**Nutcracker 2026 Rehearsal Schedule- Leaders & Soloists**
***Updated 11/10/26***

## NOVEMBER

**Saturday, November 14**

**9:30 - 11:00** Sugarplum Fairy, Dark Fairy, Daughter, 3 Dark Fairy leads (**Studio 1**)

Sophia Long
Harper Moody
Grace Williams
Reagan Woolard
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Holly Moorefield
Sadie Lee
Alaina Schuler

**11:00 - 11:30** Snow Queen & Demi Soloists (**Studio 1**)

Nora Iwashyna
Grace Williams
Stephania Almiray-Cardona
Elizabeth Kayser
Olivia Rijo
Amelia White
Kyla Cromartie
Perrin Hunter

**11:30 - 12:15** Little Snowflakes, Frost, Snow Queen, Demi Soloists (**Studio 1**)

Julia Jane Allen
Olivia Baker
Ever Berg
Lottie Bucheit
Camilla Erdle
Emma Jackson
Lucy Latourelle
Monroe Lloyd
Lucia Rossner
Kinsley Jones
Alice Kimel
Elena Lopez
Annabelle Thompson
Mason Kassel
Ryland Lloyd
Theodor Johannesson
Lewis Latourelle
Stephania Almiray-Cardona
Elizabeth Kayser
Olivia Rijo

Amelia White
Kyla Cromartie
Perrin Hunter

**11:30 - 12:15** Little Mice, Young Clara, Drosselmeyer (**Studio 4**)

Margot Cox
Aaron Johnson
Lydia Ko
Audrey Moorefield
Lily Pilot
Carlotta Williams
Nora Wilson
Piper Bier
May Griffin Lloyd
Ellie Ockerman
Riya Praveen
Sadie Williamson
Eric Latourelle

**12:15 - 1:15** Sugarplum Pas de Deux (**Studio 1** until 12:45, then move to **Studio 4**)

Sophia Long
Harper Moody
Max Brunner

**12:15 - 1:15** Dark Fairies, Daughter (**Studio 4** until 12:45, then move to **Studio 1**)

Salma Bowler
Emma Brady
Mabel Cosby
Mckenna Frail
Ana Kaurin
Charlotte Rittenhouse
Sadie Lee
Holly Moorefield
Alaina Schuler
Grace Williams
Reagan Woolard
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones

**12:45 - 1:30** Little Soldiers, Young Clara **(Studio 2**)

Atreyu Albright
Josephine Cosby
Calla Irby
Elsie Jackson
Emma Jackson
Jaycie Lee
Caroline Sullivan

**1:15 - 2:15** Big Snowflakes, Snow Queen, Snow King, Demi Soloists, Young Clara **(Studio 1)**

Lilah Albright
Piper Bier
Hadley Bondy
Eva Bullis
Sybil Gunning
Madison Hughes
Anna Lee
Waverly Mudrick
Eloise O'Neal
Ava Patterson
Riya Praveen
Miguelle Salib
Rowen Schwartz
Augusta Schneiderman
Kate Tignor
Elliot Willis
Theodor Johannesson
Lewis Latourelle

Stephania Almiray-Cardona
Elizabeth Kayser
Olivia Rijo
Amelia White
Kyla Cromartie
Perrin Hunter
Grace Williams
Sadie Williamson
Max Brunner

**1:15 - 2:15** Coffee (**Studio 4**)

Nora Iwashyna
Catherine Sullivan
Amelia White
Grace Williams
Shefali Wilson

**1:45 - 2:30** Candy Canes (**Studio 2**)

Lena Ahmed
Mila Brady
Diana Blackwell
Zoe Cox
Catarina Pires
Georgia Scrogham
Elinor Shi
Emmalyn Yates
Sloan Watson
Alice Kimel

**2:15 - 2:30** Music Sprites **(Studio 1)**

Eleanor Estopinal
Emma Love
Clara Nilson
Adelynn Peimer
Aurora Goulard

**2:30 - 3:20** Music Fairy, Music Sprites, Young Clara, Clara's Daughter, Older Clara, Dark Fairy, 2 Dark Fairy Follower leads **(Studio 1)**

