

# In Studio Dress Rehearsal

**When:** Saturday, December 2nd

**Where:** New England School of Dance & Theater

**Arrival:** Dressing room spaces will be assigned for each group - please find yours and prepare to dance. If you have *not* volunteered and been assigned a position by the office in advance you will not be needed for this rehearsal and can drop your child off at the door. If you **have** volunteered we will need you for this rehearsal to practice costuming details and quick-changes - **this is the only costumed opportunity before the show as tech rehearsal at the theater will be done in regular dance attire so it is very important that every cast member is in attendance.**

**Students should arrive wearing:**

- A nude leotard (Boys may wear neutral shade fitted shorts & a tank top)
- pink tights
- Ballet slippers / pointe shoes
- Performance Hair Style (see hair & makeup guide below)
- Makeup is not necessary for In Studio Dress Rehearsal

**Dismissal:** Please wait until your child is finished & brought into the lobby by their helper. There will be no eating in costumes.

## Schedule

Time	Dancer/Volunteer Job
9:30 am	Volunteers arrive
9:45 am	Dancers in Party Scene arrive to get into costume & warm up - see roles below
10:30-11:30 am	<b>Party Scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara, Fritz, Mrs. &amp; Mr. S, Grandma, Maid, Dross, Dross Assistant, Party Parents, Party Children, <b>Tuesday Primary Ballet Baby Dolls &amp; Toy Soldiers</b>, Kissing Doll, Harlequin Doll &amp; Soldier Doll</li> </ul>
11:15 am	Dancers in Midnight & Battle Scene arrive to get into costume & warm up - see roles below
11:45 -1:00 pm	<b>Midnight &amp; Battle Scenes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rats, Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Soldiers, Mice, Soldier Bunny &amp; Nutcracker</li> </ul>
12:30 pm	Dancers in Snow Scene arrive to get into costume & warm-up - see roles below
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<b>Snow Scene &amp; Pas de Deux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Snow Queen Attendants, Snowflakes, <b>Wednesday &amp; Saturday Primary Ballet - Reindeer</b></li> </ul>
1:00 pm	Dancers in Act 2 - Land of The Sweets arrive to get into costume & warm up - see roles below
1:30-3:30	<b>Act 2 - Land of the Sweets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Angel, Harpists &amp; <b>Monday Elementary 1 Ballet - Angels</b>, Sugar Plum Fairy, Spanish Chocolate, <b>Tuesday &amp; Saturday Elementary Ballet - Chinese Tea</b>, Arabian Coffee, Marzipan, Russian Dolls, Polichinelles, Dew Drop Fairy, Dew Drop Attendants, Flower Petals, Flower Buds, Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker, Clara</li> <li>• <i>Angels will be dismissed at 2:30 (if they are not performing in any other Act 2 roles)</i></li> </ul>
3:30-4:00	Volunteer Wrap-Up & Dancer Notes - All remaining dancers please hang costumes where found

# Nutcracker Theater Tech Rehearsal & Show Details

**When:** Saturday, December 16th

**Where:** The Stockbridge Theater - 5 Pinkerton Street, Derry, NH 03038 (On Pinkerton High Campus)

**Arrival:** Please enter through the lobby & sign your child in. If you have not volunteered and been assigned a position by the office in advance you will not be permitted backstage with your child. Additional volunteers are invited to contact [nesdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nesdoffice@gmail.com) in advance.

## **For tech rehearsal, students should arrive wearing:**

- Regular ballet class attire with leggings / sweatpants & zip/button up sweater on over leo and tights for easy removal in the theater. ***Please no dance bags or additional belongings.***
- Clean ballet shoes (Please see tights & shoes guide in Performance Package, sent in Oct) - **please keep your child's street shoes and jacket with you for pick-up.**
- Exact performance hair style (See Hair & Stage Makeup Guide below)
- NO jewelry, NO nail polish or fake nails
- Makeup is not necessary for tech rehearsal but must be fully complete for performance call time (see schedule below)

**Dismissal:** Students will be escorted out to the lobby at their dismissal time & must be signed out before leaving. Please wait in the sign in/out area until your child arrives with their helper after finishing. Please make sure your child eats an energizing meal between tech & performance call time. We will have light, mess free snacks for the children in their dressing rooms but there will not be time for meals or additional food while backstage. The only people permitted to bring their own snack are those with an allergy and this should be communicated to our office in advance.

