

Dear Parents & Students,

Now that you have received the cast list, you know the name of your child's role(s) in The Nutcracker but you may not know which scene or the type of role it is. While it is not always black & white we hope the guide below will be helpful to you! Please note that most class & lead roles are required to attend extra rehearsals at some point. For example: When you read "Full Party Scene" in the schedule this means that **all classes & lead roles** in the Party Scene are asked to attend. Your class will receive an email if they are not required to attend a rehearsal. The same rule applies when you see "Full Battle Scene" & "Full Snow Scene." You will also see "Studio Dress Rehearsal" for Act's 1 & 2. This is for **all dancers** in the performance to rehearse in costume prior to the Theater Tech Rehearsal & Performance on December 14th at The Stockbridge Theater. Details for the Studio Dress Rehearsals & Tech & Performance day will be sent soon! Congratulations to all!

Role / Rehearsal Guide

Act 1

Party Scene:

Party Scene Leads: Clara, Fritz, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Grandma, Drosselmeyer, Drosselemeyer's Assistant, Maid, Kissing Doll, Harlequin Doll, Soldier Doll

Party Scene Classes: (Learned in regular class time - Please see schedule below for any "full" rehearsals)

- Monday - 5:30-6:15 - Primary Ballet & Lyrical - Babydolls
- Wednesday - 4:15-5:15 - Elem 2 Ballet - Lead Party Children
- Wednesday - 4:00-5:30 - Adv Ballet & Pointe - Party Mothers, Maid & Dolls
- Thursday - 4:15-5:15 - Elem 2 Ballet - Party Girls
- Thursday - 4:15-5:15 - Elem 1 Ballet - Ruckus Boys

Battle Scene:

Battle Scene Leads: Clara, Drosselmeyer, Rat Queen, Soldier Bunny, Nutcracker

Battle Scene Classes: (Learned in regular class time - Please see schedule below for any "full" rehearsals)

- Tuesday - 4:15-5:45 - Inter 1 Ballet - Soldiers
- Tuesday - 4:30-5:15 - Primary Ballet - Mice
- Tuesday - 6:00-7:30 - Inter 2 Ballet - Rats

Snow Scene:

Snow Scene Leads: Snow Queen, Snow Corps (Sleigh Soldiers, Nutcracker & Clara involved in beginning & end)

Act 2

Land of the Sweets Leads: Lead Angel, Harpists, Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Nutcracker, Sleigh Soldiers, Dew Drop Fairy, Spanish Chocolate, Chinese Tea, Arabian Coffee, Mirliton, Polichinelles, Drosselmeyer, Dew Drop Attendants, Flower Petals

Flowers: Dew Drop Fairy, Dew Drop Attendants, Flower Petals

Land of the Sweets Classes: (Learned in regular class time - Please see schedule below for any "full" rehearsals)

- Wednesday - 4:15-5:15 - Elem 1 Ballet - Angels
- Thursday - 4:15-5:15 - Inter 2 Ballet - Russian Dolls
- Saturday - 9:00-10:00 - Elem 1 Ballet - Junior Harpists
- Saturday 10:00-11:00 - Primary Ballet - Lambs

Meet & Greet Leads: Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Nutcracker, Dew Drop Fairy, Spanish Chocolate Representatives (Dilana Schoenfeld, Nora Cook, Olivia LaBreche) Chinese Tea Representatives (Hannah Caron & Ava Bedard), Mirliton Representatives (Lily Morris, Aislinn Halvonik, Emma Viner, Aubrey Dupuis), Arabian Representative (Nora Glennon), Russian Representatives (Lucy Rice, Grace Tennett, Lyla Trubacz, Serena Courtemanche)

Finale Leads: All Act 2 Leads + Russian Reps & Flower Petals & Dew Drop Attendants who are not leads (Polichinelles are not needed for this rehearsal)

Important Date Reminders:

Halloween - 10/31 - No Classes
 Thanksgiving Break - 11/27-12/1 - No Classes or Rehearsals
 Act 1 Studio Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday 12/4
 Act 2 Studio Dress Rehearsal - Thursday 12/5
 Theater Tech & Performance Day - Saturday 12/14
 Clara & Sugar Plum Partnering Rehearsals - TBA

Rehearsal Schedule

	Friday	Saturday
1	9/27	9/28 11:00-3:00 - Snow (KO) 11:00-1:00 - Clara & Fritz (AH) 2:00-3:30 - Party Scene Leads (AH)
2	10/4 4:30-8:30 - Flowers (JK) 4:30-5:30 - Sugar Plum Fairy (AH) 5:30-7:30 - Clara (AH)	10/5 Costume Fitting Day (Seperate Schedule) 11:00-3:00 - Snow (KO) 11:00-1:00 - Clara & Fritz (AH) 2:00-4:00 - Party Scene Leads (AH & JK)
3	10/11 Columbus Day Weekend	10/12 Columbus Day Weekend
4	10/18 4:30-8:30 - Flowers (JK) 4:30-5:30 - Sugar Plum Fairy (AH) 5:30-7:00 - Chinese (KL) 5:30-7:30 - Clara, Drosselmeyer & Assistant (AH)	10/19 10:00-12:00 - Party Scene Leads (AH & JK) 12:30-2:00 - Polichinelles (JK) 12:00-4:00 - Snow (KO)
5	10/25 4:30-6:30 - Flowers & Snow (JK) 4:30-5:30 - Sugar Plum Fairy (AH) 5:30-7:00 - Chinese (KL) 6:30-8:00 - Arabian (RB)	10/26 10:30-12:00 - Spanish (KO) 11:00-12:30 - Polichinelles (JK) 11:00-12:30 - Mirliton (AH) 12:00-1:00 - Lead Angel & Harpists (KO & AG) 12:30-2:30 - Battle Scene Leads (AH)
6	11/1 4:30-6:30 - Flowers & Snow (JK/KO) 4:30-5:30 - Sugar Plum Fairy (AH) 5:30-7:00 - Chinese (KL) 6:30-8:00 - Arabian (RB)	11/2 10:30-12:00 - Spanish (KO) 11:00-12:30 - Mirliton (AH) 11:00-12:30 - Polichinelles (JK) 12:00-1:00 - Lead Angel & Harpists (KO) 12:30-2:30 - Battle Scene Leads(AH)
7	11/8 4:30-5:30 - Flowers & Snow (KO) 4:30-5:30 - Sugar Plum Fairy (AH) 5:30-7:00 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish (KO) • Arabian (RB) 	11/9 11:00-12:30 - Mirliton (AH) 11:00 -12:30 - Polichinelles (JK)
8	11/15 4:30-6:30 - Meet & Greet (Act 2 Leads) (AH) 6:30-8:30 - Finale (Act 2 Leads) (AH)	11/16 11:00-1:00 - Full Party Scene (AH & JK) 1:00 - 3:00 - Full Battle Scene (AH & JK) 3:00 - 4:00 - Full Snow Scene (KO & AH)

9	11/22 4:30-6:30 - Act 2 Leads - Run Through (AH)	11/23 11:00-12:00 - Full Party Scene (AH & JK) 12:00-1:00 - Full Battle Scene (AH & JK) 1:00-2:00 - Full Snow Scene (KO & AH)
10	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
11	12/6 4:30-7:30 - Act 1 & 2 Leads	12/7 <i>NYC Dance Alliance for some ALINEA PC Dancers</i>
12	12/13	12/14 Theater Dress & Performance!