

## THE NUTCRACKER 2023

### THEATER SCHEDULE

Dress Rehearsal and Performances –

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

Dress rehearsal – bring your dancer backstage (immediately to your left). This is a closed rehearsal so the auditorium will not be open. There is a nice lobby for waiting. *Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers.*

Performance Dressing Rooms:

- Evergreen Room (downstairs): Baby Mice, Soldiers, Mice, Snow Angels, Sugar Angels, Candy Canes, Bakers and Little Flowers
- Backstage Dressing Room: Party Girls, Arabian, Soloists, Snowflakes, Flowers

The performance is 1.5 hours long including a 15 minute intermission. Act 1 is approximately 35 minutes long. Parents may pick up their Act 1 dancers downstairs in the Evergreen Room during intermission to sit with them in the audience if they would like. Please have them backstage for bows right after Mother Ginger and her Bon Bons. Parents do not need to stay with their dancer during the performance and may leave them with the chaperones for the length of the performance. When you arrive at the theater, check in with a student assistant or a faculty member.

On Sunday, December 10th, we will have a cast pizza party in the Evergreen Room between shows. 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.

### Friday, December 8th – Dress Rehearsal (doors open at 5 p.m. – arrive 30 minutes prior to rehearsal time)

- **6:00-8:00 p.m.** — Act 1
  - **6:00-6:45 p.m.** — Party Scene
  - **6:45-7:30 p.m.** — Battle Scene (incl. Baby Mice, Soldiers, Mice)
  - **7:30-8:00 p.m.** — Snow Scene (incl. Snow Angels)
- **8:00-9:00 p.m.** — Act 2
  - In order – Sugar Angels, Candy Canes, Chinese, Arabian, Reed Flutes, Spanish, Mother Ginger and Her Bon Bons, Little Flowers, Flowers, Dew Drop, Sugar Plum Fairy, Finale, Drosselmeyer

### Sunday, December 10th — 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.

- **Party Girls, Baby Mice, Mice, Snow Angels**— 12:30 p.m. arrive at the theater
- **Soloists, Party Guests, Snowflakes, Flowers**— 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. class onstage
- **Sugar Angels, Candy Canes, Bon Bons and Little Flowers** — 1:00 p.m. arrive at the theater
- 1:00 p.m. performance will be followed by a cast party in the Evergreen Room from 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. second performance

### Sunday, December 17th — 6:00 p.m.

- **Soloists, Party Guests, Snowflakes, Flowers**— 5:00-5:30 p.m. warm up onstage
- **Soldiers, Baby Mice, Mice, Snow Angels** – 5:30 p.m. arrive at theater
- **Sugar Angels, Candy Canes, Bon Bons and Little Flowers** – 6:00 p.m. arrive at the theater