

The Nutcracker Story 2025

Summer Rehearsal Schedule:

2025 Nutcracker Rehearsal Mini Camp

Saturday, September 6th 12pm-3pm

Join us for our mini rehearsal camp for our youngest cast members. The cast members listed below will learn about The Nutcracker Story, the choreography for their parts, and squeeze in time for a Nutcracker themed craft project. Brush up rehearsals will be scheduled on Saturday afternoons in the Fall. Fee includes all rehearsal fees & expenses, costume maintenance, cast t-shirt, show tights, craft supplies, rehearsal videos, etc. If you have not already, enroll through your Parent Portal.

Mini Camp Dancers: Hannah Breeding, Natalie Bures, Nora Cook, Eliana Duarte, Riley Gilliland, Avery Hatfield, Paisley Hatfield, Olivia Kerr

2025 Nutcracker Rehearsal ½ Day Camp

Monday, August 4th – Thursday, August 17th 9am-12pm

Join us for our annual Nutcracker Rehearsal Camp! This camp will focus on spacing and learning most, if not all, of the choreography for The Nutcracker Story ballet and will feature history, activities, crafts, and more. Brush up rehearsals will be scheduled on Saturday afternoons in the Fall. Fee includes rehearsal fees & expenses, costume maintenance, cast t-shirt, show tights, craft supplies, etc. If you have not already, enroll through your Parent Portal.

½ Day Camp Dancers: Liliana Angell, Mia Baker, Paisley Blough, Abigail Breeding, Bailee Brown, Elena Campbell, Harper Clark, Rosalie Edenfield, Penny Genova, Marley Jordan, Sophia Kovach, Charlette Moyer, Priscilla Stack, Audrey Waidner-Zhou

*If your dancer needs to stay the full day due to carpooling or a full day sibling, you may enroll in the full day. Let me know if you have any questions.

2025 Nutcracker Rehearsal Camp

Monday, August 4th - Thursday, August 7th 9am-3pm

Join us for our annual Nutcracker Rehearsal Camp! This camp will focus on spacing and learning most, if not all, of the choreography for The Nutcracker Story ballet and will feature history, activities, crafts, and more. Brush up rehearsals will be scheduled on Saturday afternoons in the Fall. Fee includes rehearsal fees & expenses, costume maintenance, cast t-shirt, show tights, craft supplies, etc. Bring a packed lunch & extra water. If you have not already, enroll through your Parent Portal.

Full Camp Dancers: Sophia Angeloni, Addison Boggs, Grant Boggs, Clara Brown, Brianna Canter, Isla Clemens, Emerson Durham, Sadie Fuchs, Emma Holt, Sadie Holt, Lily Hutchison, Brynlee Jones, Fianna Joyce, Kaitlyn Joyce, Juneau McCarty, Leah Mitchell, Ashlynn Morton, Fiona Peach, Lucy Pletzer, Isabella Roberts, Della Sefton, Kaylee Smith, Valerie Stack, Paige Sullivan, Alyssa Swain, Willow Willis (plus Miss Savannah)

*Marrissa, Vinnie & Nutcracker will join us at a later date.

Fall Brush Up Rehearsal Schedule (subject to change if necessary):

****Our youngest dancers will always be dismissed as soon as possible. All cast members will have at least two roles, some up to six roles. Please be sure to carefully check for your name through each Scene.**

Be sure to join our Nutcracker Story FB group to keep up with reminders & view rehearsal videos for practicing at home.

Saturday, 9/13 – The Party Scene 1-2pm; The Fight Scene 2-3pm

Saturday, 9/20 – The Snow Scene 1-2pm; The Enchanted Garden Scene 2-3:30pm

Saturday, 9/27 – Act I (The Party Scene, The Fight Scene, The Snow Scene) 1-3:30pm Costume Fittings
9am-12pm Publicity Photos; Clara, Nutcracker, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum, Dew Drop, Rat Queen, & Cavalier will be needed. Additional dancers will be notified. *If you would like to order a portrait of your dancer in one or more of their costumes, picture order forms are available at the studio. See Ms Bri to schedule.

Saturday, 10/4 – Act II (The Enchanted Garden Scene) 1-3 pm Costume Fittings

Saturday, 10/11 – TBD

Saturday, 10/18 – No Rehearsal

Saturday, 10/25 – All Cast...Full Run Thru 1-4pm

Saturday, 11/1 – No Rehearsal

Saturday, 11/8 – All Cast...Full Run Thru 1-4pm

Saturday, 11/15 – All Cast...In Studio Dress Rehearsal 12-4pm (On this day, we will need about 2-3 volunteer moms to help with the Mini Camp group, about 4-5 volunteer moms to help the ½ day camp group, and about 3-4 moms to help with the Full Day Camp group. See Ms Bri to sign up.)

Friday, 11/21 – All Cast...Dress/Tech Rehearsal at TPAC Chesapeake College 5-9pm

The Nutcracker Story Performance
November 22, 2025 5pm
Todd Performing Arts Center
Chesapeake College

Tentative Library Storytime – Dec 6 or 13 at 9am
Denton Library

Limited Cast - Cast Members needed will be notified (mostly leads – Clara, Mrs Staulbaum, Fritz, Louise, Nutcracker, Rat Queen, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum plus a few others)

The Nutcracker Story Cast Form (return during Nutcracker Camp)

Student Name: _____ Student Age: _____ Student Grade: _____

A cast t-shirt & a show pair of tights will be included in your camp/rehearsal fee. ALL female dancers will also need a skin tone leotard. These leotards must match skin tone. The studio has ivory, honey, and hazelnut available for purchase (\$25). Additional shades are available if needed. Dancers who need additional support should also have a skin tone bra with a solid back or clear strap back. Bra hooks should not/cannot be visible. *Again, a Skin Tone Leotard is **required**. When purchasing elsewhere, please remember that they should fit snug so as not to be baggy under costumes, they should have cami style straps (clear or nude acceptable), and they should be of a good quality opaque dancewear. Most importantly, they should match your skin very well. Skin tone leotards should not be worn alone to classes or rehearsals. They should only be worn for any costume days: picture days, costume fittings, dress rehearsals. **Male dancers will need a pair of compression shorts and a snug fitting white tank undershirt.

Student T-shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL SA MA LA XLA 2XL 3XL

Student Tights Size: YXS YS YM YL YXL SA MA LA XLA 2XL 3XL

*If you wish to order additional cast shirts or extra tights, please list below (shirt - \$30, tights - \$12).

List any rehearsal dates that you know you will not be able to attend:

Give us a brief list of the dance class(es) you plan on taking during the 2025-26 dance season:

I have read and understand the Summer & Fall Rehearsal schedule and the required undergarments needed.

Parent Signature: _____ Teen Signature: _____