THE MAGIC OF THE NUTCRACKER

2026 REHEARSAL CALENDAR



Saturday, October 31

11:00-12:00 **ALL PP1** *(Emily, S2)*

1:30-2:30 **ALL PP2** - **PARTY WITH CLARA, WALTZ, WALTZ LEADS, CHINESE, DRAGON, PUPPETEERS** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*

***PP3 CANCELED - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

>>> Remember to set your clocks back! <<<

**updates have been made to the November 1st schedule; please take note*

Sunday, November 1

***1:15-2:15** **RUSSIAN** *(Christina, Emily, S5) *added rehearsal*

***2:15-2:40** **GYMNAST BON BONS** [Aubrey B, Izzy D] *(Emily, S2) *added rehearsal*

2:15-3:00 **SNOW PAS** *(Jackson, Stacy, S3)*

2:15-3:00 **CLARA PAS** *(Christina, Edmar, S1)*

***2:15-3:00** **FINALE: MARZI QUARTET, WALTZ DEMIS, PLUM COURT** [Sarah, Katie, Alivia, Harper, Kayla] *(Stacy, S5) *added rehearsal*

***2:40-3:00** **ANGELS** *(Emily, S2) *time change*

***3:00-4:30** **ACT 2 OPENING & KINGDOM** [**ANGELS, KINGDOM, SUGAR PLUM, CAVALIER, CLARA, NUT PRINCE, PLUM COURT, RUSSIAN, *KINGDOM BON BONS** {Aubrey, Izzy}, **SLEIGH ATTENDANTS**] *(Emily, Christina, Stacy, S2)*

4:30-5:30 **SUGAR PAS** *(Jackson, Stacy, S3)*

4:30-6:30 **FULL PARTY SCENE** [**CLARA, NUT PRINCE, TOOTERS, PARTY GIRLS, PARTY BOYS, PARTY ADULTS, PUPPETEERS, ALL DOLLS, ALL MAIDS, NANNY**] *(Emily, Christina, Stacy, Rosario, Edmar, S2)*

6:30-7:15 **FITTINGS - PARTY WOMEN** *(S4)*

6:30-7:15 **FULL BATTLE SCENE** [**MICE, CAVALRY, SOLDIERS, ARTILLERY, MOUSE KING, CLARA, NUT PRINCE**] *(Emily, Stacy, Rosario, Edmar, S2)*

Saturday, November 7

11:00-12:00 **ALL PP1** - with **CLARA** & **NANNY** *(Emily, S2)*

1:30-2:30 **ALL PP2** - with **CLARA, WALTZ LEADS, CHINESE, DRAGON** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*

4:00-4:30 **SNOW** *(Stacy, S2)*

4:30-5:30 **CLARA, SUGAR PLUM, PLUM COURT, SPANISH, ARABIAN, CHINESE, DRAGON, MARZI, RUSSIAN, WALTZ LEADS, DOLLS, MAIDS** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*

5:30-6:00 **FINALE FOR PP3** - with **CLARA, CHINESE, DRAGON, RUSSIAN, WALTZ CORPS** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*

Sunday, November 8

1:15-2:15	**RUSSIAN** *(Christina, Emily, S5)*
2:15-3:00	**NEW DRESSER TRAINING WORKSHOP** *(S4)*
2:15-4:00	**ACT 2 OPENING & KINGDOM + ALL FINALE** [**ANGELS**, **KINGDOM**, **SUGAR PLUM**, **CAVALIER**, **CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**, **PLUM COURT**, **RUSSIAN**, **SLEIGH ATTENDANTS**, **SPANISH**, **ARABIAN**, **DRAGON**, **CHINESE**, **ALL WALTZ**, **ALL MARZI**, **ALL BON BONS**] *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*
2:30-4:00	**ARABIAN** *(Julie, S1)*
3:00-4:00	**SUGAR PAS**, **SNOW PAS** *(Jackson, Stacy, S3)*
4:00-4:30	**MAIDS** *(Emily, S2)*
4:30-5:30	**FULL BATTLE SCENE** [**MICE**, **CAVALRY**, **SOLDIERS**, **ARTILLERY**, **MOUSE KING**, **CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**] *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*
5:30-7:00	**FULL PARTY SCENE** [**CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**, **TOOTERS**, **PARTY GIRLS**, **PARTY BOYS**, **PARTY ADULTS**, **PUPPETEERS**, **ALL DOLLS**, **ALL MAIDS**, **NANNY**] *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*

Saturday, November 14

11:00-12:00	**ALL PP1** - with **CLARA** & **NANNY** *(Emily, S2)*
1:30-2:30	**ALL PP2** - with **CLARA**, **WALTZ LEADS**, **CHINESE**, **DRAGON** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*
4:00-4:45	**SNOW** *(Stacy, S2)*
4:45-5:30	**CLARA**, **SUGAR PLUM**, **PLUM COURT**, **SPANISH**, **ARABIAN**, **CHINESE**, **DRAGON**, **MARZI**, **RUSSIAN**, **WALTZ LEADS**, **DOLLS**, **MAIDS** *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*
5:30-6:30	**FINALE FOR PP3** - with **CLARA**, **CHINESE**, **DRAGON**, **RUSSIAN**, **WALTZ CORPS** *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*

