

The Nutcracker

2018 PRODUCTION GUIDE

We are so excited for the upcoming production! **Please** refer to this production guide first if you have any questions. If this does not answer your question, please refer to the Nutcracker Page on the Elevation website. If you still cannot find an answer, please contact someone on the Production Team (Renee, Tiana, or Stephanie). Thank you in advance for your cooperation. You can reference this document on the Nutcracker Page on the Elevation website at anytime.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Oct. 30th – Deadline to volunteer AND receive early ticket purchase access (see below for links to sign-up)
- Nov. 1st – Tickets go on sale to volunteers only at 5:30pm (Limited to 10 tickets per show)
- Nov. 2nd- Tickets go on sale to Public at 6am
- Nov. 2nd – Rehearsal (Look for detailed schedule to be emailed on October 30th)
- Nov. 9th- NO REHEARSAL
- Nov. 16th & 17th – FINAL REHEARSALS AT ELEVATION (Look for detailed schedule to be emailed on Nov. 13th)
- Nov. 25th -28th – Stage Times and Dress Rehearsals (Detailed schedule below)
- Nov. 29th – Dec. 1st – Performances - All shows are at 6:30pm (2nd cast performs Thursday evening only)

Volunteer Opportunities

Please sign-up to volunteer! Volunteers received early access to purchase tickets. If you need to cancel your volunteer assignment/ job, you should plan to find a replacement. These jobs are crucial to the success of the show especially when that may mean having enough supervision backstage for our children and their safety is the #1 priority.

Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/aQoNJDA>

Things to know before you sign up:

- There is a MANDATORY volunteer meeting on **Monday November 26th at 6:30pm** at Elevation Dance Studio (Downtown). This meeting is important because when dress rehearsals and the shows are running, we are unable to provide instructions as we are in the middle of production. So, if you want to know what to do, you should attend the meeting. 😊
- Be sure to know which show you are going to PURCHASE tickets to so it does not conflict with your volunteer position
- Be sure to read through the description of the volunteer sign-up some involve BRINGING an item
- In order to receive EARLY ACCESS to purchase tickets on November 1st, you must sign-up to volunteer by Oct. 30th at 9pm
- After Oct. 30th at 9pm, we will still accept volunteers, however, you will not be able to purchase tickets until November 2nd
- Volunteers will be allowed to purchase a **maximum of 10 tickets PER show** during the EARLY ACCESS ticket sales
- Once public sales open, there will be no limit to the number of tickets they can purchase

Ticket Purchase Information

- Tickets on sale Nov. 1st at 5:30pm for Volunteers
- Tickets on sale Nov. 2nd at 6:00am for Public
- Link to purchase tickets: <http://www.recitalticketing.com/26634/> Call 706-550-1416 if you need assistance
- You will also be able to purchase Nutcracker merchandise on the ticketing website!

USBs

- Each dancer will receive ONE FREE USB to the show of their choice.
- Please complete this form to select the show you want: <https://goo.gl/forms/E9FxcvOthlbAAEk92>

Detailed Stage Times / Dress Rehearsal / Performance Schedule

- Dancers should wear ALL BLACK to staging rehearsals
- Dancers need to arrive 10-15 minutes PRIOR to staging rehearsal times to WARM UP on their own
- Dancers DO NOT wear costumes to staging rehearsals unless specific by a director, HOWEVER, please wear all required SHOES to all staging rehearsals
- **Call time** is the time you should ARRIVE at the High School
- All Stage times, dress rehearsals and performances are at the SSHS Auditorium
- Dress Rehearsals require ALL costumes with makeup applied and hair done as it would be in the real performance
- Please plan to pick up your child promptly at the end of their rehearsal /performance
- Please communicate with your child your expectations of where to meet to pick-up/behavior in the theatre/etc.
- **ALERTS!** Be sure to opt in for text alerts in the Jackrabbit portal so we can notify you if we are running behind schedule

