

**Please read the rehearsal schedule CAREFULLY! You are responsible for attending the correct rehearsal.** If you have any questions or concerns, please check at the front desk or call the school. The rehearsal schedule and information can be very confusing for parents or dancers performing in *Nutcracker* for the first time. If you need help, don't hesitate to ask. **The rehearsal schedule is set with a minimum of rehearsals, so all dancers must attend all rehearsals. With the exception of dates cleared at the time of audition, anyone who misses a rehearsal will be dropped from the cast to an understudy position and their part will be filled by one of the understudies. This is not a decision that DDC wants to make but for the quality and standard of the performance to remain at a professional level this rule must be enforced. Any cases of illness must be reported directly to the rehearsal director. She will make the decision as to the result of the absence due to the illness. Leaving a phone message or mentioning it to someone at front desk IS NOT adequate notification.**

Delaware Dance Company reserves the right to adjust this schedule as it sees fit to ensure the high quality of performance. Changes will be posted at the studio and on the website (delawaredancecompany.org) by late Wednesday prior to the rehearsal date when at all possible. Please check the schedule Thursday mornings.

#### Rehearsal Schedule Notes

The directors will try to run on schedule, but parents are asked to be patient on occasions when rehearsals run over their scheduled time. It is extremely important that all dancers are present at the time scheduled for the beginning of rehearsal so that the directors can keep on schedule. Dancers should plan to arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time. Note that a given part may have more than one rehearsal time scheduled on the same day. Read the schedule carefully and completely!

Parents must pick up their children immediately after rehearsal. If you will be late, please call the studio.

Understudies must attend all rehearsals for the roles they are understudying UNLESS they conflict with rehearsals for the roles they are dancing this year. The directors are aware of some conflicts.

When just a scene is listed in the schedule it includes all dancers in that scene. Dancers for each scene are as follows (Leads and some non-auditioned roles are not listed):

***Toyshop*** - Ballet Doll Pas, Soldier Doll, Toyshop Soldiers and Toys

***Crossover*** - Selected Party Children\*, Clara's Friends, Toys & Adult Guests (as chosen by director)

***Party Scene*** - Party Children\*, Clara's Friends, Toys, Ballet Pas, Soldier Doll, Soldiers, Maids, Adult Guests

***Awakening*** – Mice

***Battle*** – Mice and Soldiers

***Snow Forest*** - Snow Queen and King, Crystal Fairies and Snowflakes

***Act 2 Opening*** – Sugar Plum Court, Angels, Gumdrops, Pages and all Act 2 variations except Bon-Bons.

***Act 2 Variations*** – All Variations in Act 2

***Act 2 Finale*** – All Variations except BonBons.

\*Party Children refers to Little Girls, Fritz's Friends and Fritz

**PLEASE CHECK POSTED REHEARSAL SCHEDULE EVERY TIME YOU COME TO REHEARSAL. EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO POST CHANGES BY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE ON THURSDAY MORNINGS FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES.**

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**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Performing Company rehearsal*

**Studio A**

6:30-8:15 Snow  
8:15-9:00 Spanish

**Studio E**

6:30-8:30 Clara's Friends  
8:30-9:00 Clara

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**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Studio A**

1:00-2:30 Bon Bons  
2:30-3:15 Waltz  
3:15-4:15 Chinese  
4:15-5:00 Arabian (all)  
5:00-5:30 Trepak (all)

**Studio B**

1:15-2:00 Toys  
2:00-2:45 *Awakening*  
2:45-4:00 *Battle*  
4:00-5:00 Soldiers

**Studio D**

1:00-1:45 Party Children  
1:45-2:30 Clara  
2:30-3:15 Ballet Doll pas  
3:15-3:45 Soldier Doll

**Studio C – Costume Fittings**

12:00-1:00 Mice  
2:30-3:15 Chinese  
3:30-5:00 Trepak

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**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Performing Company rehearsal*

