

Ballet Virginia

NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2021

REHEARSALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Check the email you registered on the audition form daily, the Nutcracker bulletin board in the lobby and the BV website (Nutcracker section) for updated information and changes to the rehearsal schedule.

NO REHEARSALS on Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday November 24,25,27, Thanksgiving weekend.

SATURDAYS Beginning 10/09 unless stated otherwise. See the dates and times for specific roles listed below. All dancers are required to stay the entire time of all of their rehearsals.

REHEARSAL HALL:

Mice, Little Soldiers, Big Soldiers, Rats,

Clara (SL)

1:00 - 2:00 pm *Rat King/Nutcracker, Bear, Dolls Join 10/30*

GINGER SNAPS, COOKS (SL)

2:00 - 3:00 pm

PARTY SCENE (SL/JM)

3:30 - 4:30 pm

WINTER Street Scene

4:30 - 5:15 pm

APOTHEOSIS/Flashback (SL/JM)

5:15 - 6:00 pm *Nov. 20 and Dec.4 only*

KINGS AND QUEENS (SL/JM)

3:15 - 3:30 pm *Dec.11 ONLY*

STUDIO 2:

Garden Fairies (SL)

12:00-1:00 pm

STUDIO 4:

China Ribbon dancers (JM)

1:15-2:00 pm *beginning Oct. 30*

SPAIN Attendants (JM)

2:00-2:45 pm

RUSSIAN Folk dancers (JM)

2:45-3:30 pm

WEEKDAYS for BVII and Selected Dancers

*Snow Corps

Tues. 6:30-8:00 Rehearsal Hall

*Marzipan Leads & Soloists

Wed. 6:30-8:00 Studio 4

*China Princesses, Russian Trepak

Wed. 6:30-8:00 Rehearsal Hall

*Flowers/Gardenias

Thurs.6:30-7:30 Rehearsal Hall

Dancers may miss ONLY ONE studio rehearsal due to illness or family emergency before Saturday Dec. 11. Any additional rehearsals missed during the rehearsal period or any absence for the mandatory run through or while in the Theater will result in loss of the role.

There will be no exceptions.

Notify directors, Suzanne Lownsbury at suzanne@balletvirginia.org or Janina Michalski at janina@balletvirginia.org one week prior if pre planned and immediately upon knowledge of the missed rehearsal.

MANDATORY FULL RUN-THROUGH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

At BV Norfolk studio in the rehearsal hall

ACT I 1:00 – 3:00, Act II 3:30-5:00

Mandatory Full Run-Through

ACT I 1:00-3:00

Act I – Winter Street Scene (Carolers, Choir Master, Village Women, children) Party Scene,
Battle (Little Mice, Rats, Soldiers, Three Little Soldiers, Teddy Bear), Snow Scene

Kings and Queens will rehearse from 3:15 – 3:30

ACT II 3:30 – 5:30

Gardenias, Garden Fairies, Kings and Queens of the Lands, Spanish, Arabian, China, France, Russian, Ginger Snaps
Cooks, Flashback, Flowers, Grand Pas De Deux, Apotheosis

NUTCRACKER SPACING AND DRESS REHEARSALS **At THE SANDLER CENTER**

Tuesday, December 14 Co/BVII dancers and understudies.

3:00-Grand Pas, Arabian, Spanish lead,

4:30-Snow Pas and Snowflakes

5:15-Flowers, Gardenias, Flashback

6:00-Garden Fairies and Gardenias

6:30-Marzipan

7:00-Party Scene

*** Performance Hair and Make-up for all rehearsals and performances beginning Wednesday Dec.15:**

Wednesday, December 15 Cast A and Thursday, December 16 Cast B:

4:00-Russian all

4:10-Spanish all

4:20-China all

4:30-Apotheosis

4:45-Winter Street Scene

5:45-Battle Scene all

6:00-Gingersnaps and Cooks

*Wednesday, December 15 Cast A (Space and Dress) -arrive 15 minutes prior to the above rehearsal time for your part; Pick Up - Approximately 8:30 pm for dancers only in Act I, 9:30 for remaining dancers

*Thursday, December 16 Cast B (Space and Dress) -arrive 15 minutes prior to the above rehearsal time for your part; Pick Up - Approximately 8:30 pm for dancers only in Act I, 9:30 for remaining dancers

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCES at THE SANDLER CENTER (run time approximately 2 hours)

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES: 10:00 am Warm-up (Level 4 and up) 8:30 am on stage

Arrival and approximate Pick-up times:

*Thursday, December 16 Cast A Act 1 9:15 am - 11:00 am Act 2 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

*Friday, December 17 Cast B Act 1 9:15 am - 11:00 am Act 2 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

4 PUBLIC PERFORMANCES: 2:00 Sat & Sun and 7:30 Fri, Sat

2:00 Matinees Warm-up 12:30 pm on stage 7:30 Evening performances Warm-up 6:00 pm on stage

Arrival and approximate pick up times:

*Friday, December 17 Cast A Act 1 6:45pm - 8:30 pm Act 2 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

*Saturday, December 18 Cast A Act 1 1:15pm - 3:00 pm Act 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

*Saturday, December 18 Cast B Act 1 6:45pm - 8:30 pm Act 2 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

*Sunday, December 19 Cast B Act 1 1:15pm - 3:00 pm Act 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm