

# Nutcracker In Studio Dress Rehearsal

**Where:** New England School of Dance

**When:** December 9th & 10th - See call times in schedules below

**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 these rehearsals to practice costuming details and quick-changes - this is the only costumed opportunity before the first show as tech rehearsal at the theater will be done in regular dance attire.

**Students should arrive wearing:**

- A nude leotard
- Boys may wear neutral shade fitted shorts & a tank top
- pink tights
- ballet shoes
- exact performance hair style (see accessory table- no hair changes will be necessary in this rehearsal)
- **NO makeup** for In Studio Dress Rehearsal

**Dismissal:** Please wait until your child is finished & brought into the lobby by their helper. No food will be allowed in order to keep our costumes & a busy space clean - please eat prior to rehearsal. If your dancer will be here for the entire length of the rehearsal they may bring a healthy, dry snack to eat in the kitchen area.

## In Studio Dress Rehearsal Schedules

### Friday 12/9 - Act 2

Time	Dancer/Volunteer Job	Notes
3:30-4:00	All Pre- Int/Adv Students in Act 2 must attend ballet warmup in Studio C	
4:00	Volunteers & Angels Arrive	
4:00	Pre-Int/Adv students in Act 2 get into their first costume	
4:30-5:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Angels</li> <li>● Meet &amp; Greet</li> <li>● Spanish</li> <li>● Chinese</li> </ul>	
5:00	Lambs & Polichinelles arrive to get into costume	
5:30-6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shepherdesses &amp; Lambs</li> <li>● Russian</li> <li>● Arabian</li> <li>● Polichinelles</li> </ul>	
5:30	Estimated Dismissal times for the following pieces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Angels - 5:00</li> <li>● Lambs - 6:15</li> <li>● Polichinelles - 6:45</li> </ul>	<b>Dancers will be dismissed to parents in the lobby after their costume(s) have been neatly hung up.</b>

6:30-8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers, Petals &amp; Dew Drop</li> <li>• Sugar Plum Variation</li> <li>• Finale</li> <li>• Notes</li> </ul>	<b>Dancers will be dismissed to parents in the lobby after their costume(s) have been neatly hung up.</b>
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## Saturday 12/10 - Act 1

Time	Dancer/Volunteer Job	Notes
8:40	Dancers in Party Scene arrive to get into costume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party Children, Little Party Children, Clara's Friends, Clara, Fritz, Grandma, Party Parents, Nannies, Drosselmeyer, Drosselmeyer's Assistant, Harlequin, Kissing Doll, Soldier Doll, Baby Dolls &amp; Toy Soldiers</li> </ul>	
9:00-10:30	Party Scene	
10:00	Dancers in Midnight & Battle Scene arrive to get into costume: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rats, Owls, Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Soldiers, Mice, Soldier Bunny &amp; Nutcracker</li> </ul>	
10:30	Party Scene students who are not in the Midnight/Battle or Snow/Reindeer scenes are dismissed  Dancers in Snow Scene arrive - costume & warm-up	<b>Dancers will be dismissed to parents in the lobby after their costume(s) has been neatly hung up.</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Midnight & Battle Scenes	
11:00	Midnight & Battle Scene students who are not in the Snow/Reindeer scene are dismissed	<b>Dancers will be dismissed to parents in the lobby after their costume(s) has been neatly hung up.</b>
11:00-1:00	Clara & Fritz Duet & Snow/Reindeer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Snow Corps &amp; Reindeer</li> </ul>	
1:00-1:30	Volunteer Wrap-Up & Dancer Notes All remaining dancers hang costumes & clean up	
1:30	Snow/Reindeer Scene students, Clara & the Nutcracker are dismissed	<b>Dancers will be dismissed to parents in the lobby after their costume(s) has been neatly hung up.</b>

# Nutcracker Theater Tech Rehearsal & Show Details

**Where:** The Stockbridge Theater - 5 Pinkerton Street, Derry, NH 03038

**When:** December 17th & 18th - See call times in schedules below

**Arrival:** Please enter through the lobby & sign your child in at the check in table. If you have not volunteered and been assigned a position by the office in advance you will not be permitted backstage with your child.

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

- Their regular ballet class attire
- Clean, canvas ballet shoes (leather slippers are fine for primary classes - black for boys & certain roles)
- Exact performance hair style (see accessory table- no hair changes will be necessary in this rehearsal)
- NO jewelry & NO nail polish or fake nails
- May wear base makeup if scheduled after 3pm

**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 packing up.

Please make sure your child eats an energizing meal during the break between tech & the show 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. Otherwise please do not bring a lunch box or any food backstage.