Eleanor Estopinal
Emma Love
Clara Nilson
Adelynn Peimer
Aurora Goulard
Harper Moody
Shefali Wilson
Sadie Williamson
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Grace Williams
Reagan Woolard
Holly Moorefield
Sadie Lee

**3:00 - 3:45** Hot Chocolate (**Studio 2**)

Lilah Albright
Ellis Buell
Mila Capelli
Lanier Flanagan
Isaac Johnson
Nora Bigelow
Eloise O'Neal

**3:20 - 4:30** Music Fairy, Music Fairy Demi Soloists, Music Fairies, Clara's Daughter, Older Clara, Young Clara, Sugarplum Fairy **(Studio 1)**

Salma Bowler
Eliana Burke
Eleanor Estopinal
Mckenna Frail
Aurora Goulard
Kinsley Jones
Alice Kimel
Clara Nilson
Elena Lopez
Emma Love
Adelynn Peimer
Elise Perkins
Madeline Rittenhouse
Ellie Ockerman
Sloan Watson
Harper Moody

Shefali Wilson
Noelle Nilson
Stephania Almiray-Cardona
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Carly Johnson
Sadie Williamson
Sophia Long - join at 3:45
Harper Moody - join at 3:45

**4:30 - 6:00** Jazzy Peppermints (**Studio 1**)

Emie Adams
Hadley Bondy
Grant Ervin
Winnie Garcia
Jaycie Lee
May Griffin Lloyd
Monroe Lloyd
Elena Lopez
Brooklyn Nunnally
Ellie Ockerman
Augusta Schneiderman
Rowen Schwartz
Annabelle Thompson
Heidi Thomson
Maddie Weaver
Cameron Wilkinson
Eliana Burke
Mckenna Frail

**4:30 - 5:30** Lost Memories with Clara's Daughter & Young Clara (**Studio 4**)

Sydney Atkinson
Stephania Almiray-Cardona
Kyla Cromartie
Kalani Jones
Sophia Polkosnik
Olivia Rijo
Alaina Schuler
Catherine Sullivan
Reagan Woolard
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Sadie Williamson

**4:45 - 5:45** Gum Drops, Gum Drop Fairy, Young Clara (**Studio 2**)

Audrey Bigelow
Addie Dorfman
Aliza Gulkarov
Everly Hornbeck

Emmeline Irwin
Tabitha Irwin
Libby Long
Bella Melton
Ashlyn Melton
Mckinley Schwartz
Caroline Sullivan
Izzy Workman
Kalani Jones - join at 5:30
Sophia Polkosnik - join at 5:30
Sadie Williamson - join at 5:30

**5:45 - 6:15** Gum Drop Fairy only (**Studio 2**)
Kalani Jones
Sophia Polkosnik

**Sunday, November 15**

**12:00 - 12:30** Clara & Drosselmeyer **(Studio 1**)
Sadie Williamson
Natalie Swenson
Eric Latourelle

**12:30 - 1:30** Mother Ginger & Polichinelles, Young Clara (**Studio 1)**
Emie Adams
Ellis Buell
Mila Capelli
Chelsea Coelho
Grant Ervin
London Johnson
Alice Nass
Heidi Thomson
Emma Brady
Ana Kaurin
Madeline Rittenhouse
Claire Swenson
Waverly Mudrick
Serenity Goulard
Sadie Williamson
Natalie Swenson

**12:15 - 1:00** Iced Tea (**Studio 2**)
River Flanagan
Emma Love
Victoria Luong
Eloise O'Neal
Clara Nilson
Sloan Watson

Elliot Willis
Willa Brooks
Alaina Schuler

**12:45 - 1:30** Dark Chocolate (start in **Studio 4**, then move to **Studio 2** at 1:00)

Willa Brooks
Kyla Cromartie
Annabelle Dugan
Perrin Hunter
Hailey Lauer
Sadie Lee
Holly Moorefield
Sophia Polkosnik
Aalisya Sandhu
Natalie Swenson
Noelle Nilson
Elizabeth Kayser

