsal

Snowflakes:
Saturday, 11/7 - 12:10-1:00 (Studio A - Amy)

Sleigh Snowflakes:

Sugar Plum Fairy:
Wednesday, 11/4 Variation/ SPF Coda 7:00-7:30 (Studio C)
Saturday, 11/7 1:00-2:00 Pas (Studio E)
Saturday, 11//7 2:00-2:45 Opening/Closing (Studio A Sonia)

Little Princess: Please attend the Angel rehearsals on Friday, Oct 30th, November 6th and 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!!!

In **Studio D:**

Friday, November 6th AND 20th 6:30-7:00: **ALL CASTS studio D**

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

No Friday rehearsals will be held: Friday, November 13th

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:
Saturday, 11/7 11:30-11:50 (Studio E)
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Opening (studio A)

Lead Spanish:

Saturday, 11/7 11:50-12:10 (Studio E)
Wednesday, 11/4 SPF Coda 7:15-7:30 (Studio C)
Saturdays, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Opening:Closing (Studio A)

Spanish Corps:
Saturday, 11/7 11:50-12:10 (Studio E)
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 /Closing (Studio A)

Arabian Princess:
Wednesday, 11/4 SPF coda 7:15-7:30 (Studio C)
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Opening/Closing (Studio A)

Arabian Prince:
Saturday 11/7 2:00-2:45 Closing (Studio A)

Arabian Corps:
Tuesday 11/3 7:30-8:00 (Studio A)
Saturday 11/7 2:00-2:45 Closing (Studio A)

Chinese:
Saturday, 11/7 - 1:45-2 (Studio E- Jimmy)

- Dancers swap with another cast of Flowers if needed to run Flowers before leaving for Chinese. We will run Flowers in the order of Cast B, C then A.

Saturday, 11/7 - 2:00-2:45 Opening/Closing (Studio A)

Dragonettes: In Monday 2A class

Lead Dragons will start on Monday, October 12th onward: 6:00-6:30pm in studio A

Bon Bon Chefs:

Starting in November Chefs will be called to the second half of the following 1A classes:
Cast A Wednesdays 4:30-5:00pm: studio E
Cast B and Cast C Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm: cast B and cast C studio E
They will attend these 1A classes Wednesday, November 4th and 11th
Wednesday, November 18th all chefs are called 5:30-6pm.

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

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Lead Candy Cane:

Friday, 11/6- 5:30-6:00 - Cast A (Studio E - Amy)
Saturday 11/7 - 12:10-12:30 (Studio E)
Cast B and C with Ian only
*Excused from Snowflakes until 12:30.
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Closing (Studio A)
No rehearsal 11/13 due to the Nutcracker Ball

Saturday, 11/14 - 12:10-12:30 - All; Dancers excused from Snowflakes until done with LCC.

Friday, 11/20 - 5:30-6:00 - Cast B with Ian and Stanley (Studio E - Amy)
Saturday 11/21 - 12:10-12:30 (Studio E)
Cast A and C with Stanley and Ian
*Excused from Snowflakes until 12:30.

Candy Canes:
Fridays 5:30-6:00 (Studio E - Amy)

Lead Mirliton:
Saturday, 11/7 - 11:00 -11:15 (OC - Amy)
Wednesday, 11/4 SPF Coda 7:15-7:30 (Studio C)
Saturday,11/7 2:00-2:45 Opening/Closing (Studio A)

Mirlitons:
Saturday, 11/7 - 11:00-11:15 (OC - Amy)
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Closing (Studio A)

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

Mother Ginger: TBA

Dew Drop:
Wednesday, 11/4 SPF Coda 7:15-7:30 (Studio C)
Friday, 11/6 - 6-6:15 (studio E - Amy)
Saturday, 11/7 10:45-11:00 (OC - Amy)
Saturday, 11/7 2:00-2:45 Opening/Closing (Studio A)

Saturdays, 1-2pm - All Casts (Studio A - Amy)

Demi-Flowers: Saturdays - 1:00- 2:00 (Amy - Studio A)

Flowers Corps:
Saturdays 11/7 1:00-2:00 (Studio A - Amy)

Flowers Finale-
Saturday 11/7 2:00-2:45 Closing (Studio A)

Spacing Rehearsals at the McCoy

Wednesday, December 2 -Spacing rehearsal at the McCoy (no costumes)
Act I all casts, 3-9pm
*not all cast members will be needed the full time
Act I consists of Maids, Party Scene, Battle Scene. Baby Mice, Snow Scene

Thursday, December 3rd-Spacing rehearsal at the McCoy (no costumes)
Act II all casts, 3:45-9pm
*not all cast members will be needed the full time

Act II consists of Baby Sugar Plums, Angels, Bon Bons, Dragonettes, Candy Canes, Gingersnaps and all other Act II parts

Dress Rehearsals at the McCoy

Friday, December 4th
Act I Dress Rehearsal- all casts
Times TBA

Saturday, December 5th
Act II Dress Rehearsal- all casts
Times TBA