



Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Saturday, December 10th 1:00pm

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Sunday, December 11th 1:00pm

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2022 “NUTCRACKER” CAST

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Backstage Policy – To help alleviate congestion and make it easier for the cast to get ready for the show, parents will only be allowed backstage until 15 minutes before the start of the show. No one but working staff will be allowed backstage during intermission. Parents are allowed backstage after the show.

Drop Off Location – Enter by east stage door. DO NOT park in the loading zone!

Videotaping Production Week – Parents may videotape and/or take photos at rehearsals only from the audience. Dancers will be in costume during these rehearsals. Please refer to the rehearsal schedule for the days dancers will be in costume and makeup. PHOTO ACTIVITY MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH REHEARSALS. No photos or videotaping allowed backstage or from the audience during performances.

DVDs – DVDs of each performance will be available for purchase. Please inquire at the Dancenter or backstage at Stephens Auditorium.

Volunteers – This year we are requiring the family of each cast member to provide volunteer help in lieu of supplemental participant fees. This additional help will keep our performances running smoothly and safely. A sign-up sheet is available online. An email was sent with the link you will need to use. There are specific assignments for each of the rehearsals at Stephens, as well as the performances.

Misc. Information/Take Note – Please leave all jewelry and other accessories that are not part of the *Nutcracker* performances at home. Also, there is to be no fingernail polish or decoration on your nails.

Gifting Table – A gifting table is set up in the upstairs hallway. Please place flowers and all other gifts for fellow performers on this table. Please do not take flowers and gifts to dressing rooms.

Only Authorized Persons Backstage – 15 min prior and throughout all shows only badge holding authorized persons (volunteers) are allowed backstage.

Nutcracker Policies & Procedures – a complete listing of all Nutcracker policies and procedures regarding expectations for attendance, behavior, costume, prop care, and much more may be found at <https://rtdance.com/programs/nutcracker> in the downloads and resources section.

Please know the daily rehearsal schedule listed on next three pages



2022 “NUTCRACKER” CAST

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE PRODUCTION WEEK 12/5 - 12/9

SaM=Saturday Matinee Cast••SaE=Saturday Evening Cast••Sun=Sunday Matinee Cast

MONDAY – NO COSTUMES/MAKEUP – TECHNICAL RUN-THROUGH (NO BOWS)

-Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....4:30p-5:15p

ACT I – SaE & SaM Casts ARRIVAL TIME ON-STAGE

-Party Scene.....5:15p 6:00p

-Harlequins..... 6:00p

-Battle Scene.....6:15p

-Snow.....7:00p 7:30p

-SaE Cast– Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through sleigh ride

-SaM Cast – Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through Snow

ACT II – SaM Cast (Plus SaE Fairy Godmother, Dew Drop & Flower Soloists) 7:45p 8:30p

Mother Ginger, Angels, and Pralines rehearse in this order:

1. Mother Ginger
2. Angels (Run with SaM Fairy Godmother, then SaE Fairy Godmother)
3. Pralines

- Angels, Mother Ginger Kids and Pralines may leave after they rehearse and are dismissed
- Complete work-through of Act II –in the following order:
 - Opening
 - Closing
 - Flowers (with SaM Soloist and Dew Drop Fairy)
 - Flowers (with SaE Soloist and Dew Drop Fairy)
 - Gum Drops
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Tea
 - Candy Canes
 - Chocolate
 - Bon Bons
 - Coffee
 - Marzipan
 - Cinnamon Sticks

TUESDAY – NO COSTUMES/MAKEUP – TECHNICAL RUN-THROUGH

-Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....4:30p-5:15p

ACT I – Sun Cast ARRIVAL TIME ON-STAGE

-Party Scene.....5:15p 6:00p

-Harlequins..... 6:00p

-Battle Scene.....6:15p

-Snow.....7:00p 7:30p

- Rehearse BOWS for Sun Act I and Act II after Act I rehearses
- Act I may leave after bows

ARRIVAL TIME

7:30p

ACT II – Sun Cast

Mother Ginger, Angels, and Pralines rehearse in this order:

1. Mother Ginger
2. Angels
3. Pralines

Angels, Mother Ginger Kids and Pralines may leave after they rehearse and are dismissed

- Complete work-through of Act II –in the following order
 - Opening
 - Closing
 - Flowers
 - Gum Drops
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Tea
 - Candy Canes
 - Chocolate
 - Bon Bons
 - Coffee
 - Marzipan
 - Cinnamon Sticks

WEDNESDAY – COSTUMES MAKE-UP & HAIR - FOR ALL

-Warm up class on Stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers4:30-5:15

ACT I – SaM & SaE Casts **ARRIVAL TIME** **ON-STAGE**

-Party Scene5:15p.....6:00p

-Harlequins6:00p

-Battle Scene6:15p

-Snow.....7:00p.....7:30p

-**SaM Cast** – Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through sleigh ride

-**SaE Cast** – Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through Snow

Rehearse SaM BOWS for Act I and Act II after Act I rehearses

- Act I may leave after bows

ARRIVAL TIME

7:30p

ACT II – SaM & SaE Cast

Mother Ginger, Angels, and Pralines rehearse in this order:

1. Mother Ginger
2. Angels with SaM Fairy Godmother, then with SaE Fairy Godmother
3. Pralines

- Angels, Mother Ginger Kids, and Pralines may leave after they rehearse and are dismissed
- Complete work-through of Act II run in order, Run music for Mother Ginger and Puppets, to practice quick changes

- Opening
- Chocolate
- Sweet Toffee
- Candy Canes
- Pralines (music only, no dancers)
- Cinnamon Sticks
- Marzipan
- Mother Ginger (music only, no dancers)
- Tea
- Coffee
- Bon Bons
- Gum Drops
- Flowers (with SaM Soloist and Dew Drop Fairy)
- Flowers (with SaE Soloist and Dew Drop Fairy)
- Closing

THURSDAY – COSTUMES MAKE-UP & HAIR - FOR ALL

ACT I & ACT II Sun CAST

	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>	<u>ON-STAGE</u>
-Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....		4:30p-5:15p
-Party scene, Harlequins, Battle Scene.....	5:15p.....	6:00p
-Snow and Act II.....	6:00p	

- Complete run-through of Act I
- **Rehearse BOWS for Act I and Act II immediately after Act I rehearses**
- Act I may leave after bows
- Complete run-through of Act II (in performance order)
 - Opening
 - Chocolate
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Candy Canes
 - Pralines
 - Cinnamon Sticks
 - Marzipan
 - Mother Ginger
 - Tea
 - Coffee
 - Bon Bons
 - Gum Drops
 - Flowers
 - Grand Pas
 - Tarantella
 - Sugar Plum
 - Coda
 - Closing

Friday –SNOW CANCELLATION DAY (*only have class and rehearsal listed below if necessary*)

Class at South Dancer Center (Snow and Act II Dancers) 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal at Stephens 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL TIME ON-STAGE

SATURDAY MATINEE (SaM Cast) – 1:00 P.M.

- Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....11:00-11:45a
- Entire cast (except Angels, Mother Ginger Kids).....12:15p.....1:00p
- Angels and Mother Ginger Kids.....12:30p

SATURDAY EVE (SaE Cast) – 7:30 P.M.

- Warm up class on Stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers)5:30p-6:15p
- Entire cast (except Angels, Mother Ginger Kids).....6:45p.....7:30p
- Angels and Mother Ginger Kids.....7:00p

SUNDAY MATINEE (Sun Cast) – 1:00 P.M.

- Warm up class on Stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers)11:00-11:45a
- Entire cast (except Angels, Mother Ginger Kids).....12:15p.....1:00p
- Angels and Mother Ginger Kids.....12:30p



2022 "NUTCRACKER" CAST

Act 2 order of the Program

Please check the Act II order carefully. If you have less than 8 minutes to change between roles, this is considered a quick change. Please print out this page, fill out the Quick-Change information on the bottom, and turn it in to Lisa Davis, the backstage coordinator, during production week (PRIOR to Saturday) in order to secure a space in the quick change area backstage during the performances.

1)	Opening	8:58
	Fairy Godmother, Angels	1st 4 min
2)	Chocolate	1:23
3)	Sweet Toffee	1:21
4)	Candy Canes	2:36
5)	Pralines	2:18
6)	Cinnamon Sticks	3:03
7)	Marzipan	2:38
8)	Mother Ginger	2:50
9)	Tea	1:12
10)	Coffee	3:13
11)	Bon Bons	3:17
12)	Gum Drops	4:21
13)	Flowers	6:59
14)	Grand Pas	4:34
	a) Tarantella	0:58
	b) Sugar Plum	2:31
	c) Coda	1:36
18)	Finale	5:11
19)	Bows	4:57

I have less than 8 minutes between the following roles:

Name _____

Role Prior to Quick Change _____

Role After Quick Change _____

HAVE A GREAT PERFORMANCE!



