THE NUTCRACKER

MASTER SHOW WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

Important note! This is just a quick reference guide for the general times. Read your specific Nutcracker Class Packet for all of the details!

IN-STUDIO REHEARSALS AT CENTER STAGE: MONDAY, NOV. 30-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 AT CSA!

- This week will have special rehearsal times for all performers that take the place of your **regular** CS classes! You will NOT have your regular ballet class this week.
- **THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE CANCELLED NOV 30-DEC 3:** All Ballet, Pointe, Kinder Combo & Leaps & Turns classes, Pre-Company 1 Tap & Jazz, Tap Tech 2/3, 4 & 5, Jazz Tech 1, Lyrical 5, Hip Hop 5

Monday, November 30 at Center Stage- GOLD Cast & Gingersnaps	
Waltz of the Snowflakes- Snow Corps de Ballet (Adv. Ballet 2/3) 4:30-5:30pm Also: **Snow Queen & Clara**	**Gingersnaps (GREEN Cast Jr. Ballet 2 Wed.)** 7:00-7:30pm Also: **Clara & Mother Ginger**
Battle Scene **(Jr. Ballet 4 Mon- Soldiers & Int. Ballet 4-Mice)** 5:30-6:30pm **Soldiers, Mice, Mouse Queen, Mouse Queen Page, Clara, Drosselmeyer** NO KINDER TOYS OR OTHER LEAD TOYS	**Act II- Principal Dancers Only** 7:30-9pm **Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Arabian Coffee, Marzipan, Chinese Tea, Spanish Chocolate, Lead Neapolitan, Lead Candy Cane, Plum Pas demi Soloists, Snow Queen, Dew Drop Fairy, Flower Demi Soloists, Final Waltz Flowers**
Gingersnaps (RED Cast Jr. Ballet 2 Tuesday) 6:30-7:00pm Also: **Clara & Mother Ginger**	
Tuesday, December 1 at Center Stage- Gold Cast	
Frost (Int. Ballet 5/6) & Demi Snow (JB4 Thurs) 4:30-5:30pm Also: **Clara & Snow Queen**	**Principal Rehearsals TBD** 6:15-7:45pm
Plum Palace Court (Int. Ballet 7) 5:30-6:15pm	
Wednesday, December 2 at Center Stage- Gold Cast & Party Kids	
Waltz of the Flowers **(Int. Ballet 1 & Adv. Ballet 1)** 4:30-5:30pm Also: **Dew Drop Fairy & Flower Demi Soloists**	**Neapolitan (Teen Ballet)** 7:30-8:00pm Also: **Lead Neapolitan**
Party Scene (RED Party Kids JB3 Thurs.) 5:30-6:30pm Also: **Party Parents, Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Household Staff, Bakers, Masquerade, Clara, Fritz, Clara's Friends**	**Candy Canes (Int. Ballet 2/3)** 8:00-8:30pm Also: **Lead Candy Cane**
Party Scene (GREEN Party Kids JB3 Tues.) 6:30-7:30pm Also: **Party Parents, Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Household Staff, Bakers, Masquerade, Clara, Fritz, Clara's Friends**	

STAGING REHEARSALS: THURSDAY, DEC. 3 AT HENDRICKS HALL- UCM CAMPUS

- Wear your ballet class attire (leotard, tights, ballet shoes and hair in a bun)! Costumes will not be worn.
- Show make-up & hair is not required.
- **Staging AND dress rehearsals for the Party Scene will take place on Friday!**

Thursday, December 3 at Hendricks Hall, UCM Campus- Gold, Red & Green Casts	
Waltz of the Snowflakes **Snow Corps de Ballet (Adv. Ballet 2/3)** 3:30-4:00pm Also: **Clara & Snow Queen**	**Dream Scene** **Toys GREEN Cast (Kinder Mon.) & Mice (IB4)** 5:30-5:45pm Also: **Lead Toys, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Mouse Queen, Mouse Queen Page**
Frost (Int. Ballet 5/6) & Demi Snow (JB4 Thurs) 4:00-4:30pm Also: **Clara & Snow Queen**	**Confections RED Cast (Jr. Ballet 1 Tues Classes)** 5:45-6:15pm Also: **Plum Palace Ct (IB7), Plum Pas Demi Soloists & Arrival at the Palace Dancers**
Jesters GREEN Cast (Kinder Thursday) 4:30-4:45pm Also: **Lead Jesters**	**Confections GREEN Cast (Jr. Ballet 1 Monday)** 6:15-6:45pm Also: **Plum Palace Ct (IB7), Plum Pas Demi Soloists & Arrival at the Palace Dancers**
Gingersnaps (RED Cast Jr. Ballet 2 Tuesday) 4:45-5:00pm Also: **Clara & Mother Ginger**	**Battle Scene (JB4 Mon- Soldiers & IB4 -Mice)** 6:45-7:30pm **Mouse Queen, Mouse Queen Page, Clara, Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker** NO KINDER TOYS OR LEAD TOYS
Gingersnaps (GREEN Cast Jr. Ballet 2 Wed.) 5:00-5:15pm Also: **Clara & Mother Ginger**	**Act II** 7:30-9:15pm Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Plum Palace Ct (IB7), Spanish Chocolate, Arabian Coffee, Marzipan, Chinese Tea, Candy Cane (IB2/3), Neapolitan (Teen Ballet), Plum Pas Demi Soloists, Waltz of the Flowers (AB1 & IB1), Snow Queen, Flower Demi Soloists, Final Waltz Flowers
Dream Scene **Toys RED Cast (Kinder Tues.) & Mice (IB4)** 5:15-5:30pm Also: **Lead Toys, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Mouse Queen, Mouse Queen Page**	

DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, DEC. 4 AT HENDRICKS HALL- GOLD CAST & PARTY KIDS ONLY!

WHO	CALL (ARRIVAL) TIME	START/END TIME
Party Scene- GOLD CAST: Clara, Fritz, Clara's Friends, Party Parents, Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Household Staff, Bakers, Masquerade	4:00pm Party Scene GOLD cast change into costumes!	4:30-5:00: Staging with Green Cast 5:00-5:30: Staging with Red Cast 5:30-6:00: Dress with Green Cast 6:00-6:30: Dress with Red Cast
Remaining GOLD Cast ACT I: Mice, Soldiers, Frost, Snow & Demi Snow ACT II: Plum Palace Ct, Neapolitan, Candy Canes, Flowers	ACT I: Arrive 6:15pm ACT II: Arrive 6:20pm **Drop off/check-in at this time!**	7:00: Start Dress Rehearsal at End of Party Scene **ESTIMATED PICK UP TIMES:** Mice & Soldiers: 8:00pm, Demi Snow & Frost: 8:10pm All others: 8:45pm
Snow/Flowers	After Dress Rehearsal	Spacing rehearsal if needed. End time TBD
All dancers should leave rehearsal after your last number is finished rehearsing. No Curtain Call rehearsal.		

PERFORMANCES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEC. 5 & 6 AT HENDRICKS HALL- UCM CAMPUS

PERFORMANCE START/END TIME	CALL (ARRIVAL) TIME	WARM-UPS ON STAGE
Red/Gold Casts Saturday, Dec 5 Show Start time: 2pm Pick-up time: 4:15ish	**12:15pm:** All Int. Ballet 2/3 & up for warmups! **1:00pm: ACT I:** Party Children, Toys, Soldiers, Demi Snow **1:15pm: ACT II:** Demi-Flowers, Gingersnaps, Confections	**12:30 PM (12:15 PM Call)** (Int. Ballet 2/3-7, Teen Ballet & Advanced Ballet 1-2/3 ONLY)
Green/Gold Casts Saturday, Dec. 5 Show Start time: 7PM Pick-up time: 9:15ish	**5:15pm:** All Int. Ballet 2/3 & up for warmups! **6:00pm: ACT I:** Party Children, Toys, Soldiers, Demi Snow **6:15pm: ACT II:** Demi-Flowers, Gingersnaps, Confections, Jesters	**5:30 PM (5:15 PM Call)** (Int, Ballet 2/3-7, Teen Ballet & Advanced Ballet 1-2/3 ONLY)
Green/Gold Casts Sunday, Dec. 6 Show Start Time: 1pm Pick-up time: 3:15ish	**11:00am:** All Int. Ballet 2/3 & up for warmups! **12:00pm: ACT I:** Party Children, Toys, Soldiers, Demi Snow **12:15pm: ACT II:** Demi-Flowers, Gingersnaps, Confections, Jesters	**11:30 AM (11:00 AM Call)** (Int, Ballet 2/3-7, Teen Ballet & Advanced Ballet 1-2/3 ONLY)
Red/Gold Casts Sunday, Dec. 6 Show Start Time: 5pm Pick-up time: 7:15ish	**3:30pm:** All Int. Ballet 2/3 & up for warmups! **4:00pm: ACT I:** Party Children, Toys, Soldiers, Demi Snow **4:15pm: ACT II:** Demi-Flowers, Gingersnaps, Confections	**3:45 PM (3:30 PM Call)** (Int. Ballet 2/3-7, Teen Ballet & Advanced Ballet 1-2/3 ONLY)