

## 2017 Tech Week and Performances

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**Review the information below so that you know what rehearsal to attend!**

### ACT ONE

**Party Scene:** Drosselmeyer, Drosselmeyer's Assistant / Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Fritz, Mother, Father, Party Adults, Clara's Friends, Party Girls and Boys, Butler, Maid, Harlequin Doll, Ballerina Doll, Toy Soldier Doll

**Fight Scene:** Drosselmeyer, Ornaments, Rat King, Lead Mice, Little Mice, Hench Mice, Soldier General, Soldier Captains, Soldiers, Clara and Prince

**Snow Scene:** Snow Queen, Snow King, Demi-soloists, Snowflakes (Corps), Clara and Prince

### ACT TWO

**Angels:** Angels, Clara and Prince

**Welcome Garden:** Fuchsias, Irises, Peonies, Clara and Prince

**Variations:** Chocolate (Spanish), Nightingale and Attendants, Shepherdesses/Sheep and Clara, Tea (Chinese), Gingersnaps and Mother Ginger, Russian

**Cast A Gingersnaps** (Wednesday First Dress, Fri 10:00 am, Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2:00 pm)

**Cast B Gingersnaps** (Thursday Second Dress, Fri 7:30 pm, Sat 2:00 pm, Sun 6:00 pm)

**Waltz of the Flowers:** Rose Queen, Demi-soloists, Corps, Rose Buds

**Finale:** Clara and Prince, Drosselmeyer, Chocolate soloist, Nightingale soloist, Tea soloist, Shepherdesses (no Sheep), Russian, Waltz of Flowers (no Rosebuds), Snow, Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier

**ALL Rehearsals Now Take Place in the MONTANA THEATER (PAR-TV Building, UM Campus)**  
**(Same location as all Nutcracker performances!)**

**Sunday, December 10: Act One (Fight and Party)**

- 4:00 - 4:30 pm      **Theater Tour** - mandatory for new families to attend today or on Tuesday  
(meet inside the theater, down by the front of the stage)
- 4:00 - 6:30              Fight Scene (block and run)
- 6:30 - 10:00            Party Scene (block and run)

**ALERT:** During the last 30 minutes of Party Scene rehearsal, all adults will practice set changes, and all children will be excused to go home.

**Monday, December 11: Waltz of the Flowers and All of Act One**

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm            Waltz of the Flowers (block and run)
- 5:00 - 6:30              Snow (block and run)
- 6:15 - 6:30              Clara and Prince join Snow
- 6:30 - 10:30            **Run Act One** - Party Scene (6:30-8:00), Fight Scene (8:00-9:30),  
Snow Scene (9:30-10:30) **These times are just a guess! If you are only in  
Fight Scene, please arrive by 7:15 or call a friend to check progress.**

**Tuesday, December 12: Act Two (all variations except no Waltz of the Flowers)**

Times are approximate, and the evening may run later than indicated – all dancers should be in the audience ready to dance (warmed up and in proper dance attire) 15 minutes BEFORE called. You may go home when your variation is done.

- 4:00 - 4:30      Chocolate (Spanish)
- 4:00 - 4:30      **Theater Tour** - mandatory for new families to attend unless you went on Sunday  
(meet in the theater, down by the front of the stage)
- 4:30 - 5:30      Gingersnaps (Cast A and B) with Mother Ginger
- 5:30 - 6:00      Shepherdesses / Sheep / Clara
- 6:00 - 6:45      Angels / Clara / Prince
- 6:45 - 7:30      Tea (Chinese)
- 7:30 - 8:00      Russian
- 8:00 - 8:45      Welcome Garden / Clara / Prince
- 8:45 - 9:15      Nightingale and Attendants
- 9:15 - 10:15      Finale

## Wednesday, December 13: ALL CAST - FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL

9:30 - 10:30 am **Move Costumes!** Volunteers meet at American Mini Storage (head north on Russell Ave, curve left at tracks, 2505 Railroad) to move costumes to the theater. If you are late and nobody is at the storage unit, proceed to the theater. We'll either be opposite of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave side of the building (in loading dock area), or in the basement (hallway with dressing rooms).

4:00 - 5:00 **MANDATORY** All cast member and parent meeting. (We start on time.)

5:00 - 6:00 **Set Final Bows (show ends, curtain closes, entire cast runs on stage, curtain opens, audience claps, curtain closes). It will take an hour. Every cast member is required to attend. NO ONE IS EXCUSED.**

5:15 - 5:30 **Volunteer Committee Meetings:**

**Flowers** – meet by the elevator in lobby

**Ushers** – meet on top landing of lobby stairs (L side as you enter theater)

**Concessions** - meet by concession window in lobby

**Dressing Room** - meet in the dressing room downstairs; then at 6:00pm all volunteers for Wednesday Dress Rehearsal are on!