Sunday, November 15

9:45 AM	**CALL DANCERS FOR CLARA'S TEA PARTY** [cast TBD]
10:00-10:45 AM	**CLARA'S TEA PARTY** *(S1)*
10:45-11:15 AM	**MINI PERFORMANCE FOR TEA PARTY GUESTS** *(S2)*
2:15-3:00	**ALL SNOW SCENE** [**SNOW**, **SNOW PAS**, **SLEIGH ATTENDANTS**] *(Stacy, Jackson, S2)*
2:15-3:15	**CLARA PAS** *(Christina, S3)*
3:00-4:00	**FULL BATTLE SCENE** [**MICE**, **CAVALRY**, **SOLDIERS**, **ARTILLERY**, **MOUSE KING**, **CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**] *(Emily, Christina, Edmar, S2)*
3:15-4:00	**SUGAR PAS** *(Jackson, Stacy, S3)*
4:00-5:15	**ACT 2 OPENING & KINGDOM + ALL FINALE** [**ANGELS**, **KINGDOM**, **SUGAR PLUM**, **CAVALIER**, **CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**, **PLUM COURT**, **RUSSIAN**, **SLEIGH ATTENDANTS**, **SPANISH**, **ARABIAN**, **DRAGON**, **CHINESE**, **ALL WALTZ**, **ALL MARZI**, **ALL BON BONS**] *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*
5:15-6:45	**FULL PARTY SCENE** [**CLARA**, **NUT PRINCE**, **TOOTERS**, **PARTY GIRLS**, **PARTY BOYS**, **PARTY ADULTS**, **PUPPETEERS**, **ALL DOLLS**, **ALL MAIDS**, **NANNY**] *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*

Saturday, November 21

11:00-12:00	**ALL PP1** - with **CLARA** & **NANNY** *(Emily, S2)*
1:30-2:30	**ALL PP2** - with **CLARA, WALTZ LEADS, CHINESE, DRAGON** *(Emily, Stacy, S2)*
4:00-4:45	**SNOW** *(Stacy, S2)*
4:45-5:30	**CLARA, SUGAR PLUM, PLUM COURT, SPANISH, ARABIAN, CHINESE, DRAGON, MARZI, RUSSIAN, WALTZ LEADS, DOLLS, MAIDS** *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*
5:30-6:30	**FINALE FOR PP3** - with **CLARA, CHINESE, DRAGON, RUSSIAN, WALTZ CORPS** *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*

Sunday, November 22

NUTCRACKER STUDIO RUN-THRU DAY!

2:15-2:45	**ALL SNOW SCENE** [**SNOW, SNOW PAS, SLEIGH ATTENDANTS**] *(Stacy, Jackson, S2)*
2:45-3:30	**FULL BATTLE SCENE** + **CLARA PAS** *(Emily, Christina, S2)*
2:45-3:30	**SUGAR PAS** *(Jackson, Stacy, S3)*
3:30-4:30	**FULL PARTY SCENE** *(Emily, Stacy, Christina, S2)*
4:30-5:15	**FOOD SERVICE FOR CAST & CREW**
5:00	**CALL - ALL ACT 1 -** [**PARTY SCENE**, **BATTLE SCENE**, **SNOW SCENE**]
6:30	**CALL - ALL ACT 2 -** [**ANGELS**, **KINGDOM OF SWEETS**, **FINALE**]
5:30-8:30	**FULL DRESS REHEARSAL** (COSTUMES, HAIR, & MAKEUP!)
	(FINALE REHEARSAL FOR ALL ACT 2 DANCERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RUN-THRU; ALL ACT 2 MUST STAY)
8:45	**ANTICIPATED DISMISSAL**
	*if your dancer is not involved in ACT 2, we anticipate a dismissal time of approximately 7:30

STUDIO RUN-THRU CAST NOTES

- **Dancers must wear modesty garments under their street clothes upon arrival on Sunday.** Female dancers must wear a modesty leotard (a thin, flesh-colored leotard intended to provide modesty in the dressing rooms). There is no time or space for dancers to change into their costumes in a private setting.
- Arrive with your hair & makeup completely done! **All female dancers should have a straight back, classic bun at the crown of the head, unless instructed otherwise**. Do not part your hair. Boys & men should groom their hair so it is not falling in their face. If you have questions about your hair, please speak with a director.
- This is a full dress rehearsal with **costumes, hair, and makeup**.
- Pack all of your personal costume accessories, shoes, hair supplies, extra tights, etc. Be planful so that you don't stress about a missing item!
- Dressing room assignments will be available at check-in. Be sure to sign in at the front desk. Only cast, crew, & BRAVO volunteers will be allowed in the studio during the evening run-thru. There is no space for extra people to wait in the lobbies that evening.
- Only closed water bottles are allowed in the dressing rooms. **NEVER eat in costume.**
- Dinner will be provided by the Performer Welfare Volunteers for all cast, crew, and BRAVO volunteers.
- If you have questions about the run-thru, please ask; don't guess! It's a long, but very fun day for everyone!

NOVEMBER 24 - 29

HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK!!



MISC. NOTES

(S1, S2, etc = studio location)

All rehearsals are mandatory. **Absences must be communicated in advance** by contacting the front desk (even for conflicts that were listed on your audition form). In emergencies, or on Sundays when the DCN front desk is closed, please email Samantha at srobison@dancenter-north.com to communicate absences.

Understudies must attend all rehearsals. Absences are counted the same for understudy roles & all related rehearsals.

All roles are listed individually, unless otherwise noted. For example; **DRAGON** is not included in **CHINESE** rehearsal unless listed.

Every Saturday, **PP1 & PP2 dancers must attend their entire company rehearsal class**, regardless of the roles that are scheduled to be rehearsed.

PP3 dancers are not required to attend the entire company rehearsal class on Saturdays from 4:00-6:00; only the rehearsals scheduled for their roles (including understudy roles).

Always bring a notebook and pencil to rehearsals. Dancers must be professional & prepared with proper attire, shoes, & hair.

Be respectful of fellow dancers and the directors by giving your full attention to the rehearsal.

If you have any questions, please contact a director or a member of the DCN administrative staff. **We are here to help you!** Continue checking the online Company Corner for updates.