

AUDITIONS!

The Nutcracker Ballet

Stephens Auditorium

Sunday, August 22, 2021 - 12:00 pm-7:30 pm

Details:

- Registration begins at 11:15 a.m.
- **AUDITION CARDS must be printed from online form and brought to audition. No audition cards will be available at registration table.**
- Parking is available in Lot B-3 (South side of Center Drive).
- Enter Stephens Auditorium at the Southeast Corner – Stage Door.
- DO NOT drop off or park in the loading dock area.
- Dancers need to be dressed, warmed-up and ready to audition at the times listed below.
- All dancers should wear leotards, tights, and ballet or pointe shoes.
- Dancers MUST be enrolled in a dance studio and pointe dancers MUST be studying pointe to perform.
- Children must be 6 years of age or older to perform.
- You may be cast in a part for which you did not audition. We reserve the right to cast you in ANY part.
- Dancers are encouraged to audition for every role they are capable of performing.
- Casting notices will be emailed no later than August 30, 2021.

Schedule:

* The order of roles below may vary within each audition period.

| Noon – 3:00 pm * | 3:00 – 3:30 pm * | 3:30 – 7:30 pm * |
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| Children ages 6 & Over | Adults | Ballet Dancers: Male/Female, Pointe (P)/Non-Pointe (NP) |
| Angels | First Act Party Guests | Dolls (P) |
| Mother Ginger's Kids | Drosselmeyer | Flutes (P) |
| Harlequins | Justice Silberhaus | Maids (P) |
| Indian Boys | Frau Silberhaus | Neapolitans (P) |
| Fritz & Friends | Mouse King | Spanish (P) |
| Clara & Friends | Mother Ginger | Chinese (P) |
| Russians | | Fairy Godmother (P) |
| Puppets | | Flower Soloist (P) |
| Soldiers | | Dew Drop Fairy (P) |
| Mice | | Flower (P) |
| Little Mice Brigade & Sweets | | Snowflakes (P) |
| | | Hungarians (NP) |
| | | Nutcracker (NP) |
| | | Irish (NP) |
| | | Arabians (NP) |
| | | Americans (NP) |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2021:

- Carefully review the 2021 Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule (see page 2) and note potential conflicts.
- You MUST attend the first rehearsal for your role. If you miss more than one rehearsal, we reserve the right to replace you.
- First rehearsal will be at the Ames Dancenter South, 319 South 17th Street, Ames, IA 50010.
- Call the Dancenter at (515) 233-0826 with any questions.
- There is a costume cleaning fee of \$30 per performer. A \$10 late fee will be added after 10/11/21.
- **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** – A Volunteer Coordinator will contact all participating families for backstage help at rehearsals and performances. Families of each cast member are required to provide volunteer help in lieu of supplemental participant fees. This helps keep costs down & keeps our performances running smoothly & safely.

The Nutcracker - Rehearsal Schedule 2021

This is a **tentative schedule**, subject to change as necessary. Updated schedules will be posted weekly at the studio and on the web site_

<http://www.rtdance.com/programs/nutcracker>

Rehearsal Address: Ames Dancer Center South -319 South 17th Street-Ames, IA 50010-(515) 233-0826

Saturdays, September 11 – October 23

Studio B

1:30 – 2:15 Little Mice Brigade & Sweets
2:15 – 3:00 First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Nutcracker
3:00 – 3:45 Mice & Mouse King
3:45 – 4:45 Snow
4:45 – 5:15 Flutes
5:15 – 6:45 Flowers
6:45 – 7:45 Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Studio A

2:00 – 3:00 Irish (Costume Fitting 9/25)
3:00 – 3:45 Neapolitans
3:45 – 4:30 Puppets (Costume Fitting 10/5)
4:30 – 5:15 Harlequins, Indian Boys (& Drosselmeyer starting 9/25, Harlequin Costume Fitting 9/25)
5:15 – 5:45 Chinese
5:45 – 6:30 Spanish
6:30 – 7:15 Hungarian

Sundays, September 12 – October 24

Studio B

11:00 – 11:45 Mother Ginger's Kids
11:45 – 12:45 Angels & Fairy Godmother
12:45 – 1:45 Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Indian Boys
1:45 – 2:45 Adult Party Guests, Maids, Drosselmeyer
2:45 – 3:45 Clara and Friends
3:45 – 4:45 Fritz and Friends
4:45 – 5:45 Russians
6:00 – 7:00 American (Costume Fitting 9/26)
7:00 – 8:00 Arabians

Saturdays, October 30 – December 4

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

1:30 – 3:15 Battle Scene (Soldiers, 1st Lieutenant, Mice, Nutcracker, Clara)
3:15 – 4:00 Snow
4:00 – 6:45 Full Cast Act 2 (Except Mother Ginger & Angels)
6:45 – 7:15 Neapolitan

Studio A

2:30 – 3:00 Irish
3:00 – 3:15 Flutes
3:15 – 4:00 Harlequins
4:00 – 6:45 Puppets
4:45 – 6:15 Flowers
6:15 – 6:40 Chinese
6:40 – 7:05 Spanish
7:05 – 7:30 Hungarians

Sundays, October 31 – December 5

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:00 – 12:45 Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
12:45 – 1:45 Nutcracker, Clara, Angels, Godmother
1:45 – 4:15 Party Scene (Dolls, Indian Boys, Drosselmeyer, Adults, Maids, Clara, Fritz & all Friends)
4:15 – 5:15 Russians
6:00 – 7:00 American
7:00 – 8:30 Arabians

December 6-9

Rehearsal at Stephens Auditorium

[Dec. 10 is a SNOW CANCELLATION DAY *(if necessary)*]

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All performers rehearse at Stephens Auditorium

December 11 – 12

Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Sat, Dec 11, 1:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 11, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Dec 12, 1:00 p.m.