Sunday 11/25	2-3pm	Grand Pas de Deux
STAGING REHEARSAL	3-3:45pm	Sugar Plum
At SSHS	3:45-4:45pm	Nutcracker and Clara
	4:45-5:45pm	Dream Scene w/Dolls
Monday 11/26	2:30-2:55pm	Arabian
STAGING REHEARSAL	2:55-3:20pm	Angels
At SSHS	3:20-3:40pm	Spanish
	3:45-4:05pm	Russian
	4:05-4:30pm	Flowers
	4:30-5:10pm	Final Waltz (no Candy or Ginger)
	5:10-5:30pm	Drosselmeyer's Workshop
	5:30-6:25pm	Party Scene (includes Kids March)
	6:25-7:25pm	Soldiers and Mice
	7:25-7:55pm	Chinese
	7:55-8:20pm	Snowflakes
Tuesday 11/27	2:30-4:00pm	Dolls
DRESS REHEARSAL 1	4:00-4:15pm	Dancer Call
2nd Cast	4:15-4:30pm	Ginger Call
(NO Candy Canes)	4:15-4:30pm	Announcements
At SSHS	4:30-4:50pm	Warm Up In Back Room
	4:30-4:45pm	Gingers + Mother Ginger On Stage
	4:50 PM	Dancers Get Ready
	5:15 - 7:15pm	Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 11/28	2:30-4:00pm	Reserved Stage Time
DRESS REHEARSAL 2	4:00-4:15pm	Dancer Call
1st Cast	4:15-4:30pm	Ginger Call
(NO Candy Canes)	4:15-4:30pm	Announcements
At SSHS	4:30-4:50pm	Warm Up In Back Room
	4:30-5:15pm	Reserved Stage Time
	4:50 PM	Dancers Get Ready
	5:15 - 7:15pm	Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 11/29	2:30-4:30pm	Reserved Stage Time
SHOW#1 - 2nd cast	4:30-4:50pm	Dancer Call Time
At SSHS	5:00 PM	Announcements
	5:20-5:50pm	Warm- Up
	5:30 PM	Candy Canes + Gingers Call Time
	5:50 PM	Dancers Get Ready
	5:50-6:00pm	Candy Canes Practice On Stage
	6:00 PM	Doors Open
	6:30 PM	Show Time
	8:15 PM	End
Friday 11/30 & Sat 12/1	4:30-4:50pm	Dancer Call Time
Show #2 & #3 - 1st Cast	5:00 PM	Announcements
At SSHS	5:20-5:50pm	Warm-Up
	5:45 PM	Candy Canes + Gingers Call Time
	5:50 PM	Dancers Get Ready
	6:00 PM	Doors Open
	6:30 PM	Show Time
	8:15 PM	End

Regular Classes During Nutcracker Week

- A modified schedule will be available at least 2 weeks prior to Nutcracker week
- We encourage you to continue to attend classes on Monday, if you are not in staging rehearsals
- You can make up any missed classes any time before February 1st
- If your dancer is on Company or Elevate, they will be excused from all regular classes that week and can make up any classes missed any time before February 1st. If your dancer is in Ballet 6, they will have class Tues-Thurs at the high school as a warmup before call time.

Required Shoes/Tights/Socks

Routine/Role	Shoes	Tights
Nutcracker	Black Ballet	Black
Clara	Pink Ballet	Pink Ballet
Flowers	Pink Ballet	Pink
Flowers Boy	White Ballet	White Socks
Dew Drop	Pink Ballet	Pointe
Candy Canes	Pink Ballet	Pink
Candy Canes Boys	White Ballet	N/A
Gingers	White Sneakers – Low Top Converse Style	Red/White Striped Tights
Gingers Boys	Black Sneakers – Low Top Converse Style	black socks - ankle
Russian	Black Sneakers – Low Top Converse Style	black socks
Kids March	Pink Ballet	Pink Ballet
Soldiers	Black Appola Socks	none
Mice + Rat Queen	Bare Feet	Grey stirrup tights
Chinese	Pink Ballet	No tights
Chinese Empress	Pink Ballet	Pink Ballet
Chinese Boys (Asher)	Black Ballet	Black Socks
Snowflakes	Pink Ballet	Pink Ballet
Snow Queen	Pink Pointe	Pink Ballet
Angels	Paws or Bare Feet	none
Lead Angel	Paws or Bare Feet	none
Arabian	Bare Feet	none
Arabian Princess	Bare Feet	none
Spanish	Bare Feet	none
Spanish Queen	Bare Feet	none
Sugar Plum	Pointe/Ballroom	No Tights
Cavalier	Ballroom	none
Columbine	Apolla Socks - Blk	none
Harlequin	Apolla Socks - Blk	none
Militaire	Tap	Black Tights
Baby Doll	Pointe	Pink Ballet
Dross Workshop - Will	Black Sneakers – Low Top Converse Style	White Socks
Dross Workshop - Cooper	Black Ballet	Black Socks
Party Guests	character shoes/heels	White Tights
Grandfather	Black converse – Low Top Converse Style	White Socks