## **Returning for the Performance:**

### **Students must arrive at show call time wearing:**

- A **nude** leotard & clean pink tights underneath with leggings / sweatpants & zip/button up sweater on over leo and tights for easy removal in the theater.
- Boys may wear neutral shade fitted shorts & a tank top
- Clean ballet / pointe shoes
- Exact performance hair style completed (see Hair & Makeup guide below)
- Fully completed stage makeup
- A small labeled dance bag with extra bobbi pins, red lipstick & any necessary makeup for touch ups, mini hairspray for frizz, extra pair of pink tights
- A full water bottle
- **The only thing left for our volunteers to do should be to help your child put their costume on & get them settled and ready to perform!**

**Please see Tech Rehearsal & Show Schedule below!**

**(Please note: During Tech, Act 2 will rehearse first due to set changes)**

## Tech Rehearsal & Show Schedule

Time	Dancer/Volunteer
8:00 am	Load sets into UHaul at Storage Unit - 4 Linlew Drive, Derry (Need 1-2 volunteers)
9:00-12 pm	<p><b>9:00 am</b> (Need at least 5 volunteers)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unload UHaul at back entrance of the theater &amp; load in</li> <li>2. Hang Backdrops &amp; tree</li> <li>3. Assemble &amp; set Mother Ginger &amp; all other set pieces</li> <li>4. Set props</li> </ol> <p><b>10:30 am</b> - Meeting with lighting &amp; sound to review cues with stage manager</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Tech &amp; Backstage Crew - Run all tech &amp; set changes before dancers arrive</li> </ol> <p><b>12pm</b> - Tech &amp; Backstage Crew lunch Break</p> <p>-Lighting &amp; sound operators - return to booth by 12:45 pm for tech rehearsal with dancers</p> <p>-Backstage volunteers - return backstage by 1:30 pm to be ready for any set changes</p>
11:30 am	Quick Changers / Costume Care Team & Elementary - Advanced Dressing Room Attendants arrive
12:30-2:30 pm	<b>Act 2 Dancer Call Time - Tech rehearsal procedures will begin immediately at 12:30pm &amp; dancers who are not in Act 1 will be dismissed at 2:30pm upon completion of Act 2 rehearsal</b>
1:30 pm	Primary Childcare / dressing room attendants arrive
2:00-4:00 pm	<b>Act 1 Dancer Call Time - Tech rehearsal procedures will begin immediately at 2:00pm and dancers will be dismissed at 4:00 (Baby Dolls &amp; Toy Soldiers will be dismissed at 3:30)</b>
4:00-4:30 pm	<b>Grand Pas de Deux - Sugar Plum &amp; Cavalier</b>
4:00-5:00 pm	<p>Dancer &amp; Volunteer Break (volunteers please arrive back before 5pm)</p> <p><i>All Inter/Adv Dancers must attend a warm-up held <u>on stage</u> from 4:45-5:30. Please eat &amp; have makeup fully applied prior to warm up.</i></p>
5:00 pm	<b>ALL REMAINING DANCERS CHECK IN FOR 6PM PERFORMANCE</b>
5:30 pm	House Opens
6:00 pm	Performance!
After Show	We ask that volunteers to stay until the dancers in their care have been dismissed & all costumes & set pieces have been packed & loaded for transport.

# Hair & Stage Makeup Guide

**Classical Bun Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2KludY62E4>

**Babydoll Buns:** Create two high “pigtail” ponytails with a straight part down the middle. Twist both ponytails into separate classical buns (see video above).



**Party Girl Ringlet Half-Up with bun style Tutorial:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op\\_G6lC5VJI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op_G6lC5VJI)

**Young Student Makeup Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4d4De1KRll>

**Older Dancer Makeup Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3wnSeSehWs>