

The Nutcracker - Rehearsal Schedule 2025

This is a **tentative schedule**, updated 10.21.25 subject to change as necessary. Updated schedules will be posted weekly at the studio and on the web site <http://www.rtdance.com/nutcracker-ballet>

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

Saturdays, September 13 – October 25

Studio B

12:15 – 1:00 Little Mice Brigade
12:30 – 1:15 Sweets
1:15 – 1:45 First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Cavalry, Battle Scene Dolls, Nutcracker
1:45 – 2:15 Cannon Boys
1:45 – 2:30 Battle Scene Dolls
2:30 – 3:15 Mice & Mouse King
3:15 – 3:45 Marzipan
3:45 – 4:30 Snow
4:30 – 6:00 Flowers
5:30 – 6:00 Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Studio A

12:15 – 12:30 First Lieutenant
12:30 – 12:45 Cavalry
12:45 – 1:30 Marie
1:45 – 2:45 Gum Drops
2:45 – 3:15 Bon Bons
3:15 – 4:00 Harlequins, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer
4:00 – 4:45 Cinnamon Sticks
4:45 – 5:30 Chocolate

Sundays, September 14 – October 26

Studio B

11:00 – 11:30 Mother Ginger's Kids, Mother Ginger
11:30 – 12:15 Angels & Fairy Godmother
12:15 – 1:00 Party Scene Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Apprentices
1:00 – 1:15 Frau, Justice
1:15 – 1:30 Maids and Drosselmeyer
1:30 – 2:30 Frau, Justice, Adult Party Guests, Drosselmeyer
Maids (Maids may leave at 2:15)
2:30 – 3:00 Marie, Drosselmeyer
3:00 – 4:00 Marie, Marie's Friends
4:00 – 4:45 Fritz, Fritz's Friends
4:45 – 5:45 Sweet Toffee
5:45 – 6:15 Tea
6:15 – 7:15 Candy Canes
7:15 – 8:15 Coffee

Saturdays, November 1 – December 6

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:15 – 3:15 Battle Scene (Soldiers, Cavalry, 1st Lieutenant, Battle Scene Dolls, Mice, Mouse King, Little Mice Brigade, Sweets, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Marie)
3:15 – 4:00 Snow
4:00 – 6:45 Full Cast Act 2 (Except Mother Ginger & Angels)

Studio A

2:15 – 3:00 Harlequins, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer
3:00 – 3:30 Cinnamon Sticks
3:30 – 4:00 Gum Drops
4:00 – 4:20 Chocolate
4:20 – 4:40 Marzipan
4:40 – 5:00 Bon Bons
5:00 – 6:30 Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Sundays, November 2 – December 7

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:00 – 12:45 Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
12:45 – 1:45 Nutcracker, Marie, Angels, Fairy Godmother
1:45 – 4:15 Party Scene (Dolls, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer, Frau, Justice, Adults, Maids, Marie, Fritz & all Friends)
4:15 – 5:15 Sweet Toffee
5:30 – 6:15 Tea
6:15 – 7:15 Candy Canes
7:15 – 8:15 Coffee

December 8-11

Rehearsal at Stephens Auditorium

[Dec. 12 is a SNOW CANCELLATION DAY *(if necessary)*]

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All performers rehearse at Stephens Auditorium

December 13 – 14

Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Sat, Dec 13, 1:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 13, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Dec 14, 1:00 p.m.