

CASTING

Casting is at the discretion of the artistic faculty based on the dancer's technical ability, audition, and costuming. Please do not contact the artistic staff regarding casting. If you would like to discuss your dancer's audition, an appointment may be made with the Artistic Director and a board representative by emailing cjarrard22@aol.com.

Dancers auditioning on ***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9*** will be notified by email with their audition results by ***5:00 PM on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10***. If you are cast, you must respond with your acceptance by ***9:00 PM on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10***. We strongly suggest that dancers reply as soon as they receive their casting notification. **Without a return email the part is not considered accepted and will be recast.** We will not call those who do not respond by email, so please add ***nutcrackermidgaauditions@gmail.com*** to your address book to make sure you receive our email. Everyone who auditions will receive an email with his or her audition results. ***If you have any questions, contact Cindy Jarrard (cjarrard22@aol.com), Susan Hammock (sshammock@cox.net) or call The Weaver Center at 478-259-7881.***

Dancers auditioning on ***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16*** will be notified by email with their audition results by ***5:00 PM on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17***. If you are cast, you must respond with your acceptance by ***9:00 PM on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17***. We strongly suggest that dancers reply as soon as they receive their casting notification. **Without a return email the part is not considered accepted and will be recast.** We will not call those who do not respond by email, so please add ***nutcrackermidgaauditions@gmail.com*** to your address book to make sure you receive our email. Everyone who auditions will receive an email with his or her audition results. ***If you have any questions contact Cindy Jarrard (cjarrard22@aol.com) , Susan Hammock (sshammock@cox.net) or call The Weaver Center at 478-259-7881***

NUTCRACKER COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

Nutcracker of Middle Georgia provides **ALL** costumes; however, you will need to furnish your own items as listed below:

Angels: nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes

Cavalry: black ballet or jazz shoes, black tights

Clara: black leather ballet shoes w/pink elastic, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), pale pink camisole leotard, and pointe shoes

Columbine: nude camisole leotard, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), and pointe shoes

Dragon: black leather ballet shoes with white elastic, white tights, or socks

Fritz and Little Boys: black jazz shoes, dark t-shirt

Harlequin: white or nude camisole leotard (female), white leotard (male), white tights, and black leather ballet shoes

Heralds: nude camisole leotard, white leather ballet shoes with white elastic (So Danca split sole), white tights

Jack-in-the-Box & Jesters: white leather ballet shoes with white elastic (So Danca split sole), white tights

Ladies and Soldiers' Date: black hose, black character shoes

Little Girls: nude camisole leotard, black leather ballet shoes with pink elastic (So Danca black leather split sole), Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP)

Maids: nude camisole leotard, black hose, and black character shoes

Men & Young Soldier: white dress shirt and black jazz shoes

Mice: pink leather ballet shoes with pink elastic

Toy Soldiers: black leather ballet or jazz shoes, white tights, black crew socks

Snow, Flowers, Marzipan, Spanish, Chinese: nude camisole leotard, Capezio mesh transition tights (CLP), and pointe shoes

IF A NUDE LEOTARD IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR COSTUME, IT MUST BE WORN FOR EACH AND EVERY PERFORMANCE. BOBO'S DANCE SUPPLY ON INGLESIDE AVENUE IN MACON CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL OF YOUR NUTCRACKER COSTUME REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE VISIT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN CASE YOUR ITEMS NEED TO BE ORDERED.

2023 NUTCRACKER COSTUME FITTINGS

COSTUME FITTINGS ARE MANDATORY. EVERYONE MUST ATTEND. YOU WILL BE REPLACED IF YOU MISS YOUR FITTING.

Ladies and girls wear NUDE leotard and tights with your hair up. All Party Scene Adults and Maids must bring their performance shoes for fittings. Boys wear a dark t-shirt. All fittings will be at the Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance at 117 Orange St., Macon, GA. Please arrive promptly at the time specified for your part. No pictures are allowed due to strict time restraints. If you have any questions, you may contact Audrey Hutcheson at hutcheson.audrey@gmail.com prior to your fittings.