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DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS-PLEASE USE YOUR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM

UPSTAIRS MEN’S DRESSING ROOM

ACT I Women

Frau and Women Guests
Maids
Marie and Friends
Apprentices
Party Scene Dolls
Female Soldiers
Cavalry
Battle Scene Dolls
Mice (to do make-up)
Little Mice Brigade
Sweets

BASEMENT WOMEN’S ORCHESTRA ROOM

Angels
Mother Ginger Kids
Harlequins

STAGE LEVEL

ROOM 105

Snow

ROOM 109

Snow

UPSTAIRS WOMEN’S DRESSING ROOM

ACT II Women

Coffee
Flower Corp
Sweet Toffee
Pralines
Gum Drops
Tea
Cinnamon Sticks
Candy Canes
Chocolate

BASEMENT MEN’S ORCHESTRA ROOM

ALL Men & Boys
Mother Ginger
Drosselmeyer
First Lieutenant

STAGE LEVEL

ROOM 102

Nutcracker
Mouse King

ROOM 104

Directors

Angels & Mice (Dress in Costumes in SW corner of backstage)

PLEASE KEEP DRESSING ROOMS CLEAN & UNCLUTTERED

ALL COSTUMES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BASEMENT AFTER EACH REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

TAKE UNNECESSARY ITEMS HOME AFTER EACH SHOW



2022 “NUTCRACKER” CAST

HAIR & COSTUME INFORMATION PERFORMERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN HAIR

HAIR—For the high bun, middle parted bangs, please refer to the picture at the end of the packet, and the tutorial at <https://youtu.be/sgSBh8YcZY> (Nutcracker/Sugarplum Celebration Hair Tutorial)

-NO BANGS, NO BRAIDED BUNS ALLOWED FOR ANY FEMALE DANCERS

-Marie & Friends: Old fashioned curls (ringlets).

-Angels: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Halo needs to lie flat on top of head.

-Cavalry: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Note: Bun must be directly on top of head so that hat covers it.

-Female Soldiers: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Note: Bun must be directly on top of head so that hat covers it.

-Gum Drops: High bun, middle-parted bangs, with approved Irish hairpiece

The following roles all need a high bun, middle-parted bangs:

-All Pointe Dancers

-Apprentices

-Battle Scene Dolls

-Candy Canes

-Cinnamon Sticks

-Coffee

-Frau & Female Party Guests

-Harlequins

-Little Mice Brigade

-Mice

-Mother Ginger Kids

-Pralines

-Sweet Toffee

-Sweets

-Tea

-Boys/Men: neatly trimmed, preferably off the ears and collar and out of the eyes.

-Please wear HAIRNETS over all buns. Please attempt to make bobby pins/hair pins as invisible as possible. (For example, use pins that match hair color.)

-Please bring your own combs, hairnets, hairspray and any other supplies needed to maintain your hair.

PLEASE DO HAIR AT HOME BEFORE COMING TO THEATRE!

COSTUMES

All costumes and costume pieces should be returned to the basement after each dress rehearsal and performance. No costumes/pieces should leave Stephens. All dancers are responsible for all pieces and the condition of their costumes. Any lost pieces or damage to the costumes from negligence will be billed to you. NO EATING OR DRINKING while in costume (not even water)! Gauge your dressing time so you are not in costume for long periods before your entrance. Keep costumes on hangers and keep all pieces together. Please keep all tags pinned to the costumes even during performances and be sure to tuck tags in so they cannot be seen when costume is worn onstage. Wash hands thoroughly after applying make-up, before touching costumes!!

MENDING LIST

A mending list will be posted in the basement, at Jerri Baumeister’s table. Please list your name, the costume piece, and the problem following each rehearsal or performance, **including Sunday**. Be specific so the costume maintenance crew can help you. Always keep costumes on the hangers with your name tag clearly shown so the costume maintenance crew can find your costume to fix any problems.

NO FOOD OR DRINK WHILE IN COSTUME

COSTUMES MUST BE KEPT ON HANGERS WHEN NOT BEING WORN



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LISTED IN THE CHART BELOW ARE THE PRODUCTS THAT EACH PART NEEDS TO PURCHASE.
THESE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE STORES LISTED BELOW.
PLEASE NOTE THE BRAND NAME AND SPECIFIC COLOR.

You are responsible for bringing this make-up to dress rehearsal and all performances.

