

Theater and Dress Rehearsal Schedule 2018

- **NOTE:** Mini Doll, Reindeer, Mini-Stars, Mini-Candy Canes, Lambs, Polichinelles, Mini-Flowers are called for **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY only.**

Wednesday, December 12 – Blocking for upper level dancers (mainly Int2 and up)

- 5:30-6:00 **Party Scene:** Mothers, Drosselmeyer, Maid, Clara, Fritz, Party Boy, Party Girls, Dolls
- 6:00-6:30 **Battle Scene:** Clara, Drosselmeyer, Lead Soldier, Tall Soldier, Soldiers, Mice, Nutcracker, Mouse King
- 6:30-7:00 **Angel Scene:** Sugarplum (and Snow Queen, Prince, Clara), Stars, Seraph, Tall Angels, Horn Angels,
- 6:45-7:45 **Sweets:** All Spanish, All Arabian, All Chinese, Russian, Lead Candy Cane and Candy Canes, Marzipan and Shepherdess, Dewdrop, Flowers, Roses
- 7:45-8:15 **Star/Snow Scene:** Clara, Prince, Guiding Star, Stars, Small Stars, Snow Queen, Snow King, White Snow, Blue Snow, Small Snow
- 8:15-9:00 **Partnering** rehearsal for Prince, Snow Queen, Sugarplum (Clara and Prince if needed)

Thursday, December 13 – Blocking for younger dancers and run through of all parts

- 5:30 to 6:00 Warm-up for dancers in Int2 and up (10+ and Int1 may take warm up if desired)
- 6:00 to 6:30 **Blocking for:** All Battle, All Star/Snow with Mini-Stars
Candy Canes with Mini-Candy Canes, Marzipan & Shepherdess with Lambs, Mother Ginger and Polichinelles, Flower scene with Mini-Flowers
- 6:30 to 8:30 Full run though
- 8:30 to 9:00 Principals if needed

Friday, December 14 – Full Dress rehearsal

- 5:30 to 6:00 Warm-up for Int2 and up (10+ and Int1 may take warm up if desired)
- 6:00 to 6:30 Party Scene into costumes. **ALL other BB2-Int1 dancers arrive by 6:15**
- 6:30 to 8:00 Full Dress rehearsal

Call times for Performance Days Saturday 12/15 and Sunday 12/16

Call for Int2 dancers and up is **12:30** (warm up at 12:45)

Call times for dancers BB2-Int1: **1:45 Party Scene, 2:00 Battle, 2:15 all others**

General Information

- Costumes are property of DFJ and are worn only in dressing room and to stage.
- Everyone must wear a nude camisole and NO UNDERWEAR under costume.
- Light pink footed or convertible tights for all and pink ballet slippers. (Older dancers wear protection even if it is not 'your time' as nerves do funny things!)
- Dancers must sign in and out: in lobby for dress rehearsal and in Nutrition Center (door near theater entrance) for performances.
- NO PARENTS (or extra people) except assigned volunteers in dressing areas!
- Hair must be done at home: neat bun with hairnet, no hair ornaments, lots of hairspray!
Party Girls: Front of hair pulled back, rest of hair down. Soldiers: high bun
- NO JEWELRY (except small stud earrings), NO NAIL POLISH, NO GLITTER
- Make up is done by us at the theater. If allergies, send make up with your dancer.
Company dancers start with regular company makeup including eyelashes.
- Dancers age 9 and up must use deodorant, lots of it, anywhere you think to put it!

RULES and information for rehearsals:

- Regular leotards and tights for Wednesday, and Thursday
- Nude camisoles for everyone on Friday.
- All dancers should be in their leotards or nude camisoles and **ready to go onstage at their call time.**
- Dancers may bring only water to drink.
- **NO ONE** in dressing areas except dancers and **assigned volunteers**
- **Only** the **assigned costume volunteers** are allowed to put dancers in costume.
- Eat a snack BEFORE coming! **No food** except for those called for more than 2 ½ hours
- **TIDY**, bite-sized snacks for those who are called more than 2 ½ hours; realize there will not be real breaks! Please see the approved snack list to ensure no problems for our allergic dancers.
- Bring a large bathrobe, front opening shirt or sweatshirt, or the like to cover costumes while eating any snacks.
- Parents may take pictures during dress rehearsals as long as there is **NO FLASH** and they do not disturb the rehearsal. **Parents may NOT go backstage! Montas Studio will have professional photos available online.**

RULES and information for performance days:

- Nude camisoles for everyone.
- Dancers may bring only water to drink.
- **NO ONE** in dressing areas except dancers and **assigned volunteers.**
- **Only** the **assigned costume volunteers** are allowed to put dancers in costume.
- Eat something **BEFORE** coming! Please arrange to have tidy food for your dancer to eat between shows. All costumes must be off and not near food before eating.
- **BB2-Int1** 1 dancers may leave to eat between shows but must be back by 4:45, except Party children who must be back by 4:30.
- Please see the approved snack list to ensure no problems for our allergic dancers.
- **NO FOOD to ever be eaten while in costume or near costumes**
- **NO ONE IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE DRESSING ROOM WHILE IN COSTUME AND NO ONE EXCEPT ASSIGNED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOM AREAS!**
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AND NO VIDEOS ALLOWED AT PERFORMANCE!** You will receive a DVD of the show of your choice and may order additional shows from Montas Studios.