Judge Silberhaus, Frau Silberhaus, Grandmother, Grandfather, Ladies, Gentlemen, Drosselmeyer, Young Soldier, Soldier's Date, Nutcracker, Rats, and Prince

Saturday, September 23 @ 8:30

Fritz and Little Boys

Saturday, September 23 @ 8:30

Clara and Little Girls

Saturday, September 23 @ 9:00

Chinese, Harlequin and Columbine

Saturday, September 23 @ 9:30

Maids, Heralds, and Dragon

Saturday, September 23 @ 9:30

Snow

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00

Flowers

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00

Marzipan

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00

Spanish

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:00

Mice

Saturday, September 23 @ 1:30

Jester

Saturday, September 23 @ 1:30

Angels

Saturday, September 23 @ 2:00

Cavalry

Saturday, September 23 @ 2:30

Soldiers

Saturday, September 23 @ 3:00

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NUTCRACKER

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Dear Students, Adults, and Parents,

Thank you for auditioning for the 2023 production of "The Nutcracker." Everyone who auditions is given a packet that outlines the requirements for participating in this annual production.

We specifically stress that **NO ABSENCES OR TARDIES ARE ALLOWED ONCE YOU ARE CAST. This includes the parent meeting, all costume fittings, studio rehearsals, and final rehearsals and performances at The Grand Opera House.**

All rehearsals will be held at **The Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance, located at 117 Orange Street in Macon, GA 31201.** Please study the Studio Rehearsal Schedule and The Grand Opera House Schedule very carefully. This will allow you to make the necessary adjustments to your schedule to avoid any conflicts with "Nutcracker" rehearsals, fittings, and performances, should you be cast.

Please understand clearly that a CAST MEMBER WILL BE REPLACED if they cannot attend **ALL** rehearsals, fittings, and performances as scheduled. It is impossible to offer the public a quality production if we must work around someone's **TARDINESS OR ABSENCE** during rehearsals.

The performance held on **Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00 AM** is offered to area school children. This will necessitate absences from school or work. Therefore, we will provide written documentation to schools and employers.

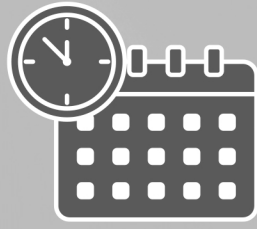
Our "Nutcracker" production is a very comprehensive undertaking. Each year, there are many questions and concerns from the cast and parents. To clarify those concerns and to solicit your help as a volunteer, a **mandatory meeting** for all cast members and their parents will be held on **Sunday, September 24th at 2:30 PM at Northway Church located at 5915 Zebulon Road.** (If you are new to Nutcracker of Middle Georgia, please arrive at **2:00 PM.**) **It is imperative that everyone attend.**

Tickets for "Nutcracker" are on sale NOW. They are available at **The Grand Opera House's box office at 651 Mulberry St., by telephone at 478-301-5470, or www.midganutcracker.com.** We are excited about this year's performance and look forward to working with each of you.

Holly Riley
President

Alice Sheridan
Artistic Director

Frank Wood
Managing Director



SAVE THE DATE! MANDATORY!

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S PARENT MEETING

September 24th / 2:30pm (2:00 new parents)

Northway Church - 5915 Zebulon Road

The Nutcracker 2023 – Studio Rehearsal Schedule

The Jean Evans Weaver Center for Dance

117 Orange Street Macon, Georgia 31201

SCENE CODE

SCRIM SCENE: Judge Silberhaus, Frau Silberhaus, Grandparents, Maids, Clara and Fritz

STREET CROSSINGS: Assigned Mothers, Assigned Fathers, Assigned Children, Urchin, Young Soldier, Young Lady

PARTY SCENE: Judge Silberhaus, Frau Silberhaus, Clara, Fritz, Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, Boys, Girls, Maids, Young Soldier, Young Lady, Drosselmeyer, Dolls

DREAM SCENE: Drosselmeyer, Rats, Clara, Mice

BATTLE SCENE: Toy Soldiers, Cavalry, Clara, Rats, Rat King, Nutcracker

ADULTS' DANCES: Parents, Grandparents, Young Soldier, Young Lady, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Fritz

COMPANY MEMO MEETING: Dancers and Parents will receive information concerning our move to The Grand Opera House. This meeting is **MANDATORY** for dancers and parents.

WEEK #1

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:30 – 11:30	Girls' Dances
11:30 – 12:00	Boys' and Girls' Dances
12:00 – 1:00	Boys' Dances
2:00 – 3:30	Adults' Dances (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
3:30 – 4:00	Columbine Doll and Drosselmeyer
4:00 – 4:30	Harlequin Doll

Sunday, October 1, 2023

1:00 – 2:00	Clara
2:00 – 5:00	Snow

WEEK #2

Saturday, October 7, 2023

9:00 – 11:00	Snow
11:00 – 12:00	Mice
1:00 – 2:00	Dream Scene (<i>See Scene Code – no mice for this rehearsal</i>)
2:00 – 3:30	Toy Soldiers
3:30 – 4:30	Angels
4:30 – 5:15	Heralds

