

Nutcracker Show Info/Rehearsal Schedule

Photo Day Schedule- Wednesday, November 30th - Held at Storm Dance Alliance

****This schedule is approximate.. lots of costume changing! You may check out your costumes and leave when you are done, with the exception of Clara, Nutcracker, and any princess in the finale!**

Arrival Time	Photo Time	Group Room First	Individual Room First
5 pm	5:15 pm	Jesters, Older and Younger, Shining Starlettes	Dolls, Tiny and Older, Clara Sat.
5 pm	5:20 pm	Presents, Clara	Teddy Bears, Peter Tiny Toy Soldiers
5 pm	5:30 pm	Toy Soldier General, Soldiers, Nutcracker,	Music Box Soloist, Maids, Bon Bons & Clara
5:15 pm	5:45 pm	Party Children, Clara, Peter. Party Parents	Little Party Girls, Waltz of the Dollies, Clara Sun.
5:30 pm	6 pm	Mice, Mouse Queen, Nutcracker	Christmas Trees, Ice Crystals, Snow belles
5:45 pm	6:15 pm	Icicles, Snowflakes & Snow queen Angels	Frost, Snow pixies, Snow Crystals Nutcracker and Alexis
6 pm	6:30 pm	Hersey's Kisses & M & M's	Nutcracker and Stevie
6:15 pm	6:45 pm	Reindeer	Candy Canes/ Peppermint Sticks
6:30 pm	7 pm	Peppermint Candies, Peppermint Princess	Gumdrops, Sugar Plum Fairy
6:45 pm	7:15 pm	Cupcakes, Cupcake Princess	Non Pareils
7:00 pm	7:30 pm	Spanish Chocolate, Spanish Dancers	Mother Ginger and Gingerbread Children, Baker
7:10 pm	7:40 pm	Russians, Mint Pastels	Principle Flowers, Flowers, Dew Drop, Rosepetals, Rosebuds
7:20 pm	7:50 pm	Marzipans, Ribbon Candy	Betise Mints
7:30 pm	8:05pm	Arabians	China Dolls & Chinese Tea
7:30 pm	8:15 pm	Princesses, Nutcracker, Clara, Soldier General Soloist, Peppermint Princesses	We will quickly rehearse after photo until 9:15 pm.

Staging/ Tech Rehearsal at Oswego East High School -Thursday, December 1st

We are trying out a new format this year, and will be running a staging rehearsal on Thursday. This means no costumes/ No Make-Up for this rehearsal. Hair should be in a bun, and dancers need to be in a leo and tights with the proper shoes. **You do need to bring your costumes to this rehearsal, (This is new this year! You are taking them home after pictures on Wednesday.)** Please check them in with Monique at the costume check in table by the entrance to door number 6. You will then be shown where your costumes go, and where your child's dressing area will be.

The schedule for rehearsals is as follows: Held at Oswego East High School

Arrival	Rehearsal Time	Group
4:45 p	5-6:15 p	Act I: Party Scene- Party Children, Little Party Children, Parents, Maids, Dolls, Clara, Peter, Jesters, Music Box Ballerina, Toy Soldier (& Tiny Toy Soldiers), Teddy Bears, Presents, Waltz of the Dollies
5:45 p	6:15-7 p	Act I Part 2: Battle Scene- Soldiers, General, Mice, Mouse Queen, Nutcracker, Clara
6:30 p	7-7:45 p	Act I Part 3: Snow Scene- Angels, Christmas Trees, Snow Pixies, Icicles, Frost, Snowflakes, Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Shining Starlettes, Snowbelles, Snow Crystals
7:15 p	7:45-9 p For Thursday's Tech Rehearsal, we will be running each piece twice. Finale will be run first starting at 7:30-7:45 pm, so that dancers may leave as they are done performing their part for this rehearsal. All dancers must be lined up the number before their part back stage.. ready to dance.	Act 2: Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy- Updated Performance Order! There will be some QUICK changes.. be ready <b style="color: red;">Finale will rehearse first tonight only! 1. Peppermint Princess, Peppermints, Nutcracker, Sugar Plum Fairy (Greeting), Clara, Bon Bons, Reindeer 2. Spanish Choc., Spanish Dancers, M & M's and Hersey's Kisses 3. Candy Canes & Peppermint Sticks 4. Arabians 5. Chinese Tea & China Dolls 6. Princess Gateau (Cupcake Princess) Non Pariels, Cupcakes 7. Mother Ginger and Gingerbread 8. Marzipans 9. Dewdrop, Flowers, Rosebuds, Rosepetals 10. Ribbon Candy, Betise Mints, Mint Pastels, 11. Russians 12. Gumdrops, Sugar Plum Fairy 13. Pas De Deux
	9 pm	** If necessary, the pas de deux w/ Clara and Nutcracker will rehearse more after everyone leaves.

