

TECH WEEK REHEARSALS

ALL REHEARSALS FOR TECH WEEK ARE HELD AT JOHN DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

IF YOU MISS A REHEARSAL IN THE THEATER FOR ANY REASON, AN UNDERSTUDY WILL REPLACE YOU.

Nutcracker Tech Week Rehearsal Schedule 2010

**All Technical Rehearsals are held at John Dickinson High School Theatre,
Milltown Rd., Wilmington, DE**

The following is the list of parts required to rehearse the listed scenes. Please refer to this list when determining rehearsal times on the Tech Rehearsal Schedule.

Toyshop - Herr Drosselmeyer, Kline Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Mrs. Silberhaus, Governess, Toyshop Soldiers and Toys

Crossover – As specified by director

Party Scene – Party Children, Clara’s Friends, Toys, Dancing Doll, Soldier Doll, Soldiers, Herr Drosselmeyer, Kline Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz, Mr. & Mrs. Silberhaus, Littlest Mouse, Verminwerdin, Adult Guests

Awakening – Herr Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Mice & Rat King

Battle – Herr Drosselmeyer, Kline Drosselmeyer, Clara, Mice, Rat King and Soldiers

Snow Forest – Snow Queen, Snow King, Snow Corps

Act 2 Opening – Angels, Gumdrops, Pages, Clara, Prince, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Sugar Plum Court, Herr Drosselmeyer and all variations in Act 2 except Bon Bons.

Act 2 Variations – All Variations in Act 2

Act 2 Finale – All Variations except Bon Bons and Waltz of the Flowers.

Note: **Warm-up** is for all dancers who will be performing *en pointe*. Younger dancers need not attend.

In general, all dancers and parents should enter Dickinson from the backstage doors. These doors face the driveway that runs along the side of the auditorium. For the first rehearsal only, dancers and their parents should use the front doors. During performances NO DANCERS may enter through the front doors. They MUST enter through the backstage doors.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4^h DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

For this rehearsal ONLY, dancers and parents may enter the front door of the auditorium area. The backstage hallway and area will be off limits as a courtesy to the crew. No dancers or parents will be allowed in the auditorium. All dancers must wait until they are called in the front lobby of the auditorium. Please make sure that children bring their homework, handheld games or other quiet activities to keep themselves entertained while they wait. Cast members should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before they are scheduled to rehearse.

11:00-11:30 Crossover

11:30-12:15 Toyshop

12:30-2:00 Party Scene

2:00-2:45 Awakening

2:45-3:45 Battle **2:30-3:30** Warm-up for Snow Forest in back of theatre

3:45-4:45 Snow Forest

5:00-5:45 Bon Bons

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th
DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

All dancers and parents should enter through the backstage doors. The dressing rooms will not be open. No dancers or parents will be allowed in the auditorium. All dancers must wait until they are called in the back and side hall area. Please make sure that dancers bring their homework, handheld games or other quiet activities to keep themselves entertained while they wait.

4:45-5:30 **Dancers warm-up in back of theatre**
5:30-6:15 **Snow Forest**
6:15-6:45 **Act 2 Opening**
6:45-7:15 **Act 2 Finale Cast A & B**
7:15-7:45 **Waltz of the Flowers**
7:45-8:30 **Act 2 Variations-(Bon Bons first and no Waltz)**
8:30-9:30 **Grand Pas**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th
OFF

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th
DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

All dancers and parents should enter through the backstage doors. Dancers will wear FULL costume and MAKE-UP for this rehearsal. Performance hair is not required. Hair may be worn in neat bun. No dancers or parents allowed in the auditorium. Dressing rooms will be open. Please make sure children bring their homework, games or other activities to do while waiting for their time on stage.