**Studio A**

6:30-8:15 Snow  
8:15-8:30 Spanish  
8:30-9:00 Reed

**Studio E**

6:30-8:30 Clara's Friends  
8:30-9:00 Peppermint

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**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Studio A**

1:00-1:45 Bon Bons  
1:45-2:30 Chinese  
2:30-3:30 Arabian  
3:30-4:30 Gumdrops  
4:30-5:15 Sugar Plum Court

**Studio B**

1:15-2:00 Toys  
2:00-2:45 *Awakening*  
2:45-4:00 *Battle*  
4:00-5:00 Soldiers

**Studio C – Costume Fittings**

11:30-1:00 BonBons  
1:45-2:15 Pages  
3:45-4:30 Sugar Plum Court

**Studio E**

1:00-2:30 Snow  
2:30-3:00 Spanish  
2:45-3:30 Trepak  
3:30-4:15 Peppermint

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**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Studio A**

1:00-2:00 Angels & Sugar Plum Ct  
2:00-2:45 Pages

**Studio B**

1:00-1:45 Party Children  
1:45-2:45 Ballet Doll pas  
2:45-3:45 Adult Guests

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**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
*Performing Company rehearsal*

**Studio A**

6:30-8:30 Snow  
8:30-9:00 Reed & Spanish

**Studio E**

6:30-8:30 Clara & Friends  
8:30-9:00 Clara

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**Saturday, October 14<sup>nd</sup>**

**Studio A**

1:00-2:00 Snow Flakes  
2:00-2:30 Peppermints  
2:30-3:00 Trepak  
3:00-3:30 Reed  
3:30-4:00 Arabians  
4:00-4:30 Chinese  
4:30-5:30 Waltz

**Studio B**

1:15-1:30 Toyshop Soldiers  
1:30-2:00 ***Toyshop***  
2:00-2:30 Party Children  
2:30-3:00 Toys, Soldiers & Party Children  
3:00-4:00 Soldiers  
4:00-4:30 ***Awakening***  
4:30-5:30 ***Battle***

**Studio D**

1:00-2:00 Soldier & Ballet pas Dolls  
3:00-4:00 Adult Guests

**Studio C – Costume Fittings**

11:30-1:00 Snow  
1:00-2:00 Clara's Friends  
2:30-3:30 Peppermints  
3:30-4:30 Waltz

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**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Studio A**

TBA *Snow Pas*

**Studio B**

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**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Performing Company rehearsal*

**Studio A**

6:30-8:30 Snow  
8:30-9:00 Reed & Spanish

**Studio E**

6:30-8:30 Clara & Friends  
8:30-9:00 Clara

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**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**DDC Annual Meeting 12:45-2:00pm Studio E**

**Studio A**

2:00-2:45 BonBons  
2:45-3:45 Angels & Sugar Plum Court  
3:45-4:30 Pages  
4:30-5:30 Gumdrops

**Studio B**

2:00-2:30 *Toyshop (Soldiers conflict with Bons)*  
2:30-3:00 *Crossover*  
3:00-4:30 *Party Scene*  
4:30-5:30 *Awakening & Battle*

**Studio D**

2:00-2:30 Adult Guests

**Studio E**

2:15-2:45 Trepak  
2:45-3:15 Chinese  
3:15-3:45 Arabian  
3:45-4:15 Peppermints

**Studio C – Costume Fittings**

3:45-4:30 Gumdrops

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**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Studio A**

1:00-2:00 SPC, Angels, Gumdrops, Pages  
2:00-3:00 All Variations (no BonBon) (Opening)  
3:00-4:00 All Variations (no BonBon) (Finale)

**Studio B**

1:00-2:00 Waltz

**Studio C – Costume Fittings**

2:00-3:00 Angels

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**Wednesday, October 25<sup>nd</sup>**

*Performing Company rehearsal*

**Studio A**

6:30-8:00 Snow  
8:00-9:00 Variations

**Studio E**

6:30-8:30 Clara and Friends