**1:30 - 3:00** Party Scene (**Studio 1**)

Sadie Williamson
Lewis Latourelle
Annabelle Dugan
Aliza Gulkarov
Tabitha Irwin
Bella Melton
Aalisya Sandhu
Caroline Sullivan
Libby Long
Adelynn Peimer
Cooper Bartlett
Eli Howell
Levin Latourelle
River Flanagan
Theodor Johannesson
Isaac Johnson
Audrey Bigelow
Nora Iwashyna
Sophia Long
Noelle Nilson
Harper Moody
Amelia White
Reagan Woolard
Addie Dorfman
Eric Latourelle

**1:30 - 3:00** Soldier & Columbine Dolls (**Studio 2** from 1:30 - 2:00, then join Party Scene rehearsal in **Studio 1** at 2:00)

Catherine Sullivan & Shefali Wilson
Alaina Schuler & Sydney Atkinson
Eva Bullis & Nora Bigelow
Natalie Swenson & Hailey Lauer

**2:00 - 2:30** Opening & Finale Scenes (**Studio 4**)

Carly Johnson
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Salma Bowler
Clara Nilson

**3:00 - 3:45** Angels (**Studio 4**)

Emma Brady
Leah Buell
Dabney Hark
Maci Jokisch
Victoria Luong
Claire Swenson
Annabelle Thompson
Amy Zheng

**3:00 - 3:45** Broken Glass with Daughter & Dark Fairy (**Studio 2**)

Willa Brooks
Hailey Lauer
Vivian Perkins
Natalie Swenson
Madalynn Buckalew
Kalani Jones
Grace Williams,
Reagan Woolard

**3:15 - 4:00** Gingerbreads (**Studio 1**)

Mckenna Elliott
Lanier Flanagan
Clara Gillespie
Elsie Jackson
Kyra Jones
Milena Landreth
Levin Latourelle
Riley Walsh
Sybill Gunning
Anna Lee
Elise Perkins

**4:00 - 4:20** Hot Tea **(Studio 2**)

Sydney Atkinson
Hailey Lauer

**4:00 - 5:15** Battle Scene (**Studio 1**)

Piper Bier
Annabelle Dugan

Perrin Hunter
Emmeline Irwin
Tabitha Irwin
Anna Lee
May Griffin Lloyd
Libby Long
Holly Moorefield
Waverly Mudrick
Adelynn Peimer
Madeline Rittenhouse
Rowen Schwartz
Reagan Woolard
Olivia Rijo

Nora Bigelow
Eva Bullis
Eliana Burke
Jaycie Lee
Ana Kaurin
Alaina Schuler
Aurora Goulard
Serenity Goulard
Reign McLean
Caroline Sullivan
Claire Swenson
Madalynn Buckalew
Sadie Williamson
Natalie Swenson

**5:15 - 6:15** Finale including Music Fairies (**Studio 1**)

Music Fairy - Harper (Shefali)
all Music Fairies - Ballet 5As (*those that are Sweet leaders will be Sweets for this part*)
Sugarplum Fairy - Sophia L. (Harper)
Older Clara - Carly
Young Clara - Sadie (Natalie)
Daughter - Madalynn (Kalani)
Hot Chocolate leader - Nora (Eloise)
Gingerbread leaders - Sybil & Anna (Elise)
Candy Cane leader - Sloan (Alice)
Jazzy Peppermint leaders - Mckenna & Eliana
Gum Drop Fairy- Kalani (Sophia P. )
Hot Tea- Sydney (Hailey)
Iced Tea leader - Willa (Alaina)
Coffee - Grace, Nora, Catherine, Millie, Shefali
Mother Ginger- Serenity Goulard
Polichinelle leaders- Emma, Madeline, Ana, & Claire Swenson (Waverly)
Dark Chocolate soloist - Noelle (Elizabeth)
Cavalier - Max

- **Saturday, November 21-** TBA

## DECEMBER

- **Thursday, December 3 - Wednesday, December 9** **Final put-together rehearsals in the studio at Passion Academy**
  - These rehearsals are taking the place of regularly scheduled classes
  - Dancers will wear costumes for these rehearsals and should put them on in the designated area upon arrival.

