## TFSC's Nutcracker on Ice practice Schedule 2017

#### Schedule also available on club website (www.tfscskating.org)

- 1. Applications due by September 11 for TFSC Club members
- 2. Applications for LTS due by October 16<sup>th</sup> (Snow Flurries and Mice)
- 3. Mandatory First meeting for Parents and Skaters, Friday September 15 @ 6:00pm in gymnasium
  - Learn what part/Coaches
  - Explain practice and schedule
  - Set up committees

(Practices that are "Off Ice" are in the gymnasium at Lexington Ice Center)

\*Special off ice Choreography Sessions with Ayako Hasebe Lloyd for Snow and Waltz of the Flowers:

- Friday 9/22/17 8:30-9:30 Snow
- Friday 9/29/17 8:30-9:30 Snow
- Friday 10/06/17 8:30-9:30 Waltz of the Flowers
- Friday 10/13/17 8:30-9:30 Waltz of the Flowers

#### Monday September 18 7:15-8:15 Off ice

Party Scene (Party children only) (Choreography session) Dances 1 & 2

#### Friday September 22 6:00-7:00pm Off Ice

Battle Scene: includes Rats, Soldiers, Rat King, (Nutcracker) (Choreography session)

## Monday September 25 7:15-8:15 pm Rink 1 (On ice for party scene only)

**Rink 1** - Party Scene including: Children's Dance and Adult Dances Battle Scene .Off Ice- gym

#### Friday September 29 6:00-7:00pm Off ice

7:15-7:45 Angels (Choreography session) 7:45-8:15 Gingerbread (Choreography session)

#### Monday October 2, 7:15-8:15 Rink 1

7:15 -7:45 Angels, on  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice 7:15 -8:15 Snow, (1/2 ice until 7:45) , full ice 7:45 -8:15 7:45- 8:15 Gingerbread, Off ice/ gym

#### Friday October 6, 6:00pm-7:00 pm Rink 2

6:00-6:30 Battle Scene including: Rats, Soldiers, Rat King
6:00-6:15 Midnight scene, including: Drosselmeyer, Clara
6:15-7:00 Party scene, Rink 2, including, Party Adults, Party Children, Clara, Fritz,
Drosselmeyer, magic tricks, Large Boxes (dolls and soldier), presents. Props Needed. (Large and Small)

#### Monday October 9, 7:15-8:15 Rink 1

7:15 – 8:15 Snow (½ Ice after 7:45) 7:45-8:15 Gingerbread, on (½ ice) 7:15- 7:45 Angels in gym (of ice/gym)

#### \*Friday October 13 6:00-7:00pm OFF ICE, gym Props Needed

6:00 – 6:30 Battle Scene in gym 3 6:30 – 7:00 Party Scene in gym 1

#### Monday October 16 7:15-8:15 Rink 1

7:15-7:45 Flowers 7:45-8:15 Snow (1/2 ice) and Angels (1/2 ice) 7:15 -7:45 Gingerbread with Mother Ginger (Off Ice in gym)

#### Friday October 20 6:00-7:00pm Rink 2 Props needed

All of Act 1 Run through= (everyone should know part by this time including soloist and duets) Order of Act 1 = Party Scene w/ Large Boxes, Midnight Scene, Battle Scene, Clara and Nutcracker duet, Snow Characters include: Party Children and Adults, Clara, Fritz, Drosselmeyer, Large Box skaters: (Dolls and Soldier), Rats, Soldiers, Rat King, Nutcracker, Snow with Queen

#### Monday October 23 7:15- 8:15 Rink 1

7:15- 7:45 Flowers and Angels w/ Arch Angles (1/2 ice) 7:45- 8:15 Snow (Priority) and Gingerbread with Mother Ginger (1/2 ice) M G prop needed.

#### Friday October 27 6:00pm-7:00pm Rink 2 Props needed

Act 2 Introduction of Act 2 Characters Including, Clara, Nutcracker, Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier, Attendants, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Marzipan, Gingerbread, Marzipan, Flowers with Dew Drop. Finale practice, Act 2 Characters

Run solo and duet acts

#### Monday October 30 7:15-8:15 Rink 1

7:15- 7:45 Flowers (1/2 ice) and Angles w/ Arch Angles (1/2 ice) 7:45- 8:15 Snow (1/2 ice) and Gingerbread with Mother Ginger (1/2 ice)

#### Friday November 3 6:00-7:00 Rink 2 Props needed

6:00-6:30 Battle Scene including; Rats, Soldiers, Rat King, (Nutcracker) 6:30-7:00 Party Scene including Party Adults, Party Children, Clara, Fritz, Large Boxes (Dolls and soldier) Drosselmeyer, magic tricks, presents for children

#### Monday November 06 7:15-8:15 Rink 1 Props needed

**Act** 2 Run Through: Angles, Arch Angles, Sugar Plum and Cavalier, Introduction of Characters, Attendants, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Marzipan, Gingerbread, Flowers with Dew Drop.

Clara and Nutcracker

Finale practice, Act 2 Characters with Cavalier, Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Nutcracker

### Friday November 10 6-7:00 Rink 2

Finale practice with characters from Act 2 Chinese and Marzipan optional practice (1/4 ice)

## Monday November 13 7:15-8:15 Rink 1, Props needed

**Act 1 Run Through:** Order of Act 1 = Party Scene w/ Large Boxes, Midnight Scene, Battle Scene, Clara and Nutcracker duet, Snow

Characters include: Party Children and Adults, Clara, Fritz, Drosselmeyer, Large Box skaters: (Dolls and Soldier), Rats, Soldiers, Rat King, Nutcracker, Snow with Queen. Snow Flurries & mice (LTS).

## Friday November 17 6:00-7:00 Rink 2, Props needed

Act 2 Run Through: Angles, Arch Angles, Sugar Plum and Cavalier, Introduction of Characters, Attendants, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Marzipan, Gingerbread, Flowers with Dew Drop.

Finale practice, Act 2 Characters with Cavalier, Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Nutcracker Clara and Nutcracker Farewell to Land of Sweets.

## Monday November 20 7:15 to 8:15PM Rink 1

7:15- 7:45 Flowers (½ ice) and Angels (1/2 ice) 7:45- 8:15 Snow

## Friday November 24 Off for THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

## Monday November 27 7:15-8:15 Rink (1) Props needed

Beginning of Act 1, Party Scene Entrance followed by Party Scene w/ Large Boxes, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, party dances, exit after Party

# **Rehearsals and Shows**

Friday December 1, Rink 1 5:45-7:45 PM Mandatory Full rehearsal (solo costumes optional) with Props

Monday December 4, Rink 1 7:00-9:00 Mandatory: Full Dress Rehearsal with Props. Dressing Rooms assigned

Tuesday December 5, Rink 1 5:00-7:15 Mandatory: Full Dress Rehearsal with Props. Dressing Rooms assigned

## Shows: Friday December 8, Time: 6:00 PM Saturday December 9, Time: 6:00 PM Sunday December 10, Time: 3:30 PM

Characters in solo and small group parts are responsible for arranging their practices with their coach. These parts should be ready when listed on this schedule.

Character parts include:

Clara, Nutcracker, Dolls in Box, Soldier in Box, Fritz, Rat Queen, Drosselmeyer, Cavalier, Sugar Plum Fairy, Arch Angles, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Marzipan, Attendants' Clara and Nutcracker's duet, Clara and Nutcracker's farewell.