**Backstage** - new volunteers and any veterans that want to stay, meet on stage at 6:00pm after dancers go downstairs to change into costume

(Note: If you are on more than one committee, please ask for the information you missed.)

6:00 - 6:45 Performers change into costumes according to the posted schedule -- dancers will not change at the same time. (Dressing Room volunteers are ON.)

**6:45 - 10:30 ALL CAST - FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL (Run Act Two first, then Act One.)**

For this rehearsal, we will start and stop all evening, with certain scenes (or transitions between scenes) running twice before continuing. No dancers should be in the audience. Parents may videotape from the audience and take non-flash photography. Please do not interfere with our professional photographer. All cast members must be in full hair, make-up and costume. Nobody is excused.

**Gingersnaps Cast A** (no Cast B tonight). We'll try our best to stay on schedule!

6:45 - 7:30 Run Act Two

7:30 - 8:30 Party Scene

8:30 - 9:30 Fight Scene

9:30 - 10:30 Snow Scene (Neil take posed photos at 9:30)

## Thursday, December 14: ALL CAST - SECOND DRESS REHEARSAL

This evening will run as close to a real show as possible, with hopefully no stopping. No dancers are allowed in audience. Parents may videotape from the audience and take non-flash photography. Please do not interfere with our professional videographer. All cast members must be in full hair, make-up and costume. Nobody is excused. **Gingersnaps Cast B** (no Cast A tonight).

**3:30 - 4:15** Run Finale (no pointe shoes) with professional guest artists (tentative rehearsal)

4:30 - 5:15 Warm up barre (Jordan)  
**ALERT:** This class is only for: All soloists, demi-soloists, Snow corps, Nightingale Attendants, and Waltz of the Flowers corps. (Warm up barre is optional for Chocolate corps, and these dancers must attend every warm up barre or none.)

5:00 **"CALL"** - this is the time everyone must arrive at theater and sign in so we know you have arrived safely (except Gingersnaps, Sheep, Tea (Chinese) Corps, and Angels - **please always arrive at "GO"** if you do not have a part in Act One)

6:00 - 10:00 **"GO"** - run entire show! (first professional DVD taping)

**ALERT:** Nightingale, Clara, Drosselmeyer, and Prince photos with Neil after rehearsal ends.

**ALERT:** The dress rehearsal COULD end as early as 8:00pm so please be in touch with your dancer and be available to pick up at any time.

## 2017 PERFORMANCES

**Important:** Gingersnaps, Sheep, Tea (Chinese) Corps and Angels **please arrive at GO (and sign in!)** if you do not have a part in Act One. This is for crowd control in the dressing rooms and to minimize the time young dancers are waiting around.

### **Friday, December 15: School Show**

8:30 am Warm-up barre (Colleen)  
9:00 am CALL  
10:00 am GO (Gingersnaps Cast A)

**ALERT:** Dancers remain on stage for all cast photo. If dancers in Gingersnaps Cast B arrive by 11:30am in full performance hair and ballet attire, we are happy to include them in the photo.

### **Friday, December 15: Opening Night**

5:30 pm Warm-up barre (Michele)  
6:30 pm CALL  
7:30 pm GO (Gingersnaps Cast B)  
9:30 - 11:00pm All Cast Party (in Masquer Theater, *after* costumes are hung up nicely)

### **Saturday, December 16: Matinee**

12:00 Warm-up barre (Lindsey)  
1:00 pm CALL  
2:00 pm GO (Gingersnaps Cast B)  
4:00 pm Photos: Tea soloist, Chocolate (Spanish), Waltz of Flowers

### **Saturday, December 16: Evening (second professional DVD taping from back row of theater)**

6:00 Warm-up barre (Anna)  
6:30 pm CALL  
7:30 pm GO (Gingersnaps Cast A)

### **Sunday, December 17: Matinee**

12:00 Warm-up barre (Marie)  
1:00 pm CALL  
2:00 pm GO (Gingersnaps Cast A)  
4:00 - 5:00 There will be no official supervision provided by GCB. We encourage older dancers to remain at the theater - bring blankets and pillows to rest between shows. All younger dancers must be supervised by an adult.

### **Sunday, December 17: Evening**

5:00 pm CALL / Warm up barre for 30 min. (Michele)  
6:00 pm GO (Gingersnaps Cast B)

### **STRIKE -- MANDATORY**

After Sunday evening show, all performers (over 12) will be expected to stay for Strike. We should be done by 10:00pm. Think of it this way—we are a family of 150 and have 1 hour to move out of our house. A job list will be posted – please look for your name and assignment. Parents welcome to help. It's "fun" when everyone works together!