Sunday, October 8, 2023

1:00 – 2:00	Girls' Dances
2:00 – 3:00	Harlequin, Columbine and Drosselmeyer
3:00 – 6:00	Flowers

WEEK #3

Saturday, October 14, 2023

9:00 – 11:30	Marzipan
12:30 – 1:30	“Nut Business (<i>Clara, Fritz, Drosselmeyer, Maids and Frau</i>)
1:30 – 2:00	Scrim Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
2:00 – 2:30	Street Crossings (<i>See Scene Code – assigned dancers will be notified</i>)
2:30 – 5:30	Block Party Scene (<i>See Scene Code – No dolls for this rehearsal</i>)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

1:00 – 3:00	Flowers
3:00 – 4:30	Jesters
4:30 – 5:30	Spanish
5:30 – 6:30	Chinese

WEEK #4

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:00 – 10:00	Girls’ Dances
10:00 – 10:30	Boys’ Dances
10:30 – 11:00	Girls’ and Boys’ Dances
11:00 – 12:30	Party Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
1:30 – 2:00	Mice, Drosselmeyer, Clara
2:00 – 2:30	Dream Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
2:30 – 3:00	Clara
3:00 – 3:30	Clara, Angels, Heralds
3:30 – 4:30	Toy Soldiers
4:30 – 6:00	Marzipan

Sunday, October 22, 2023

1:00 – 1:45	Spanish
1:45 – 2:30	Chinese
2:30 – 5:00	Snow

WEEK #5

Saturday, October 28, 2023

10:00 – 11:00	Jesters
11:00 – 11:45	Dragon
11:45 – 12:15	Chinese
1:15 – 2:00	Harlequin, Columbine, Drosselmeyer
2:00 – 2:30	Mice

Sunday, October 29, 2023

12:30 – 1:15	Spanish
1:15 – 1:45	Toy Soldiers and Nutcracker
1:45 – 2:15	Cavalry
2:15 – 3:15	Battle
3:15 – 4:00	Clara and Prince Pas de Deux
4:00 – 6:00	Flowers

WEEK #6***Saturday, November 4, 2023***

9:00 – 9:30	Boys' Dances
9:30 – 10:00	Boys' and Girls' Dances
10:00 – 11:00	Girls' Dances
11:00 – 11:30	Adult Dances
11:30 – 1:00	Scrim Scene, Street Crossings and Party Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
1:00 – 1:30	Clara, Angels, Heralds
2:30 – 3:00	Cavalry
3:00 – 4:00	Toy Soldiers
4:00 – 5:30	Marzipan

Sunday, November 5, 2023

1:00 – 2:00	Jesters and Jack-in-the-Box
2:00 – 2:30	Dragon
2:30 – 5:00	Snow

WEEK #7***Saturday, November 11, 2023***

9:00 – 10:00	Girls' Dances
10:00 – 10:30	Boys' and Girls' Dances
10:30 – 11:30	Jesters and Jack-in-the-Box
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Jesters and Jack-in-the-Box in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and parents must attend.</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Chinese
1:15 – 2:00	Spanish
2:00 – 3:00	Marzipan
3:00 – 4:30	Flowers
4:30 – 5:30	Flowers Apotheosis (<i>Check the bulletin board for casting</i>)

Sunday, November 12, 2023

1:00 – 1:45	Dream Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
1:45 – 2:45	Battle Scene (<i>See Scene Code</i>)
2:45 – 3:15	Clara and Prince Pas de Deux with Drosselmeyer
3:15 – 3:30	Snow, Clara, Prince, Drosslemeyer
3:30 – 5:30	Snow
5:30 – 5:45	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Snow in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and parents must attend.</i>

WEEK #8

Saturday, November 18, 2023

9:00 – 10:00	Jesters and Jack-in-the-Box
10:00 – 12:00	Act I (<i>Prologue, Scrim Scene, Party Scene, Street Crossings, Dream Scene, and Stage Manager</i>)
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Act I in the lobby of The Weaver Center this includes Prologue, Scrim Scene, Party Scene, Street Crossings, Dream Scene, and Stage Manager. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Marzipan
2:00 – 2:15	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Marzipan in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Spanish
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Spanish in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Chinese and Dragon
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Chinese and Dragon in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>
3:00 – 5:00	Flowers
5:00 – 5:15	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Flowers in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>