BEN NYE PANCAKE MAKEUP & CRÈME CRAYON and MEHRON PANCAKE MAKEUP AVAILABLE AT: Theatrical Shop-Des Moines
 COLORLESS SETTING POWDER (Required with Crème, optional otherwise) AVAILABLE AT: Theatrical Shop-Des Moines
 ALMAY BLACK LIQUID EYELINER (#221) AVAILABLE AT: Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreen's, etc.
 ARDELL BLACK EYELASHES AND EYELASH GLUE AVAILABLE AT: Sally's Beauty Supply
 ALL LIPSTICKS AVAILABLE AT: Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreen's, etc. EXCEPT VANITY & GLAMOUR SHOP-Des Moines

Part	Lipstick/Other	Pancake Makeup	Black Eyeliner	Black Eyelashes	Eyelash Glue	Setting Powder	Pink Blush/Black Mascara
Angels	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Keep it Fun	Skin tone	yes	Demi Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Apprentices	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Enjoy the View, 20	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Ballerina Doll	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Lacies	yes	yes	you supply
Battle Scene Dolls	Vanity & Glamour Black Matte Liquid	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Bon Bons	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Candy Canes	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Chocolate	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Cinnamon Sticks	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Coffee	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Flowers	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Fritz	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Enjoy the View, 20	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Fritz's Friends	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Enjoy the View, 20	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Gum Drops	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Harlequins	Vanity & Glamour Hot Gurl Summer Matte Liquid Lipstick; Other: Ben Nye Magic Color Crème White Crayon or Vanity & Glamour Clown White Longwear Cream	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Maids	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Marie	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Demi Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Marie's Friends	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Demi Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Marzipan	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Mice/Little Mice	Vanity & Glamour Hot Gurl Summer Matte Liquid	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Moor Doll	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Mother Ginger Kids	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Demi Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Nutcracker	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Enjoy the View, 20	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Party Guests-Men	Maybelline Super Stay Ink Crayon, Enjoy the View, 20	Skin tone	yes	no	no	yes	you supply
Party Guests-Women	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Pralines	Vanity & Glamour Hot Gurl Summer Matte Liquid	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Raggedy Ann Dolls	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Snowflakes	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Soldiers/Cavalry	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Black Eyebrow pencil	no	yes	you supply
Sweets	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200) Other: Ben Nye Magic Color Crème White or Vanity & Glamour Clown White Longwear Cream	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Sweet Toffee	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply
Tea	Maybelline Super Stay 24 Eternal Cherry (200)	Skin tone	yes	Wispies	yes	yes	you supply



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FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DANCEWEAR NEEDED FOR EACH ROLE.
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THESE ITEMS.

Role	Tights	Shoes	Other <u>Leotards Short Sleeve or Camisole</u>
Marie	Pink	Black (pink elastic) & Pink	Light colored leotard
Marie’s Friends	Pink	Black Ballet (pink elastic)	Light colored leotard
Fritz & Friends	Black	Black Ballet	
Women Guests	Black	Black Ballet	Any color leotard
Maids	Pink	Pink Pointe	Any color leotard
Men Guests	Black	Black Ballet or Jazz	White t-shirt
Drosselmeyer	White	Black Ballet	White t-shirt
Apprentices	Pink	Gold Ballet (shoes sprayed gold by dancer & pink elastic)	Any colored leotard
Moor Doll	Red	Black Pointe	Black leotard
Harlequins	White	White Ballet	Black leotard
Nutcracker	White	White Ballet	
Mice	Pink	Pink Ballet	Any color leotard
Little Mice Brigade	Black	Black Ballet	Nude/beige colored leotard
Soldiers	Pink	Black Ballet	Nude/beige colored leotard
1st Lieutenant	White	Black Ballet	Nude/beige colored leotard
Cavalry	Black	Black Ballet	Nude/beige colored leotard
Battle Scene Dolls	White	Black Ballet (white elastic)	Nude/beige colored leotard
Sweets	White	White Ballet	Nude/beige colored leotard
Mother Ginger Kids	Pink	Pink Ballet	Light colored leotard-no sleeves
Angels	Pink	Pink Ballet	Light colored leotard
Other Pointe Dancers	Pink	Pink Pointe	Pink trunks or nude leotard
Snow & Flowers	Pink	Pink Pointe	Pink trunks
Chocolate	Pink	Pink Pointe	Black trunks or bootie shorts
Tea	Girls-Pink Tights, Red Socks*, Boys-Black Tights (2)	Canvas Ballet: Girls-Red*, Boys-Black	Girls-black leotard
	<u>*Red socks and red paint for ballet shoes need to be purchased through the Dancercenter</u>		
Sweet Toffee	White	White Lace-up Jazz	Light colored leotard
Cinnamon Sticks	Pink	White Jazz	Light colored leotard
Candy Canes	Light Suntan Body tight	Capezio 658 Caramel or Bloch S0392L/S0390L Tan	
Coffee	None	None	skin-colored brief & Capezio #3683 bra
Pralines	Pink	Black Ballet (pink elastic)	Light colored leotard
Gum Drops	Light Suntan	Black Ghillies/Hard Shoes	Any color leotard

tutorial at https://youtu.be/_sgSBh8YcZY (Nutcracker/Sugarplum Celebration Hair Tutorial)

