

## Nutcracker 2025 Character Assignment and Rehearsal Schedule

We are so excited to perform the Nutcracker this year.

There are 3 performances on the weekend of December 5 & 6 at Western HS.

The following classes are invited to be part of AOTA Nutcracker performances;

Intro to Ballet, Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Teen and Senior Ballet.

Nutcracker performance fee of \$125 posted to your account on October 1.

**Participation is optional. Please inform AOTA front desk staff if you DO NOT plan on participating in the Nutcracker 2025 and the fee will be removed from your account.**

Listed below are the assignments for each class. During the next few months, dancers will be learning their choreography and roles in class. The additional, required rehearsals are listed below.

Studio owned costumes will be used for the performances. Each dancer will have their own assigned costume that will be sized during class time in October. Costumes will be personally assigned & temporarily altered as needed and clearly labeled. Their costume will be worn for photos in November and for Dress rehearsal and the performance(s). All costumes will be collected by AOTA staff after the performances. Some costume pieces will need to be shared with dancers in other performances. These will be clearly labeled.

Unless specifically included with their costumes, dancers will be responsible for their own make up, tights and ballet shoes. Instructions on tights, shoes, hair, headpieces and make up will be posted on the website and at the studio.

| Performance Assignment and Character List |                    |                       |                           |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                                           | Friday 12/5 7pm    | Saturday 12/6 2pm     | Saturday 12/6 7pm         |
| Intro Ballet - Baby Angels                | Tues class         | Thurs 4:15 class      | Thurs 5:15 & 6:15 classes |
| Ballet 1- Peppermint & Gingerbread Kids   | Thurs Class        | Tues class<br>Group 1 | Tues class<br>Group 2     |
| Ballet- Clara's Mice                      | Mon Ballet 2 class | Weds Ballet 2 class   | Weds Ballet 3 class       |
| Ballet- Battle Scene-<br>Soldiers & Rats  | Mon Ballet 3       | Mon Ballet 4          | Tues Ballet 4             |
| Ballet- Party Scene<br>Party Children     | Ballet 5           | Ballet 6              | Ballet 6                  |

### October 4

10-12 Party Scene Kids - Ballet 6, Clara, Fritz

12-2 Party Scene Kids - Ballet 5, Clara, Fritz

### October 11

1-2pm Rehearsal for **Nutcracker Tea** performance - Ballet 6, Teen, and Senior will be participating (assignments TBA)

2-4pm **Nutcracker Tea**

5-7pm **Nutcracker Tea**

### October 18

9:30-10 Party Moms (**Saturday Cast**)

10-11 Party Moms & Dads (**Saturday Cast**)

11-12:30 Full Party Scene **Saturday Cast** (Ballet 6, Clara, Fritz, Dolls, Drosslymeyer, Nanny, Maids, Moms & Dads)

12:30-2 Battle Scene - Ballet 3 (Mon), Ballet 4 (Mon & Tues), Rat Leaders, Soldier Leaders, Nutcracker, Rat Queen, Clara

### **November 1**

9:30-10:00 Party Moms (Friday Cast)

10-11 Party Moms & Dads (Friday Cast)

11-12:30 Full Party Scene **Friday Cast** (Ballet 5, Clara, Fritz, Dolls, Drosslymeyer, Nanny, Maids, Moms & Dads)

12:30-2 Battle Scene - Ballet 3 (Mon), Ballet 4 (Mon & Tues), Rat Leaders, Soldier Leaders, Nutcracker, Rat Queen, Clara

## **Photo Days**

### **Saturday November 1**

12:30-Baby Angels (Tuesday class) with Lead Angel

1- Mice- Ballet 3 (Weds Class)

1:30- Baby Angels (Thursday 5:15 & 6:15 classes) with Lead Angel

2- Mice- Ballet 2 (Monday class)

2:30- Baby Angels (Thursday 4:15 class) with Lead Angel

3- Peppermint Kids (Tuesday Class) with Peppermint Queen

3:30 Mice- Ballet 2 (Wednesday class)

4- Peppermint Kids (Thursday Class) with Peppermint Queen

4:30-Battle Scene- Ballet 3 (Monday Class) with Nutcracker & Rat Queen

5- Battle Scene Ballet 4 (Tuesday Class) with Nutcracker & Rat Queen

5:30- Battle Scene Ballet 4 (Thursday Class) with Nutcracker & Rat Queen

6- Angels - Teen Ballet with lead Angel

6:15- Snow - Snow Queen

6:45- Flowers & Rosebuds

7- Land of the sweets-

- Sugar Plum Fairy Chloe
- Spanish Lead & Corps
- Arabian Lead & Corps
- Sugar Plum Fairy Bria
- Chinese
- Russian
- Mirleton Lead & Corps

### **Sunday November 2**

1pm- Clara & Fritz - Party Clothes- Bria & Paisley

1:15- Party Scene- Boys & Girls Friday Night Performance- Ballet 5,

1:45 Drosselmeyer, Dolls

2- Party Moms- Friday Night Performance

**Break (costumes switches)**

2:30- Clara & Fritz- Party Clothes- chloe & Paisley

2:45- Party Scene children **Saturday Performances**- Ballet 6

3:15- Party Moms- **Saturday Performances**

3:30 pm- Nutcracker, Prince, Clara (nightie) Bria & Chloe

Nutcracker Dads- Optional photos in your own suit- Tuxes will not be available until dress rehearsals & performances

### **November 8**

9-10 Mice and Clara and Lead soldiers (Ballet 2 Mon & Weds, Ballet 3 Weds)

10-12 Land of the Sweets (ALL Teen and Senior Company, NO Mother Ginger or Peppermint Kids)

### **November 15**

10-11:30 Battle Scene - Ballet 3 (Weds), Ballet 4 (Mon & Tues), Rat Leaders, Soldier Leaders, Nutcracker, Rat Queen, Clara

11:30-1 Party Scene **for Friday Cast** (Ballet 5, Clara, Fritz, Dolls, Drosslymeyer, Nanny, Maids, Moms & Dads)

### **November 22**

10-11:30 Land of the Sweets (ALL Teen and Senior Company, NO Mother Ginger or Peppermint Kids)

11:30-1 Party Scene Saturday Cast (Ballet 6, Clara, Fritz, Dolls, Drosslymeyer, Nanny, Maids, Moms & Dads)