

THE NUTCRACKER 2025 SCHEDULE

Costume Photos: Sunday, November 9th
12-3 pm at the dance center

Finale Rehearsal for all Act 2 (except Gingerbread and Bon Bons)

Nov. 15th 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Nov. 22nd 3:45-4:30 p.m.

In Studio Dress Rehearsal Dec. 6th

Rehearsal with costumes, tights, hair and make up:

- Soloists, Snowflakes, Tall Flowers Warm Up 12:45-1:30 pm
- Act 1: 2:00–3:15 p.m.
- Act 2: 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal and Performances –

Ives Auditorium at the Masonic Heritage Center,
11411 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington

Theater Dress rehearsal – bring your dancer to the dressing area indicated by the signs (we will not use the downstairs Evergreen room Friday evening). This is a closed rehearsal so the auditorium will not be open. There will be assistant teachers with the dancers all evening so you are not required to stay. If you would like to stay, there is a nice lobby for waiting. *Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers.*

Performance Dressing Rooms:

- **Evergreen Room (downstairs):** Little Mice, Soldiers, Snow Angels, Flurries, Gingerbread, Party Scene Girls, Candy Canes, Bon Bons, Little Flutes and Flowerets
- **Green Room Backstage:** Mice, Arabian, Chinese
- **Backstage Dressing Room:** Clara and her Friends, Mouse Queen, Dew Drop, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Mother, Sugar Plum, Snowflakes, Spanish, Reed Flutes principals, Mother Ginger, Tall Flowers

The performance is 1.5 hours long including a 15 minute intermission. All dancers will bow at the end of the performance. Parents do not need to stay with their dancer during the performance and may leave them with the chaperones for the length of the show.

When you arrive at the theater, please check in with a student assistant or a faculty member in the dressing room.

On Sunday, December 14th, we will have a cast pizza party in the Evergreen Room from 3:30-4:15 p.m. We will be honoring our graduating seniors as well as a thank you for our instructors and dancers. We would love for everyone to join us!

Tickets are available at the Ives Auditorium box office. It is reserved seating. Nutcracker families will have one week to purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public. Please visit the Masonic Heritage Center website at <https://masonicheritagecenter.org/events/>

For ticket returns and exchanges, please contact the Ives Auditorium Box Office by calling 952-948-6506 Mon.-Thur. 10-4 and one hour before showtime.

Friday, December 12th – Dress Rehearsal (please arrive 30-45 minutes prior to rehearsal time)

- Act 1
 - **5:00-5:45 p.m.** — Party Scene
 - **5:45-6:30 p.m.** — Battle Scene
 - **6:30-7:15 p.m.** — Snow Scene
- Bows - everyone will rehearse at 7:15 p.m.
- Act 2
 - **7:30-8:45 p.m.** – In order – Opening, Gingerbread, Spanish, Candy Canes, Arabian, Reed Flutes, Chinese, Mother Ginger and Her Bon Bons, Waltz of the Flowers, Sugar Plum Fairy, Finale, Bows

Saturday, December 13th — Showtime 6:00 p.m.

- Please arrive 45 minutes before the show to dress and warm up
- Soloists, Snowflakes, Tall Flowers— 5:00-5:30 p.m. class onstage

Sunday, December 14th — Showtime 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

- Please arrive 45 minutes before each show to dress and warm up
- Soloists, Snowflakes, Tall Flowers— 12:30-1:30 p.m. class onstage
- Cast Pizza Party – 3:30-4:15 p.m.