Dress Rehearsal at Oswego East High School

Friday, December 2nd

Full Costume and Make-up Required... Back-up video and onstage pictures will be taken. Make sure that you have proper shoes and tights on. Hair should be perfect... just as for the show 😊 Do Not Be Late!! We will on time if not run early ... those not at finale rehearsal will not be in the finale of the show.

Location: Oswego East High School

Dress Rehearsal: Please be lined up in the hallway outside of the staging area at 15 minutes to rehearsal time!

*****Backstage Moms for Show #1 and 2** should be present and with their groups to learn the order of the show and costume changes.

*** A parent should stay with all dancers under the age of 12 to feed and take care of them during dress rehearsals. On Show Days, unless you are the backstage mom, you will need to drop the children off with their stage mother in the dressing room. Enter to drop off through door 6 near the backstage area of the building.

***Please remember, we often run early, so please be on time! I know this gets a bit late for the little tiny ones, but it is a special week, and they usually do well. Concessions are available during rehearsal hours. Please support your dance competition company as they fundraise for nationals! 😊

You may leave when you are done rehearsing for your parts and the finale is over for the second run. Do not take any part of your costumes home with you after dress rehearsals!! Thanks!

Friday's Dress Rehearsal Schedule is as follows-

Location: Oswego East High School

Arrival	Rehearsal Time	Group
5 p	5:30-6:30 p	Act I: Party Scene- Party Children, Little Party Children, Parents, Maids, Dolls, Clara, Peter, Jesters, Music Box Ballerina, Waltz of the Dollies, Toy Soldier/ Tiny Toy Soldiers, Teddy Bears, Presents
6:00 p	6:30-7 p	Act I Part 2: Battle Scene- Soldiers, General, Mice, Mouse Queen, Nutcracker, Clara
6:30 p	7-7:45 p	Act I Part 3: Snow Scene- Angels, Christmas Trees, Snow Pixies, Icicles, Snowbellies, Frost, Snow crystals Snowflakes, Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Shining Starlettes
7 p	7:45-9 p	<p>Act 2: Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy Performance Order! There will be some QUICK changes.. be ready</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peppermint Princess, Peppermints, Nutcracker, Sugar Plum Fairy (Greeting), Clara, Bon Bons, Reindeer 2. Spanish Choc., Spanish Dancers, M & M's and Hersey's Kisses 3. Candy Canes & Peppermint Sticks 4. Arabians 5. Chinese Tea & China Dolls 6. Princess Gateau (Cupcake Princess) Non Pariels, Cupcakes 7. Mother Ginger and Gingerbread 8. Marzipans 9. Dewdrop, Flowers, Rosebuds, Rosepetals 10. Ribbon Candy, Betise Mints, Mint Pastels, 11. Russians 12. Gumdrops, Sugar Plum Fairy 13. Pas De Duex 14. Finale (All Dancers must stay for this!! No Exceptions other than Boys who are Soldiers
	9 pm	** If necessary, the pas de deux w/ Clara and Nutcracker will rehearse more after everyone leaves.

For Friday's Dress Rehearsal, we will be running the second half twice. If you have a quick change, your costume will need to be put in the quick change area backstage. Ask for help if you need it! All teachers and room moms are available 😊

****All dancers will be lined up in the big dressing room during the waiting time with room moms. Bring crayons, coloring sheets, etc.**

Show Day Information

Saturday, December 3rd 2011

All Dancers Must Arrive at Oswego East High, Door Number 6, by 12:45 pm!!

