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 Battle Scene 2:30-3:30

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1 Mme Bonbon 11:00-1:00 Balloons 1:00-2:00 Capital City 2:00-3:00 Party Scene 3:00-5:00 Prologue 5:00-5:45 Swans Cast A 1:00-2:00 Swans Cast B 2:00-3:00 Swans Cast C 3:00-4:00 Swans Cast D 4:00-5:00	2	3	4	5	6	7 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 Trumpeters 6:30-7:00
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15 Balloons 1:00-2:00 Capital City 2:00-3:00 Party Scene 3:00-5:00 Prologue 5:00-5:45 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	16	17	18	19 **Parent Volunteer Meeting** Virtual 6:00-7:00	20 **Parent Volunteer Meeting (if needed)** Virtual 6:00-7:00	21 Battle Scene A 3:15-3:55 Battle Scene B 3:55-4:35 Battle Scene C 4:35-5:15 Party Scene 2:00-4:00 Prologue 4:00-4:45 Mme Bon Bon 5:00-6:30 Trumpeters 6:30-7:00
22 Balloons 1:00-2:00 Capital City 2:00-3:00 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	23 Prologue & Party Scene Rehearsal – All Casts with Company Full Make Up & Hair Arrive 3:45 Rehearsals 4:15-7:15	24 Battle Scene & Capital City Rehearsal – All Casts with Company Full Make Up & Hair Arrive 3:45 Rehearsals 4:15-7:15	25 Trumpeters & Bonbons (Capital City for Finale Only) All Casts – With Company Full Make-Up & Hair Bonbons & Trptrs Arrive 3:45 Capital City Arrive 4:30 Rehearsals 4:15-7:15	26 *Thanksgiving Day* *No Rehearsals*	27 *No Rehearsals*	28 Party Scene A 10:00-11:00 Prologue Cast A 11:00-11:30 Party Scene B 11:30-12:30 Prologue Cast B 12:30-1:00 Battle Scene A 3:15-3:55 Battle Scene B 3:55-4:35 Battle Scene C 4:35-5:15

As of 10.26.2026 | SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 29 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	Nov 30	Dec 1	2	3 **AT MARCUS PAC** Battle Scene Arrive 4:30 Battle Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 Party & Prologue Arr 6:30 Act I Rehearsal 7:00-10:00 Possible Early Dismissal *See last page for details*	4 **AT MARCUS PAC** All Act II (Swans Cast A & B) Arr 1:30 Act II Rehearsal 2:00-5:00 Dress Rehearsal, All Roles (Swans Cast C & D) 7:00-10:00 *See last page for details*	5 Dress Rehearsal, All Roles 1:30-4:30pm **7:30pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast C Swans
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 **11:00am 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 C Trumpeters Cast B Swans
13 **1:00pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast C Swans	14	15	16 **11:00am School Matinee** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast D Swans	17 **6:00pm Sensory-Friendly Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast C Swans	18 **7:30pm Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast A Swans	19 **2:00pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast B Swans **7:30pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast C Swans
20 **1:00pm Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast D Swans **6:30pm Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast A Swans	21	22 **6:00pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast B Swans	23 **7:30pm Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast A Trumpeters Cast C Swans	24 **1:00pm Performance** Cast A Party, City, Bonbon Cast B Battle Cast B Trumpeters Cast D Swans	25 *Christmas Day* *No Performances*	26 **2:00pm Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast C Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast A Swans **7:30 Performance** Cast B Party, City, Bonbon Cast A Battle Cast C Trumpeters Cast B Swans

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

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 No Swan Casts 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 No Swan Casts to Observe in Audience

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