**Returning for the Performances:**

**For Performances, students must arrive at show call times wearing:**

- A **nude** leotard & clean pink tights underneath
- Boys may wear neutral shade fitted shorts & a tank top
- Clean pink, canvas ballet shoes (leather is fine for primary classes, boys or roles that require black ballet shoes - bring/wear)
- Exact performance hair style FINISHED (classical bun or ringlets for party girls)
- Fully completed stage makeup
- A small 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
- A large button up or zip cover-up shirt
- **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!**

# Hair & Stage Makeup Videos

**Classical Bun Example:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAWwHI4OE3Q>

**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\\_G6IC5VJI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op_G6IC5VJI)

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

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

**Please See Tech & Show Schedules on the following pages & write your personal schedule Here:**

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# Nutcracker Tech & Show Schedules

Saturday, December 17th

Time	Dancer/Volunteer Job	Notes
8:00-9:00	<b>ALL BACKSTAGE CREW VOLUNTEERS</b> - unload UHaul at back entrance of the theater & load in	Crew will receive specific notes
9:00-10:00	Build Mother Ginger- 4 volunteers	
9:00-11:00	Hang Backdrops & Finish Setting Up Props, Sets Etc.- 4 volunteers	
10:00-11:00	Ali Lighting & Sound Meeting to record cues	
11:00-12:00	Tech Crew & Backstage Crew- Run all tech & set changes before dancers arrive	Backstage crew in wings
12:00-12:50	Backstage & Tech crew LUNCH BREAK	
12:00	<b>ALL CHILDCARE, DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANTS &amp; QUICK-CHANGERS ARRIVE</b>	Childcare, dressing room & quick-change volunteers will receive specific notes
12:15	<b>Act 2 Dancer Call</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angels</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Shepherdesses &amp; Lambs</li> <li>• Russian</li> <li>• Arabian</li> <li>• Polichinelles</li> <li>• Flowers, Petals &amp; Dew Drop</li> <li>• Sugar Plum Fairy</li> <li>• Clara (both casts needed)</li> <li>• Nutcracker</li> <li>• Drosselmeyer</li> </ul>	
1:00-2:00	Act 2 Spacing Run Through (Saturday Evening Lambs only - Thursday Pre-Elem Ballet)	Angels, Lambs & Polichinelles will be dismissed at 2:15pm UNLESS THEY ARE IN ANOTHER PIECE & must return by 5pm.
1:15	<b>Party Scene Dancer Call</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party Children &amp; Little Party Children</li> <li>• Clara's Friends</li> <li>• Clara &amp; Fritz (both casts needed)</li> <li>• Grandma</li> <li>• Party Parents</li> <li>• Nannies</li> <li>• Drosselmeyer &amp; Drosselmeyer's Assistant</li> <li>• Babydolls &amp; Toy Soldiers (Saturday Evening only-Saturday morning Primary Class)</li> <li>• All Dolls</li> </ul>	
2:00-3:00	Party Scene Spacing Run Through	Any Dancers NOT IN ANOTHER PIECE may be dismissed at 3:15pm & must return by 5pm.
2:15	<b>Midnight &amp; Battle Scene Dancer Call</b>	
3:00-3:45	Midnight & Battle Scene Spacing Run Through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mice</li> <li>• Soldiers</li> </ul>	Dancers not in Snow/Reindeer or Clara/Nutcracker Duet Dismissed at 4 PM for snack break/ makeup with

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soldier Bunny</li> <li>• Clara</li> <li>• Nutcracker</li> <li>• Rats</li> <li>• Owls</li> <li>• Drosselmeyer</li> <li>• Rat Queen</li> </ul>	<p>parents - dancers must return for 5 PM!</p> <p>*All inter-advanced dancers must remain in the building after 3 PM.</p>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Snow &amp; Reindeer - Dancer call</b>	
<b>3:45-4:00</b>	Snow & Reindeer Spacing Run Through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow Corps &amp; Snow Queen</li> <li>• Reindeer</li> </ul>	
<b>4:00-4:15</b>	Clara & Nutcracker Duet Spacing Run Through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara</li> <li>• Nutcracker</li> </ul>	
<b>4:15-5:00</b>	Dancer & Volunteer Dinner Break (volunteers please arrive back by 4:50)	
<b>5:00</b>	<b>ALL DANCERS CALL FOR 6PM PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Please do not arrive prior to or after 5:00pm. Dancers must be in their dressing rooms when guests arrive</b>
<b>5:30</b>	House Opens	
<b>6:00</b>	Saturday Evening Show!	
<b>After Show</b>	Volunteers should not leave until the dancers in their care have been dismissed and all costume, set & prop pieces in their care are organized for Sunday show.	

### Sunday, December 18th

Time	Dancer/Volunteer job	Notes
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Clara, Fritz, Drosselmeyer &amp; Nutcracker call time</b>	
<b>1:15-2:00</b>	Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker & Drosselmeyer rehearsal	
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Volunteers &amp; Pre-Intermediate - Advanced dancers call time</b>	
<b>1:45-2:30</b>	Pre-Intermediate - Advanced dancers warm up in audience	
<b>1:45</b>	<b>ALL DANCERS CALL TIME</b> - arrive fully stage ready	Students will be escorted to & from their dressing rooms just like Saturday
<b>2:00-2:30</b>	Sunday Matinee Babydolls/Toy Soldiers & Lambs spacing run through	
<b>2:30</b>	House Opens	
<b>3:00</b>	Show time!	