

# The Nutcracker - Rehearsal Schedule 2025

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 17<sup>th</sup> Street-Ames, IA 50010-(515) 233-0826

## Saturdays, September 13 – October 25

### Studio B

12:15 – 12:45 Little Mice Brigade (Costume Fitting 10/4)  
12:45 – 1:15 Sweets (Costume Fitting 10/4)  
1:15 – 2:00 First Lieutenant, Soldiers, Cavalry, Battle Scene Dolls, Nutcracker  
2:00 – 2:30 Nutcracker & Mouse King  
2:30 – 3:15 Mice & Mouse King  
3:15 – 4:15 Snow  
4:15 – 5:45 Flowers  
5:45 – 6:45 Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

### Studio A

12:15 – 12:45 Marzipan  
12:45 – 1:15 Pralines (Marie starting 9/20, Praline Costume Fitting 9/27)  
1:45 – 2:45 Gum Drops (Costume Fitting 9/27)  
2:45 – 3:15 Bon Bons  
3:15 – 4:00 Harlequins, Apprentices (Harlequin Costume Fitting 9/27, Drosselmeyer starting 10/4)  
4:00 – 4:45 Cinnamon Sticks  
4:45 – 5:30 Chocolate

## Sundays, September 14 – October 26

### Studio B

11:00 – 11:45 Mother Ginger's Kids (& Mother Ginger, starting 10/5)  
11:45 – 12:30 Angels & Fairy Godmother  
12:30 – 1:15 Party Scene Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Apprentices  
1:15 – 1:30 Maids and Drosselmeyer  
1:30 – 2:30 Frau, Justice, Adult Party Guests, Maids, Drosselmeyer  
2:30 – 3:00 Marie, Fritz and Drosselmeyer  
3:00 – 4:00 Marie, Marie's Friends  
4:00 – 4:45 Fritz, Fritz's Friends  
4:45 – 5:45 Sweet Toffee  
5:45 – 6:15 Tea  
6:15 – 7:15 Candy Canes (Costume Fitting 9/28)  
7:15 – 8:15 Coffee

## Saturdays, November 1 – December 6

### (No rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend)

### Studio B

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

### Studio A

2:15 – 3:00 Harlequins, Apprentices, Drosselmeyer  
3:00 – 3:30 Cinnamon Sticks  
3:30 – 4:00 Gum Drops  
4:00 – 4:25 Pralines and Marie  
4:25 – 4:40 Chocolate  
4:40 – 4:50 Marzipan  
4:50 – 5:00 Bon Bons  
5:00 – 6:30 Flowers, Flower Soloists, Dew Drop Fairy

## Sundays, November 2 – December 7

### (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, Frau, Justice, Adults, Maids, Marie, Fritz & all Friends)  
4:15 – 5:15 Sweet Toffee  
5:30 – 6:15 Tea  
6:15 – 7:15 Candy Canes  
7:15 – 8:15 Coffee

## December 8-11

### Rehearsal at Stephens Auditorium

[Dec. 12 is a SNOW CANCELLATION DAY *(if necessary)*]

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All performers rehearse at Stephens Auditorium

## December 13 – 14

### Performances at Stephens Auditorium

Sat, Dec 13, 1:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 13, 7:30 p.m.

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