



AUDITIONS!

The Nutcracker Ballet

Stephens Auditorium
 Sunday, September 10, 2017
 12:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Details:

- Registration begins at 11:15 a.m.
- Parking is available in Lot B-3 (South side of Center Drive).
- 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.

Schedule:

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

Noon – 3:00 pm *	3:00 – 3:30 pm *	3:30 – 7:30 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	Flutes (P)
Harlequins	Justice Silberhaus	Mmaids (P)
Indian Boys	Frau Silberhaus	Neapolitans (P)
Fritz & Friends	Mouse King	Spanish (P)
Clara & Friends	Mother Ginger	Chinese (P)
Russians		Flower Soloist (P)
Puppets		Dew Drop Fairy (P)
Soldiers		Flower (P)
Mice		Snowflakes (P)
		Hungarians (NP)
		Nutcracker (NP)
		Irish (NP)
		Arabians (NP)
		Americans (NP)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2017:

- Carefully review the 2017 Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule (see reverse) 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 at (515) 233-0826 with any questions.
- There is a costume cleaning fee of \$25 per performer. A \$5 late fee will be added after 10/13/17.
- **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 and keeps our performances running smoothly and safely.

The Nutcracker - Rehearsal Schedule 2017

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/downloads>

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

Saturdays, September 23 – October 7

Studio B

1:45 – 2:45 Angels
2:45 – 3:30 Mother Ginger's Kids
3:30 – 4:30 Snow
4:30 – 5:00 Flutes
5:00 – 6:30 Flowers
6:30 – 7:30 Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Studio A

2:30 – 3:30 Irish (Costume Fitting 10/7)
3:30 – 5:00 Puppets (Costume Fitting 10/7)
5:00 – 6:00 Neapolitans, Hungarians
6:00 – 7:00 Chinese and Spanish

Sundays, September 24 – October 8

Studio B

11:00 – 11:45 Harlequins, Indian Boys (& Drosselmeyer starting 10/8, Harlequin Costume Fitting 10/8)
11:45 – 12:45 Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Indian Boys
12:45 – 1:45 Adult Party Guests, Maids, Drosselmeyer
1:45 – 2:45 Clara and Friends
2:45 – 3:45 First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Nutcracker
3:45 – 4:45 Fritz and Friends
4:45 – 5:45 Mice
5:45 – 6:45 Russians

Studio A

6:00 – 7:00 American
(American Costume Fitting 10/8)
7:00 – 8:00 Arabians

Saturday, October 14

Studio B

1:45 – 2:15 Nutcracker, Clara
2:15 – 2:45 Nutcracker, Clara, Angels, Godmother
2:45 – 3:15 Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
3:15 – 3:45 Snow
3:45 – 4:45 Hungarian, Neapolitan and Flutes
4:45 – 6:00 Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

Studio A

2:15 – 3:15 Irish
3:15 – 4:45 Puppets (Puppets Makeup w/parents 10/14)
4:45 – 5:45 Chinese and Spanish

Sunday, October 15

Studio B

11:00 – 11:45 Harlequins, Indian Boys, Drosselmeyer
(Harlequins Makeup w/parents 10/15)
11:45 – 12:45 Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Indian Boys

Sunday, October 15 (continued)

Studio B

12:45 – 1:45 Clara and Friends
12:45 – 3:45 Adult Party Guests, Maids, Drosselmeyer, Indian Boys
1:45 – 2:45 Fritz and Friends
3:45 – 4:45 First Lieutenants, Soldiers, Nutcracker
(Soldiers Makeup w/parents 10/15)
4:15 – 5:15 Mice (Makeup w/parents 10/15)
5:15 – 6:15 Russians

Studio A

6:00 – 7:00 American
7:00 – 8:00 Arabians

Saturdays, October 21 – December 2 (No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

1:45 – 2:30 Angels, Nutcracker, Clara, Godmother
2:30 – 3:00 Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
3:00 – 3:45 Snow
3:45 – 6:30 Full Cast Act 2 (Except Mother Ginger & Angels)

Studio A

2:00 – 3:00 Irish
3:00 – 4:30 Puppets
4:30 – 6:00 Flowers
6:00 – 6:30 Chinese
6:30 – 7:00 Spanish

Sundays, October 22 – December 3 (No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

Studio B

12:15 – 1:00 Harlequins, Indian Boys, Drosselmeyer
1:00 – 3:30 Party Scene (Maids, Dolls, Indian Boys, Drosselmeyer, Adults, Clara, Fritz & all Friends)
3:30 – 4:30 Battle Scene (Soldiers, 1st Lieutenant, Mice, Nutcracker, Clara)
4:30 – 5:30 Russians
6:00 – 7:00 American
7:00 – 8:00 Arabians

December 4 – 7

Rehearsal at Stephens Auditorium

[Dec. 8 is a SNOW CANCELLATION DAY (if necessary)]

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All performers rehearse at Stephens Auditorium

December 9 – 10

Performance at Stephens Auditorium

Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 10, 2017 1:30 p.m.