4:15 **All Act I cast members Arrive** at theatre
4:30-5:15 **Act 1-** Tech run through with Prince (no Snow) –no costumes
5:15-5:45 **Break** to change into costumes for **Run through**
5:45-6:15 **Act 1- *Run through without stopping*** (Toy Shop, Party Scene, Awakening, Battle Scene, NO Snow Forest)
6:15-6:30 **Notes to cast** (all Act 1 dancers must stay) Act II dancers **Warm-up** in back of theatre
6:30-6:45 Repeat rehearsal of anything that needs it.
6:45-7:00 **CURTAIN CALL REHEARSAL** (EVERY DANCER WHO IS PLANNING ON BEING IN THE CURTAIN CALL FOR ANY OF THE PERFORMANCES MUST ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME WE WILL REHEARSE CURTAIN CALL BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL.
7:00-7:15 **Break**
7:15-8:15 **Act 2 - *Run through without stopping*** (Opening, Variations Cast A, Grand Pas, Finale)
8:15-8:30 **Peppermints** Cast B
8:30-9:00 **Notes to cast** (All Act 2 dancers must stay for this) Repeat rehearsal of anything that needs it. Dancers not needed here may leave.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th
DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Dancers will wear their hair and make-up as they would for the performance. The dressing rooms will be open and only assigned monitors will be allowed to stay back stage. No dancers or parents allowed in the auditorium. A dress rehearsal is like a performance except without a paying audience.

- 4:45** Arrive at theatre
5:00-5:30 Warm-up
6:00-8:00 Act 1 & Act 2 *Run through of show without stopping* Cast A
Notes will be given for Act 1 & 2 will be given at the end after curtain calls.
Curtain call will be at the end of the rehearsal as it will be for the performances
8:00-9:00 Repeat rehearsal of anything that needs it. Dancers not needed here may leave.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th
DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Dancers will wear their hair and make-up as they would for the performance. The dressing rooms will be open. Dancers & parents may sit in the back, side sections of the auditorium. Only the door at the back of the auditorium may be used as an entrance or exit. NO ONE should be in front of the directors at any time. If there is any disturbance from those watching, everyone will be asked to leave. It is the dancer's responsibility to be back of the stage and be ready when it is their time to go on stage. If they miss their cue we will not stop and go back. A dress rehearsal is like a performance except without a paying audience.

NO CAMERAS OR VIDEO CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE. DDC WILL HAVE THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES PROFESSIONALLY VIDEOTAPED AND COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. LOOK FOR ORDER FORMS AT THE THEATRE.

- 4:45** Arrive at theatre
5:00-5:30 Warm-up
6:00-8:00 Act 1 & Act 2 *Run through of show without stopping* Cast B
Notes will be given for Act 1 & 2 will be given at the end after curtain calls.
Curtain call will be at the end of the rehearsal as it will be for the performances
8:00-9:00 Repeat rehearsal of anything that needs it. Dancers not needed here may leave.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS. NO ONE WITHOUT A PASS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BACKSTAGE AREA FOR SECURITY REASONS.

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

OPENING MATINEE PERFORMANCE - 2pm

(Sugar Plum Tea at noon. Requested lead dancers should be in costume by 12:30.)

12:30 general call

12:45-1:30 Warm-up

Performance 2pm

EVENING PERFORMANCE – 7pm

5:30 call

5:45-6:30 Warm up

Performance 7pm

Cast Party 9:30 to 12 midnight in the Cafeteria

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

MATINEE PERFORMANCE 2pm

12:30 call

12:45-1:30 Warm-up

Performance 2pm

STRIKE SET AND LOAD OUT

**PLEASE HELP! WE ARE CHARGED FOR ALL THE TIME WE ARE IN
THE THEATRE**

**NO FOOD IN THE DRESSING ROOMS - EVER!
AND DO NOT EAT OR DRINK IN YOUR COSTUME**

- MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR DRESSING ROOM CLEAN.
- DO NOT LEAVE GARBAGE AND LITTER LYING AROUND. CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF. DON'T EXPECT SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT!
 - NEVER TOUCH PROPS OR A COSTUME THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.
- ONLY BE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OWN COSTUME. HANG IT UP PROPERLY, KEEP ALL THE PIECES WITH IT.
 - IF YOU HAVE ANY COSTUME PROBLEMS TELL WARDROBE IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS NOT A RECITAL, BUT A PERFORMANCE.

DO NOT GO IN THE LOBBY OR AUDITORIUM IN MAKE-UP AND NEVER IN COSTUME.

THE SIDE HALL IS FOR MEETING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.

***NO ONE EXCEPT PERFORMERS AND WORKERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE AND
DRESSING ROOM AREAS***

Happy Holidays and Thank You for a Great 2011 Nutcracker!