**Thursday, December 3**
**4:15 - 5:00 Opening Scene** - Granddaughter, Daughter, Older Clara
**4:45 - 6:45 Party Scene** - all involved
**6:45 - 7:30 Sugarplum Pas de Deux** (arrive early to warm up)

**Friday, December 4**
**3:45 - 6:45 Nighttime/Battle Scene**
Young Clara - arrive at 3:45, dismissed at 6:45
Drosselmeyer - arrive at 3:45, dismissed at 6:45
Little Mice & leaders - arrive at 3:45, dismissed at 5:15
Little Soldiers & leaders - arrive at 3:45, dismissed at 5:15
Battle Scene Lead & Ensemble soldiers - arrive at 4:00, dismissed at 6:45
Big Mice - arrive at 4:00, dismissed at 6:45
Tapping Nutcracker - arrive at 4:00, dismissed at 6:45
Mouse Queen - arrive at 4:00, dismissed at 6:45

**Saturday, December 5**
**9:45 - 12:00 Snow Scene**
Young Clara, Prince, Snow Queen, Snow King - arrive by 9:30 to warm-up, into costume at 9:45, dismissed at 12:00
Drosselmeyer - arrive at 9:45, dismissed at 11:30
Snow Demi Soloists - arrive by 9:45 to warm up, into costume at 10:15, dismissed at 12:00
Little Snowflakes, Frost, & leaders - arrive at 10:15, dismissed at 11:30
Big Snowflakes & Frost leaders - arrive at 10:15, dismissed at 12:00

**12:15 - 1:15 Angels/Opening of Land of Sweets**
Angels - arrive at 12:15, dismissed at 1:15
Sugarplum Fairy - arrive by 11:45 to warm-up, into costume at 12:15

Young Clara & Prince - lunch break after Snow and then into costume by 12:30
Cavalier - lunch break after Snow and then into costume by 12:45

**1:15 - 1:45 Sugarplum Pas de Deux** (Harper & Max)

**1:45 - 5:00 Land of the Sweets**

Dark Chocolate soloist - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Dark Chocolate group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Hot Chocolate leader - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Hot Chocolate group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Gum Drop Fairy - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Gum Drop group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Hot Tea - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Iced Tea leader - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Iced Tea group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Jazzy Peppermint leaders - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Jazzy Peppermint group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Coffee - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Gingerbread leaders - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Gingerbread group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Candy Cane leaders - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Candy Cane group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Mother Ginger - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Polichinelle leaders - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 5:00
Polichinelle group dancers - arrive at 1:45, dismissed at 4:30
Older Clara - arrive at 2:30, dismissed at 5:00
Clara's Daughter - arrive at 2:30, dismissed at 5:00
Sugarplum Fairy - dismissed at 5:00
Cavalier - dismissed at 5:00
Young Clara - dismissed at 5:00
Prince - dismissed at 5:00

**<u>Sunday, December 6</u>**

**12:15 - 1:45 Dark Fairy Scene** (includes Sweets leaders)

Dark Fairy Followers
Young Clara
Older Clara
Prince
Dark Fairy - arrive by 12:00 to warm up, into costume at 12:15
Daughter - arrive by 12:00 to warm up, into costume at 12:15
Sugarplum Fairy - arrive by 12:00 to warm up, into costume at 12:15
Dark Chocolate soloist - dismissed at 1:15
Hot Chocolate leader - dismissed at 1:15

Gum Drop Fairy - dismissed at 1:15
Hot Tea - dismissed at 1:15
Iced Tea leader - dismissed at 1:15
Jazzy Peppermint leaders - dismissed at 1:15
Coffee - dismissed at 1:15
Gingerbread leaders - dismissed at 1:15
Candy Cane leaders - dismissed at 1:15
Mother Ginger - dismissed at 1:15
Polichinelle leaders - dismissed at 1:15

**1:45 - 2:45 Dark Fairy Scene continued**

Dark Fairy
3 Dark Fairy leaders
Older Clara
Daughter

**2:45 - 4:15 Dark Realm Scene**

Dark Fairy
2 Dark Fairy leaders (Sadie & Holly)
Broken Glass
Lost Memories dancers
Young Clara
Older Clara
Daughter
Prince

**4:15 - 5:15 "Wake Me Up" Scene**

Music Fairy
Music Sprites
Dark Fairy
2 Dark Fairy leaders (Sadie & Holly)
Young Clara
Older Clara
Daughter

