

# "The Nutcracker" 2019 Rehearsal Schedule

**Please Note: some rehearsals will not recur exactly the same each week, but our aim is to keep it as much the same as possible. Refer to the Weekly Schedules which will override this outline.**

## **SATURDAY REHEARSALS**

Recurring Saturday rehearsals begin September 28 and continue at these same times AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE through November 23. Rehearsals after November 23 will be posted on Final Rehearsal Schedule. Refer to your role(s) for your start date.

| Rehearsal name (Scene/Dance)      | Role                                  | Time         | Start Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Garland Dance (Opening of Act II) | Sugar Plum Pages                      | 1:30-2:00 pm | Sept 28    |
| Garland Dance (Opening of Act II) | Ribbon Dancers                        | 2:00-3:00 pm | Sept 28    |
| various scenes                    | Clara and Nutcracker Prince           | 4:00-4:30 pm | Sept 28    |
| Party Scene                       | Clara, Fritz and Party Children       | 4:30-6:00 pm | Sept 28    |
| Party Scene                       | Little Party Children & Party Parents | 4:30-6:00 pm | TBA: Oct   |

## **SUNDAY REHEARSALS**

Recurring Sunday rehearsals begin September 29 and continue at these same times AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE through November 24. Rehearsals after November 24 will be posted on Final Rehearsal Schedule. Refer to your role(s) for your start date.

| Rehearsal name (Scene/Dance) | Role                                 | Time         | Start Date |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Ginger Snaps                 | Ginger Snaps                         | 1:30-2:15 pm | Sept 29    |
| Battle Scene                 | Soldiers, Soldier General, Bugler    | 2:30-4:00 pm | Sept 29    |
| Battle Scene                 | Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Baby Mouse | 2:30-4:00 pm | Oct 13     |
| Battle Scene                 | Mice, Mouse King                     | 2:30-4:00 pm | TBA: Oct   |

ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHEDULED COSTUME FITTINGS, which will be posted by the date of Parent Meeting, and will mostly be scheduled on Saturday afternoons.

CHINESE CHILDREN and Nutcracker Prince please refer to the posted weekly schedule; rehearsal time and day will fluctuate through the rehearsal season.



Weekly Rehearsal Schedule is posted on the far right board on gold paper

## IMPORTANT REHEARSAL INFORMATION

### Rehearsals begin Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29.

- Please check the board each week for possible changes or additions to the above schedule. Rehearsals schedules will be also posted at [www.scbt.org](http://www.scbt.org)
- No rehearsals Saturday, November 30. Rehearsals from Sunday, December 1 through performances will be posted on the Final Rehearsal Schedule, TBA. Run-throughs of the scenes and acts will begin then.  
**EVERY ROLE WILL REHEARSE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1.**
- Clara and Nutcracker Prince - Please Note: you will join rehearsals of the Opening of Act II and Finale eventually. Both will be called to additional rehearsals. Clara will join Ginger Snap rehearsals and Prince will join Chinese Children rehearsals later this fall. Please check “The Nutcracker” bulletin board and/or the website.
- Chinese Children rehearsals will be posted weekly. Rehearsals will be posted on “The Nutcracker” board and on the website.
- Snow Pas de Deux, Snowflakes, Flowers and Divertissements, please refer to the Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre Company bulletin board for your weekly rehearsal schedule. All of these rehearsals will be posted weekly on the bulletin board and on the website.
- Performances are December 21 and 22 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. There will be rehearsals for all roles with the orchestra Friday, December 20 in the evening until late at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. Refer to the Important Nutcracker Dates document posted on *The Nutcracker* board and on the website, and mark your calendar so you are free of other activities.
- Rehearsals are MANDATORY for all participants. One excused absence may be granted per dancer for planned *once-in-a-lifetime* events if submitted in writing to the Parent Meeting on September 28. Birthday parties and ski trips are not considered major events.
- DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL IF YOU ARE SICK OR CONTAGIOUS. Please call (831) 477-1606 and leave a message if you must miss rehearsal due to illness. Injured dancers should attend rehearsal to observe, injury permitting; bring a notebook and write down choreography/changes/corrections.
- CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR COSTUME FITTINGS WHICH WILL BE POSTED SOON - they are MANDATORY. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to this production. Understudies do not attend fittings.
- Understudies may on occasion have conflicting rehearsals. If this happens, you are excused from your Understudy rehearsal to attend your regular rehearsal.
- The daily rehearsal schedule will also be posted on the website. Scroll down to the bottom of the page for Children’s Rehearsals. Unless your dancer is in the Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre Junior or Senior Company, **IGNORE** the Company schedule, as it is not the same as Children’s schedules.

## COSTUME FITTINGS

Costume Fittings are MANDATORY — mark your calendar! Please wear your leotard and tights with girls' hair in a bun for trying on costumes. Ribbon Dancers wear trunks with your tights to your fittings if you have them (you will need pink trunks for performances). **Understudies do not attend fittings.**

\*\*Soldiers must have hair in a SOLDIER PERFORMANCE BUN for their costume fitting, which is bun high up on the top of your head — necessary for fitting hats. Thank you.

| Role               | Fitting Date         | Time    | Fittings in Studio C         |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Baby Mouse         | Saturday, October 12 | 4:00 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Bugler**           | Saturday, October 12 | 2:00 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Chinese Children   | Saturday, October 26 | 1:30 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Clara              | Saturday, October 5  | 5:00 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Fritz              | TBA                  |         |                              |
| Ginger Snaps       | Saturday, October 26 | 2:00 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Little Party Girls | Saturday, October 26 | 3:30 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Mice               | Saturday, October 12 | 4:30 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Mouse King         | Saturday, October 12 | 4:30 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Nutcracker Prince  | Saturday, October 12 | 1:30 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Party Girls        | Saturday, October 5  | 5:00 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Party Parents      | TBA                  |         |                              |
| Ribbon Dancers     | Saturday, October 5  | 2:30 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Soldier General**  | Saturday, October 12 | 3:00 pm | Allow 30 minutes for Fitting |
| Soldiers**         | Saturday, October 12 | 2:00 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |
| Sugar Plum Pages   | Saturday, October 5  | 2:00 pm | Allow 1 hour for Fitting     |

Company roles: Snowflakes, Flowers, Divertissements, Dolls, Snow Pas de Deux, Dewdrop Fairy will be posted on the Company rehearsal schedule.