

AUDITIONS!

The Nutcracker Ballet

Stephens Auditorium

Sunday, August 20, 2023 - 12:00 pm-7:45 pm

Details:

- Registration begins at 11:15 a.m.
- Parking is available in Lots B1, B2 & B-3 (north, south & 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 August 31, 2023.

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	Tea (Chinese) (P)
Sweet Toffee (Russians)		Fairy Godmother (P)
Pralines (Puppets)		Flower Soloist (P)
Soldiers & Cavalry		Dew Drop Fairy (P)
Battle Scene Dolls		Flower (P)
Mice		Snowflakes (P)
Little Mice Brigade & Sweets		Cinnamon Sticks (Hungarians) (NP)
		Nutcracker (NP)
		Gum Drops (Irish) (NP)
		Coffee (Arabians) (NP)
		Candy Canes (Americans) (NP)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2023:

- Carefully review the 2023 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 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 10/2/23.**
- **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 2023

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/programs/nutcracker>

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

Saturdays, September 9 – October 21

Studio B

1:30 – 2:15	Little Mice Brigade & Sweets
2:15 – 3:00	First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Cavalry, Battle Scene Dolls, Nutcracker
3:00 – 3:45	Mice & Mouse King
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

2:00 – 3:00	Gum Drops (Costume Fitting 9/24)
3:00 – 3:45	Bon Bons
3:45 – 4:15	Tea
4:15 – 5:00	Harlequins, Apprentices (& Drosselmeyer starting 9/24, Harlequin Costume Fitting 9/24)
5:00 – 5:45	Pralines (Costume Fitting 10/4)
5:45 – 6:30	Chocolate
6:30 – 7:15	Cinnamon Sticks

Sundays, September 10 – October 22

Studio B

11:00 – 11:45	Mother Ginger's Kids
11:45 – 12:45	Angels & Fairy Godmother
12:45 – 1:45	Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Apprentices
1:45 – 2:45	Adult Party Guests, Maids, 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 9/25)
7:00 – 8:00	Coffee

Saturdays, October 28 – December 2 **(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)**

Studio B

1:30 – 3:15	Battle Scene (Soldiers, Cavalry, 1 st Lieutenant, Battle Scene Dolls, Mice, Little Mice Brigade & Sweets, Nutcracker, Marie)
3:15 – 4:00	Snow
4:00 – 6:45	Full Cast Act 2 (Except Mother Ginger & Angels)
6:45 – 7:15	Bon Bons

Studio A

2:30 – 3:00	Gum Drops
3:00 – 3:15	Marzipan
3:15 – 3:45	Tea
3:45 – 4:30	Harlequins
4:00 – 6:45	Pralines
4:45 – 6:15	Flowers
6:15 – 6:45	Chocolate
6:45 – 7:15	Cinnamon Sticks

Sundays, October 29 – December 3 **(No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)**

Studio B

12:00 – 12:45	Mother Ginger, Mother Ginger's Kids
12:45 – 1:45	Nutcracker, Marie, Angels, 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 – 8:30	Coffee

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

Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Sat, Dec 9, 1:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Dec 10, 1:00 p.m.