**<u>Monday, December 7</u>**

**4:00 - 5:00 Big Snowflakes & Frost** - only Ballet 4 group, no soloists
**5:00 - 5:45 Sugarplum Fairy** (Sophia only)

**Tuesday, December 8**

**4:15 - 6:00 Full Music Fairy Scene** (includes Sweets leaders)

Music Fairy - arrive by 4:00 to warm up, into costume at 4:15
Music Sprites
Music Fairies
Dark Fairy
2 Dark Fairy leaders (Sadie & Holly)
Young Clara
Older Clara
Daughter
Prince
Sugarplum Fairy
Dark Chocolate soloist
Hot Chocolate leader
Gum Drop Fairy
Hot Tea
Iced Tea leader
Jazzy Peppermint leaders
Coffee
Gingerbread leaders
Candy Cane leaders
Mother Ginger
Polichinelle leaders

**6:00 - 7:15 Land of Sweets Finale & Final Scene**

Music Fairy
Music Fairies
Young Clara
Older Clara
Daughter
Prince
Sugarplum Fairy
Dark Chocolate soloist
Hot Chocolate leader
Gum Drop Fairy
Hot Tea
Iced Tea leader
Jazzy Peppermint leaders
Coffee
Gingerbread leaders
Candy Cane leaders
Mother Ginger

Polichinelle leaders
Granddaughter

**Wednesday, December 9**
**4:15 - 5:15 Party Scene** - all involved

**5:15 - 6:15 Snow Pas de Quatre & Sugarplum Pas de Deux** (arrive early to warm up if not in Party Scene)

Young Clara
Prince
Snow King
Snow Queen
Sugarplum Fairy
Cavalier

- **Thursday, December 10 at 4:00PM - 8:00PM** Tech Rehearsal at Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center
  - The following groups will be called for Tech on this day:
    - **Party Scene** (all involved)
      - Arrive at 4:00PM
    - **Battle Scene** (Big Mice, Battle Scene lead & Ensemble Soldiers, Tapping Nutcracker, Mouse Queen, Young Clara )
      - Arrive at 4:45PM
    - **Snow Scene older dancers** (Snow Queen, Snow King, Snow Demi Soloists, Big Snowflakes & Frost leaders, Young Clara, the Prince)
      - Arrive at 5:30PM
    - **Dark Fairy dancers**
      - Arrive at 6:00PM
    - **Music Fairy Scene & Finale dancers** (Music Fairy, Demi Soloists, Music Sprites, Music Fairies, all Sweets leaders, Young Clara, Sugarplum Fairy, Prince, Daughter, Older Clara)
      - Arrive at 6:30PM
    - **Dark Fairy, Sugarplum Fairy, Cavalier**

- **Friday, December 11 at 3PM - 8:45PM** ALL dancers for any additional Tech needed/Dress Rehearsal at Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center
  - **3:00 - 6:00PM** Tech Rehearsal for all dancers
    - **2:40PM** Arrival for Dancers in Opening Scene & Party Scene

    - **3:15PM** Arrival for Nighttime/Battle Scene dancers (Little Mice leaders only, Little Soldier leaders only, Big Mice, Battle Scene lead & Ensemble Soldiers)
    - **3:30PM** Arrival for Snow Scene dancers
    - **4:00PM** Arrival for Land of the Sweets dancers
    - **4:30PM** Arrival for Dark Fairy dancers
    - **5:00PM** Arrival for Music Fairy dancers
    - **5:30PM** Arrival for Little Mice group, Little Soldiers group, Little Snowflakes group

  - **6:15 - 8:15PM** Dress Rehearsal for all dancers
    - Little Mice, Little Soldiers, & Little Snowflakes will be dismissed within first hour
    - We will not run bows. Dancers will be dismissed after their final scene

  - **8:15 - 8:45PM** additional rehearsals with older dancers that needed

- **Saturday, December 12** **SHOW DAY! Two shows for all dancers at 1:00 and 4:30PM**.
  - **10AM - 12:00PM** Leaders & soloists will be on call to arrive as early as 10:00 for additional stage rehearsals if needed. Warm-up class will also happen during this time period.
  - **12:15** Arrival for all dancers