

The Nutcracker October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mice and Soldiers sometimes have their own rehearsals. Battle Scene is Mice and Soldiers together	Party Kids and Friends sometimes have their own rehearsals. Party Scene is Party Kids and Friends together	Chef characters attend rehearsals for Capital City and Madame Bonbon scenes. Capital City characters (that are not Chefs) also attend rehearsals for Balloons		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 MANDATORY CAST MEETING All cast members attend with a parent/guardian 2:00-3:30 Soldiers 3:15-4:15 Mme Bonbon 5:00-7:00
11 Balloons 1:00-2:00 Capital City 2:00-3:00 Party Kids 3:00-5:00	12	13	14	15	16	17 Mice 3:15-4:15 Soldiers 4:15-5:15 Mme Bonbon 5:00-7:00
18 Balloons & Capital City 11:00-1:00 All Swans 11:30am-1:00pm Battle Scene 1:30-3:30 Friends 3:00-4:00 Party Kids 4:00-6:00	19 Parent Volunteer Application Due	20	21	22	23	24 All Swans 1:30-3:00 Battle Scene 3:15-5:15 Mme Bonbon 5:00-7:00
25 Swans Cast A 1:30-2:15 Swans Cast B 2:15-3:00 Swans Cast C 3:00-3:45 Swans Cast D 3:45-4:30 Balloons 1:00-2:00 Capital City 2:00-3:00 Friends 3:00-4:00 Party Kids 4:00-6:00	26 Parent Volunteer Sign-Up Live at 12:00 Noon	27	28	29	30	31 Swans Cast A 1:30-2:15 Swans Cast B 2:15-3:00 Swans Cast C 3:00-3:45 Swans Cast D 3:45-4:30 Battle Scene 3:15-5:15 Mme Bonbon 5:00-6:30

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6 1:00pm Performance Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast D Swans	7	8	9 11:00am School Matinee Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast A Swans	10 1:00am School Matinee Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast B Swans	11 7:30pm Performance Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast D Swans	12 2:00pm Performance Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast A Swans 7:30pm Performance Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast B Swans										
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The Nutcracker Tech & Dress Rehearsals at MPAC

Thursday, December 3	Friday, December 4	Saturday, December 5										
3 AT MARCUS PAC Battle Scene Arrive 4:30pm Battle Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 Battle Dinner Break (Onsite) 6:00-6:30 Party & Prologue Arrive 6:30 All Act I Rehearsal 7:00-10:00pm Casts may take turns dancing and observing from audience Possible early dismissal	4 AT MARCUS PAC Swans (Casts A & B), Mice, City, Bonbon, Trumpeters Arrive 1:30pm Act II Rehearsal 2:00-5:00 Casts may take turns dancing and observing from audience All Swans Dismissed by 3:00pm Dinner Break Students check out and leave theater between rehearsals *** Dress Rehearsal, All Roles 7:00-10:00 Early dismissal expected similar to performances (see Family Guide). Students may call their adults when dismissal is finalized. Arrive as you would for Performances: Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast C & D Swans (Casts will perform one immediately after the other, stage being reset in between.) Arrive 6:30 to Observe in Audience: Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B & C Battle <u>No Swan Casts</u> to Observe in Audience.	5 Dress Rehearsal, All Roles 1:30-4:30pm Early dismissal expected similar to performances (see Family Guide). Students may call their adults when dismissal is finalized. Arrive as you would for Performances: Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Swans Arrive 1:00pm to Observe in Audience: Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A & C Battle <u>No Swan Casts</u> to Observe in Audience <table><tr><th>ROLE</th><th>PERFORMANCE ARRIVAL TIME</th></tr><tr><td>Friends</td><td>90 minutes before showtime</td></tr><tr><td>Prologue & Party Kids</td><td>75 minutes before showtime</td></tr><tr><td>Soldiers & Mice</td><td>45 minutes before showtime</td></tr><tr><td>Capital City, Chefs, Bonbons, Trumpeters, & Swans</td><td>15 minutes before showtime</td></tr></table>	ROLE	PERFORMANCE ARRIVAL TIME	Friends	90 minutes before showtime	Prologue & Party Kids	75 minutes before showtime	Soldiers & Mice	45 minutes before showtime	Capital City, Chefs, Bonbons, Trumpeters, & Swans	15 minutes before showtime
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