

Nutcracker 2026

Grand Opera House Schedule

- Sunday, December 6th – All cast members **MUST** enter and exit through the **front door**.
- Monday, December 7th thru Sunday, December 13th – All cast members **MUST** enter and exit at the **rear entrance** of the Grand Opera House.
- Cast members who perform only in Act I **MUST** leave at Intermission.
- Cast members who perform in Act II but not in the final scene (Apotheosis) **MUST** leave when they finish their performance.
- Only cast and crew helpers will be allowed in the dressing rooms, makeup areas, and backstage. *Parents and family members may not enter these areas.*

ANYONE WHO MISSES A REHEARSAL WILL NOT PERFORM.

Sunday, December 6, 2026

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 Herald
11:00 - 11:30	Block and Run Act II Opening (Everyone including Angels, Herald, Grand Pas, Arabian and Russian)
11:30 - 12:30	Block and Run Act II (Herald, 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 7, 2026

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 8, 2026

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, Heralds, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

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, Heralds, 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, Heralds, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Thursday, December 10, 2026

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, Heralds, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Friday, December 11, 2026

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, Heralds, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Saturday, December 12, 2026

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, 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, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.

Sunday, December 13, 2026

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, Jesters, Dragon report for make-up and costumes.