The show will begin promptly at 2 pm, so do not be late! Everyone should arrive with their hair and make-up done! Room Moms need to arrive by 1:30 pm.

Sunday, December 4th 2011

All Dancers Must Arrive by 3:45 pm!!

The show will begin promptly at 5 pm, so do not be late! Everyone should arrive with their hair and make-up done! Room moms arrive by 3:30 pm

Important Show Information

Drop Off!

Please enter door number 6, at the side entrance near the back of the school. One Parent will be allowed to go past the check in point, sign in their child, and take them to their designated dressing room. You may help dress them, and then leave them with their Backstage Mother. Go back out through the check in area, and enter the auditorium through the front doors. For Safety reasons, no one will be allowed in through the side doors of the auditorium!!

Dads are not allowed in the dressing rooms for obvious reasons, so please make arrangements for drop off and pick up ahead of time. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

If your child is ONLY dancing in the first half of the show, you should pick them up at intermission, sign them out from their room mother, and then they may sit on your lap if you have purchased a ticket to watch the show. (This is for the boys only that are soldiers/ party lads)

Please instruct your older children (especially company dancers) that once they are dropped off at the dressing room, they must stay in the dressing room until the end of the show. This way, we know where to find them when it is their turn to dance, and there are no safety concerns. Plan ahead. Send water bottles, non messy snacks, etc. It is NOT ALLOWED for costumed dancers to be up at concessions, wandering during intermission, etc. SAFETY first! This applies to all children in the show, and will be strictly enforced.

Pick Up!!

One Parent may enter the check in table area at the other end of the hall way (nearest to the auditorium) to pick up their dancer. Again, no dads in the dressing rooms where young ladies are changing. Sorry! We are limiting the number of people in the hallway to avoid congestion and to keep all of the children safe. When picking up your child, double check that all of their costumes have been hung back up (after Saturday's performance) to be ready for the next show. Clean up after your child, and then proceed to the receiving area at the front of the auditorium to greet any guests. No greeting is allowed in the back hall! (Sorry, too crowded!)

After Sunday's show, costumes and any accessories must be checked in at the tables in the hallway. These will be set up by parts in the show, so please bring everything to the table labeled with your parts on it. (i.e. M & M's). Anyone who does not return their costumes, or has ruined them, will be fined the price of the costume. Parents of senior dancers...if your child is checking in their own costumes, please remind them that they need to do this before leaving! Also, again, please clean up your child's dressing room area! The school fines us for the amount of mess we leave, and we all need to pitch in! Anyone who doesn't turn in their costumes will be invoiced for the entire price. This process does take a few minutes after the show, so please be patient. Thanks!

Other Information!!

Please send clean snacks and water bottles with squeeze lids on them to the performances. Concessions will be available for the entire evening at dress rehearsals. (Pizza, Nachos, Snacks, water, pop, candy, etc.) Please do not have your children eat in their costumes under any circumstances. Send a warm-up for snacks. Snack Concessions are also available at the show for audience members. When sending entertainment for younger dancers, no markers or stamps, but crayons, games, etc. are fine.

*****Help is still needed for ushers, backstage Dads, and especially backstage/ dressing room moms for both nights! Please sign up at the front desk at the studio. We also need help wrapping presents, etc on Monday and Tuesday at the studio.**

New This Year! Costumes will be transported to the performance by you, and will be placed in your assigned dressing area. We are trying this out to see how it goes. Please be extra careful with your costumes!! If any pieces are lost, you will have to pay for the costume! Platter tutus will be transported by Storm. Don't forget, you are responsible for providing your own tights, (please have at least one back up pair) and shoes. Please double check the list for hair, make-up, tights, and shoes so that you have everything that you need. Also, if you are a party lad or gingerbread boy, please make sure that you have your white button down oxford shirt, socks, etc.

Finally,

We are looking forward to a wonderful show, and the children are working so hard to prepare!! Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

Brook Langkan

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