



Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Saturday, December 13th 1:00pm

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2025 “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.

Please know the daily rehearsal schedule listed on next three pages



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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL CAST MEMBERS: ALL CAST MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE AT ALL REHEARSALS DURING TECH WEEK. IF YOUR CAST IS NOT REHEARSING ON STAGE, YOU CAN BE WATCHING IN THE AUDITORIUM, SO YOU HEAR ANY NOTES GIVEN BY THE INSTRUCTOR(S). MARIES SHOULD BE AT ALL REHEARSALS

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE PRODUCTION WEEK 12/8 - 12/14

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).....4:15p-5:00p

ACT I & ACT II – SaE & Sun Casts

ARRIVAL TIME

ON-STAGE

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

5:45p

-Harlequins.....5:50p

-Battle Scene.....6:25p

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

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

-Angels & Fairy Godmothers... ..8:35p

(and Nutcracker-Run first with SaE Marie/Fairy Godmother, then again with Sun Marie/Fairy Godmother)

-Act II Opening Dancers (Run SaE, then Sun).....9:00p

-Snow9:25p

- Act II (listed Divertissements only)9:55p

- Tea
- Chocolate
- Candy Canes
- Coffee

(Other Act II Divertissements will rehearse other nights)

TUESDAY – NO COSTUMES/MAKEUP – TECHNICAL RUN-THROUGH

-Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....4:15p-5:00p

<u>ACT I – SaM Cast</u>	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>	<u>ON-STAGE</u>
-Party Scene	5:00p	5:45p
-Harlequins	5:50p	
-Battle Scene	6:25p	
-Snow.....	7:05p	

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

ARRIVAL TIME

7:20p

ACT II – SaM Cast

Mother Ginger and Angels rehearse in this order:

1. Mother Ginger (run twice)
2. Angels, Fairy Godmother, Marie, Nutcracker

Angels and Mother Ginger Kids may leave after they rehearse and are dismissed (Marie needs to stay)

- Complete work-through of Act II – **in the following order:**
 - Opening
 - Closing (run three times)
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Gum Drops
 - Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy
 - Bon Bons
 - Tea
 - Marzipan
 - Cinnamon Sticks
 - Candy Canes
 - Chocolate
 - Coffee

WEDNESDAY – COSTUMES MAKE-UP & HAIR - FOR ALL

-Warm up class on Stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers)4:15-5:00

<u>ACT I – SaE & Sun Casts</u>	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>	<u>ON-STAGE</u>
-Party Scene.....	5:00p	5:45p
-Harlequins.....	5:45p	
-Battle Scene.....	5:45p	
-Snow.....	6:55p	
-SaE Cast – Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through sleigh ride		
-Sun Cast – Party scene, Harlequins, Battle scene through Snow		

Rehearse SaE BOWS for Act I and Act II after Act I rehearses (Sun Marie and Fritz, also)

- Act I may leave after bows

ARRIVAL TIME

7:05p

ACT II – SaE & Sun Casts

Mother Ginger and Angels rehearse in this order:

1. Mother Ginger
 2. Angels (with Nutcracker Run first with SaE Marie/Fairy Godmother, & again with Sun Marie/Fairy Godmother)
- Angels and Mother Ginger Kids may leave after they rehearse and are dismissed (Maries need to stay)

- Complete work-through of Act II in order, run music for Mother Ginger to practice quick changes.
 - Opening (Run twice-first with SaE Marie, then again with Sun Marie)
 - Chocolate
 - Coffee
 - Tea
 - Mother Ginger (music only, no dancers)
 - Marzipan
 - Cinnamon Sticks
 - Candy Canes
 - Gum Drops
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Bon Bons
 - Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy
 - Closing (Run twice-first with SaE Marie, then again with Sun Marie)

THURSDAY – COSTUMES MAKE-UP & HAIR - FOR ALL

ACT I & ACT II SaM CAST

	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>	<u>ON-STAGE</u>
-Warm up class on stage (Snow and Act II Pointe & Advanced Dancers).....		4:15p-5:00p
-Party scene, Harlequins, Battle Scene.....	5:00p	5:45p
-Snow and Act II.....	5:45p	

- 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
 - Coffee
 - Tea
 - Mother Ginger
 - Marzipan
 - Cinnamon Sticks
 - Candy Canes
 - Gum Drops
 - Sweet Toffee
 - Bon Bons
 - Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy
 - Grand Pas
 - Tarantella
 - Sugar Plum
 - Coda
 - Closing

