

AUDITIONS!

The Nutcracker Ballet

Stephens Auditorium

Sunday, August 18, 2024 - 12:00 pm-7:45 pm

Details:

- Registration begins at 11:15 a.m.
- Parking is available in Lots B1, B2 & C2 (north & east sides of Stephens Auditorium).
- Enter Stephens Auditorium at the Southeast Corner.
- DO NOT drop off or park in the loading dock area.
- Dancers need to be dressed, warmed-up and ready to audition at the times listed below.
- All dancers should wear leotards, tights, and ballet or pointe shoes.
- Dancers MUST be enrolled in a dance studio and pointe dancers MUST be studying pointe to perform.
- Children must be 6 years of age or older to perform.
- You may be cast in a part for which you did not audition. We reserve the right to cast you in ANY part.
- Dancers are encouraged to audition for every role they are capable of performing.
- Casting notices will be emailed no later than September 3, 2024.

Schedule:

* The order of roles below may vary within each audition period.

Noon – 3:00 pm *	3:00 – 3:30 pm *	3:45 – 7:45 pm *
Children ages 6 & Over	Adults	Ballet Dancers: Male/Female, Pointe (P)/Non-Pointe (NP)
Angels	First Act Party Guests	Dolls (P)
Mother Ginger’s Kids	Drosselmeyer	Marzipan (Flutes) (P)
Harlequins	Justice Silberhaus	Maids (P)
Apprentices (Indian Boys)	Frau Silberhaus	Bon Bons (Neapolitans) (P)
Fritz & Friends	Mouse King	Chocolate (Spanish) (P)
Marie (Clara) & Friends	Mother Ginger	Fairy Godmother (P)
Sweet Toffee (Russians)		Flower Soloist (P)
Pralines (Puppets)		Dew Drop Fairy (P)
Soldiers, 1 st Lieutenant, Cavalry		Flower (P)
Battle Scene Dolls		Snowflakes (P)
Mice		Tea (Chinese) (NP)
Little Mice Brigade & Sweets		Cinnamon Sticks (Hungarians) (NP)
		Nutcracker (NP)
		Gum Drops (Irish) (NP)
		Coffee (Arabians) (NP)
		Candy Canes (Americans) (NP)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2024:

- Carefully review the 2024 Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule (see page 2) and note potential conflicts.
- You MUST attend the first rehearsal for your role. If you miss more than one rehearsal, we reserve the right to replace you.
- First rehearsal will be at the Ames Dancenter South, 319 South 17th Street, Ames, IA 50010.
- Call the Dancenter, home of the Iowa Youth Ballet, at (515) 233-0826 with any questions.
- **There is a \$75 participation fee per performer (additional dancers in same household are \$60 each). This fee covers one costume cleaning fee. Any additional costumes will be charged a \$25 costume cleaning fee per piece. A \$10 late fee per registration and/or costume cleaning fee will be added after 10/4/24.**
- **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** – A Volunteer Coordinator will contact all participating families for backstage help at rehearsals and performances. Families of each cast member are required to provide volunteer help in lieu of supplemental participant fees. This helps keep costs down & keeps our performances running smoothly & safely.

The Nutcracker - Rehearsal Schedule 2024

This is a **tentative schedule**, subject to change as necessary. Updated schedules will be posted weekly at the studio and on the web site_ <http://www.rtdance.com/nutcracker-ballet>

Rehearsal Address: Ames Dancer Center South -319 South 17th Street-Ames, IA 50010-(515) 233-0826

Saturdays, September 7 – October 19

Studio B

12:15 – 12:45 Little Mice Brigade (Costume Fitting 10/5)
12:45 – 1:15 Sweets (Costume Fitting 10/5)
1:15 – 2:00 First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Cavalry, Battle Scene Dolls, Nutcracker
2:00 – 2:45 Mice & Mouse King
2:45 – 3:15 Tea
3:15 – 3:45 Bon Bons
3:45 – 4:45 Snow
4:45 – 5:15 Marzipan
5:15 – 6:45 Flowers
6:45 – 7:45 Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Studio A

1:30 – 2:30 Gum Drops (Costume Fitting 9/21)
2:30 – 3:15 Pralines (Costume Fitting 10/5)
3:15 – 4:00 Harlequins, Apprentices (& Drosselmeyer starting 9/21, Harlequin Costume Fitting 9/21)
4:00 – 4:45 Cinnamon Sticks
4:45 – 5:30 Chocolate

Sundays, September 8 – October 20

Studio B

11:00 – 11:45 Mother Ginger's Kids (& Mother Ginger, starting 10/5)
11:45 – 12:30 Angels & Fairy Godmother
12:30 – 1:30 Party Scene Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Apprentices
1:30 – 2:30 Adult Party Guests, Maids, Drosselmeyer
2:30 – 2:45 Marie and Drosselmeyer
2:45 – 3:45 Marie and Friends
3:45 – 4:45 Fritz and Friends
4:45 – 5:45 Sweet Toffee
6:00 – 7:00 Candy Canes (Costume Fitting 9/22)
7:00 – 8:00 Coffee

Saturdays, October 26 – December 7

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:15 – 2:45 Battle Scene (Soldiers, Cavalry, 1st Lieutenant, Battle Scene Dolls, Mice, Mouse King, Little Mice Brigade, Sweets, Nutcracker, Marie)
2:45 – 3:15 Tea
3:15 – 4:00 Snow
4:00 – 6:45 Full Cast Act 2 (Except Mother Ginger & Angels)

Studio A

1:30 – 2:30 Gum Drops
2:30 – 3:15 Pralines
3:15 – 4:00 Harlequins, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer
4:00 – 4:15 Marzipan
4:15 – 4:30 Bon Bons
4:30 – 5:00 Cinnamon Sticks
5:00 – 6:30 Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy
6:30 – 7:00 Chocolate

Sundays, October 27 – December 8

(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:00 – 12:45 Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
12:45 – 1:45 Nutcracker, Marie, Angels, Fairy Godmother
1:45 – 4:15 Party Scene (Dolls, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer, Adults, Maids, Marie, Fritz & all Friends)
4:15 – 5:15 Sweet Toffee
6:00 – 7:00 Candy Canes
7:00 – 8:00 Coffee

December 9-12

Rehearsal at Stephens Auditorium

[Dec. 13 is a SNOW CANCELLATION DAY *(if necessary)*]

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All performers rehearse at Stephens Auditorium

December 14 – 15

Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Sat, Dec 14, 1:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 14, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Dec 15, 1:00 p.m.