Sunday, November 19, 2023

1:00 – 2:00	Battle Scene (<i>Everybody including Drosselmeyer, Prince/Nutcracker, and Stage Manager</i>)
2:00 – 2:15	<i>Company Memo Meeting for Battle Scene, Prince/Nutcracker, Angels, and Heralds in the lobby of The Weaver Center. Dancers and Parents must attend.</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Clara and Prince Pas de Deux
2:30 – 3:00	Angels and Heralds
3:00 – 3:30	Act II Opening (<i>Angels, Heralds, Clara, Prince, Drosselmeyer, ALL dancers EXCEPT Jesters, Jack-in-the-Box, and Dragon</i>)
3:30 – 4:30	Apotheosis including Flowers (<i>Check bulletin board for Apotheosis casting</i>)
4:30 – 6:00	Snow

WEEK #9

Saturday, December 2, 2023

9:00 – 10:30	Snow
10:30 – 11:30	Girls' Dances
11:30 – 1:00	Flowers
2:00 – 2:30	Act II Opening (<i>Angels, Heralds, Clara, Prince, Drosselmeyer, ALL dancers EXCEPT Jesters, Jack-in-the-Box, and Dragon</i>)
2:30 – 3:30	Run ALL Act II Dances including Heralds, Jesters, and Jack-in-the-Box (<i>NO Angels or Dragon</i>)
3:30 – 4:00	Flowers Apotheosis
4:00 – 4:30	Apotheosis

Nutcracker 2023

Grand Opera House Schedule

All cast members **MUST** arrive and exit at the rear entrance of The Grand Opera House, except on Sunday, December 3rd. On Sunday, December 3rd dancers must enter and exit through the front door. Only cast and crew helpers will be allowed in the dressing rooms, makeup areas, and backstage.

Due to the limited amount of space, cast members who are only in Act I **MUST** leave at intermission. Cast members who are in Act II but **NOT** in the Apotheosis **MUST** leave when they have finished their performance.

***ANYONE WHO MISSES A REHEARSAL
WILL NOT PERFORM.***

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Technical Rehearsal and Run Through. Be on time. NO COSTUMES. Sit in the house until you are called on stage. Stay for notes and dismissal.

8:30 - 9:45	Block and Run Snow
9:45 - 10:30	Block and Run Flowers with Dew Drop
10:30 - 11:00	Angels and Heralds
11:00 - 11:30	Block and Run Act II Opening (Everyone including Angels, Heralds, Grand Pas, Arabian and Russian)
11:30 - 12:30	Block and Run Act II (Heralds, Spanish, Arabian, Dragon, Chinese, Russian, Marzipan and Grand Pas – NO FLOWERS)
1:30 - 2:00	Block and Run Jesters and Mother Ginger
2:00 - 2:30	Block and Run Flowers Apotheosis and Apotheosis
2:30 - 4:00	Technical Rehearsal Act I—NO CAST (GOH and volunteer crew)
4:00 - 4:45	Block and Run Prologue through Party Scene
4:45 - 5:15	Block and Run Dream Scene
5:15 - 6:15	Block and Run Battle Scene
6:15 - 7:00	Block and Run Clara/Prince Pas and Snow Pas
7:00 - 7:30	Arabian Pas
7:30 - 8:00	Grand Pas

Monday, December 4, 2023

Technical Rehearsal and Run Through of Act I and Act II. COSTUMES. NO MAKE-UP. Entire Cast including Professional Dancers. Be on time. Use dressing rooms. No one allowed in the house.

6:00 - 7:30	Act I (Prologue through Snow)
7:30 - 9:00	Act II (Everyone)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

DRESS REHEARSAL (Evening)

6:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

6:15 – 6:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers

7:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

7:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE (Morning) for Public School Students

8:30 a.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

8:45 – 9:15 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers

9:30 a.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

10:00 a.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

PERFORMANCE (Evening)

6:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow, and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

6:15 – 6:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers.

7:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

7:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Friday, December 8, 2023

PERFORMANCE (Evening)

6:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

6:15 – 6:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers.

7:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

7:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Saturday, December 9, 2023

PERFORMANCE (Matinee)

1:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

1:15 – 1:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers.

2:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

2:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald's, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

PERFORMANCE (Evening)

6:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

6:15 – 6:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers.

7:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

7:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald's, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Sunday, December 10, 2023

PERFORMANCE (Matinee)

1:00 p.m. Act I Party Scene, Snow and Act II Dancers report for make-up and costumes.

1:15 – 1:45 Barre on Stage – Clara, Snow and Act II Dancers.

2:00 p.m. Soldiers, Mice, Cavalry and Rats report for make-up and costumes.

2:30 p.m. **CURTAIN.** Angels, Herald's, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.