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

Class at South Dancenter (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 cast12:15p.....1:00p

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 cast6:45p.....7:30p

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 cast12:15p.....1:00p



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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)	Coffee	3:13
4)	Tea	1:12
5)	Mother Ginger	2:50
6)	Marzipan	2:38
7)	Cinnamon Sticks	3:03
8)	Candy Canes	2:36
9)	Gum Drops	3:22
10)	Sweet Toffee	1:21
11)	Bon Bons	3:17
12)	Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop	6:59
13)	Grand Pas	4:34
	a) Tarantella	0:58
	b) Sugar Plum	2:31
	c) Coda	1:36
14)	Finale (Closing)	5:11
15)	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 A DRESSING ROOM

ACT I Women

Frau and Female Party Guests
Maids
Marie and Friends
Apprentices
Party Scene Dolls
Female Soldiers & First Lieutenant
Cavalry
Battle Scene Dolls
Mice
Little Mice Brigade
Sweets
Mouse King
Fritz & Friends (Female)

BASEMENT WOMEN’S ORCHESTRA ROOM

Angels
Mother Ginger Kids
Harlequins

STAGE LEVEL

ROOM 105

Snow & Dew Drop Fairy

ROOM 109

Snow

UPSTAIRS B DRESSING ROOM

ACT II Women

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

BASEMENT MEN’S ORCHESTRA ROOM

ALL Men & Boys
Male Party Guests
Soldiers (Male)
Fritz & Friends (Male)

STAGE LEVEL

ROOM 102

Nutcracker

ROOM 104

Director

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



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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

-Frau & Female Party Guests: Period hairstyle, to be approved by instructor.

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

-Cavalry: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Bun should be on top of head, toward the back so that the hat covers it.

-Female Soldiers/First Lieutenant: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Bun should be on top of head, toward the back so that the hat covers it.

-Female Fritz/Fritz’ Friends: Low bun, middle-parted bangs. Bun should be at nape of neck.

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

-Mother Ginger Kids: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Bun should be on top of head, toward back so bows cover it up.

Rag Dolls: High bun, middle-parted bangs. Bun should be on top of head, toward the back so that the hat covers it.

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

-All Pointe Dancers (except Rag Dolls, please see above)

-Angels

-Apprentices

-Battle Scene Dolls

-Candy Canes

-Cinnamon Sticks

-Coffee

-Harlequins

-Little Mice Brigade

-Mice

-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 following each rehearsal or performance, **including Sunday**. Please list your name, the costume piece, and the problem. 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 (90)	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 MagiColor Crème White Crayon or Vanity & Glamour Clown White Long Wear 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
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 MagiColor Crème White Crayon or Vanity & Glamour Clown White Long Wear 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 (females)	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.

<u>Role</u>	<u>Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Leotards Short Sleeve or Camisole</u>
Marie	Pink	Ballet-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	Black Pointe with pink Ribbon	Any color leotard
Men Guests	Black	Black Ballet or Jazz	White t-shirt
Drosselmeyer	White	Black Ballet	Black Leotard
Apprentices	Pink	Gold* Canvas Ballet (pink shoes sprayed gold by dancer & pink elastic)	Any colored leotard
		*Paint for ballet shoes: Tulip Color Shot Fabric Spray Paint in Gold Shimmer available at Hobby Lobby	
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 & nude camisole leotard
Snow & Flowers	Pink	Pink Pointe	Pink trunks
Bon Bons	Pink	Pink Pointe	Nude Camisole Leotard
Chocolate	Pink	Pink Pointe	Black trunks or bootie shorts
Tea	Girls-Pink Tights, Red Socks*, Boys-Black Tights (2) Canvas Ballet: Girls-Pink shoesPainted Red**, Boys-Black Girls-black leotard		
	*Red socks need to be purchased through the Dancer. **Paint for ballet shoes: Tulip Color Shot Fabric Spray Paint in Red available at Hobby Lobby		
Sweet Toffee	White	White Lace-up Jazz	Light colored leotard
Cinnamon Sticks	Pink	White Jazz	Light colored leotard
Candy Canes	Light Suntan Bodytight	Capezio 658 Caramel or Bloch S0392L/S0390L Tan	
Coffee	None	None	skin-colored brief & Capezio #3683 bra
Gum Drops	Light Suntan	Black Ghillies/Hard Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard

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

