

The Tale of the Nutcracker, 2026

December 19, 2026 at the Lund Auditorium 7900 West Division Street
River Forest at the Dominican University Performing Arts Center
(DUPAC)
Dress Rehearsal

**Thursday, Dec. 17 3:30- 9:30 at DUPAC (Lund Auditorium) 7900
Division Street, River Forest on the Dominican University Campus.
You must attend your dress rehearsal to perform.**

Show 1, 3pm

Show 2, 7pm

Ticket information: AVOID LINES day of show!

Tickets are \$25 or 10 for \$200 available through intuitdance.org

Zelle to intuitdance@gmail.com at Chase

Cash or check at studio

(Tickets are also available at the door but there will be lines!)

Runthrus at studio: Nov 7, 14, Dec.5 and 12

Saturday Nov 7 1:30 - 3:30 PM FULL Run-Thru At Studio

Saturday Nov 14 1:30-3:30 PM Full Run-Thru At Studio

***Saturday Nov 21, SPECIAL ACTIVITY 9AM- 4PM "Dance Along
Nutcracker" Fundraiser for Intuit scholarship fund at The Pleasant
Home details below***

Saturday Dec. 5 1:30-3:30PM Run-Thru at the studio

Saturday Dec. 12 1:30-3:30 PM Run-Thru at the studio

Nov 21 *Dance Along Nutcracker* at the Pleasant Home 219 Pleasant Street Oak Park

Fundraiser for INTUIT Dance scholarship fund and ChoreoSpace our not for profit dance company.

\$25 Children 5 and under \$10 This is our annual scholarship fundraiser. Available at intuitdance.org

11 AM , 1PM and 3PM All Thursday 4-6PM students will perform Pirlipat and Party Scene at all shows. Some understudies may perform at 3PM

Mice for Pirlipat are split into two groups (see below).

Wednesday Cousin Dance is split into two groups (see below).

Monday Ballet 6 will perform at 3PM

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11AM show: “Back line” Winnie, Maggie, Frida, Josie , Ava w Elena, Cora w Jaz and Dalia with Suvi - Anne Call time :10AM

1 PM show: “front line” Sonia, Zoey, Evie, Marigold, Chloe , Lily, Elena, Cora, Dalia and Suvi-Anne Call time 12:00 noon

3PM Little Party Dancers Monday Ballet 6 Call time 2 PM

Family will dance cousin part :Mother(Tessa), Father(Cam), Clara (Cora) Fritz (Elena) Dalia/Suvi-Anne, Jaz/Niamh Grandfather (Sara or Zoe TBD) and Uncle D (Sam)

Sonia US Pirlipat? Zoe GrandfatherUS?

Dress and Tech Rehearsal

For The Tale of the Nutcracker

Thursday, Dec. 17 3:30- 9:30 at DUPAC (Lund Auditorium)
7900 Division Street, River Forest on the Dominican University
Campus. You must attend your dress rehearsal to perform.

(Shows are Dec. 19 3PM and 7PM at the LUND)

- **3:30-6:30pm TECH**, enter Lund Auditorium West Side Stage Door. It will be marked with a poster.
- **6:30pm** Dinner Break everyone - Send food and homework, book.
Monday Ballet 6 party dancers and Sat 1:30 class Mice, Wed Cousins, Gingerbread dancers are dismissed at 6:30
- **7pm**, Full Dress Run (aka costumes and makeup)
-8:30-9:30pm, Dress rehearsal for opening dances
- **3pm bon bons and angels are NOT required to attend dress rehearsal on Dec 17 or Sat run thruster at studio. Please consider coming to our *Dance Along Nutcracker* on Nov 21 to see and learn all about The Nutcracker!**
- **Your Dress rehearsal is the day of the show. See your specific info for your class.**

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Saturday December 19 Show Day.

Schedule and Call times:

-11-11:30, Dress Rehearsal for bon bons and angels (class Sat 10:45) go home after rehearsal and come back at 2pm or earlier.

11:30- 12 Cast arriving including Wed Cousins

-12pm call all for warmup

- 12:15 warmup

-12:45 run as needed makeup, costumes

-2pm, Call Everyone in 3PM show who is not there yet! Including 3pm bon bons, angels (Sat ballet 10:45 and Monday Ballet 6 Choreoworkshop Sat 1:30 and Wesley Juravic)

-2:30pm House opens audience arrives

-3pm Show

-4:30pm, turn in costume *3pm cast angels bon bons*

-4:30-6pm, break

-6pm, Call time *7pm cast*

-6:30 House opens audience arrives

-7pm, Show -

-8:30, turn in costume if you are not returning in Jan

Specific Information for classes

Ballet Saturday 10:45

You dance in the **3PM show December 19**
(Bon-Bons dance)

-Dress Rehearsal: Dec. 19 11:00 -11:30 AM

-2PM Call Time (Time to arrive back at the theater backstage in costume)

-2:30PM, Audience arrival house opens

-3PM Show

Costumes:

-Bon Bons Sat 10:45 class you need to provide: All **black** tights and split soled canvas black ballet shoes **No Leather**

-INTUIT provides: tutu, Leotard, hair accessory.

-Hair: off face and pulled back – bun is preferred

-Make-up: a bit of make-up is ok: blush, lipstick, eyebrows- just enough to show features

Ballet 6 Monday 4-5PM

You dance in the **3PM show December 19**

Dress rehearsal: Thursday Dec. 17, 3:30-6:30pm

You are dismissed at 6:30. You will do your costumes during the 3:30-6:30 time slot

Show Day Dec 19

-- 2PM Call

-2:30PM Audience arrival

-3PM Show

-4:30 Turn on costumes if you only dance in Little Party (Fern, Jimmy, Taylor)

All you will provide: black tights and split soled black canvas shoes and either **No leather shoes**

If you dance in more than one dance provide a black Leotard as well.

-Intuit provides: red or green party dress or shirt and sash and hair accessory.

Hair: off face and pulled back – bun is preferred Make-up: ok – blush, lipstick, eyebrows – just enough to show features

**Wednesday 4:30 Advanced Beginner Ballet
(cousins and angels)**

You dance in the **Both shows December 19**

Dress rehearsal: Thursday Dec. 17, 3:30-6:30pm

**You are dismissed at 6:30 you will do your costumes during
the 3:30-6:30 time slot**

Show Day Dec 19

-- 12PM Call

-2:30PM Audience arrival

-3PM Show

4:30-6PM Break

- 6PM Call

-6:30PM audience arrival

-7PM show

-8:30PM turn in costumes if you are not
returning in Jan.

Costumes:

-All : you will provide: black tights and black leotard and split soled
black canvas shoes. **No leather shoes**

If you have costume changes you must have flesh cami and tights
to wear under costume.

INTUIT provides: green or red dress, hair accessory

Special Notice! Please read Nov. 21 Dance Along Nutcracker for
your time to dance!

INTUIT provides: White Tutu and head piece. **Make-up:** as directed in class, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a student Ben Nye kit at: <https://stagemakeuponline.com/>
purchase a student kit for your skin color



Saturday Choreoworkshop I + 2 + 3

1:30 - 3:30 class

-You dance in both shows 3PM & 7PM (Party, Mice, Gingerbread and Cotton Candy)

-Dress rehearsal: Thursday Dec. 17, 3:30-6:30pm

Mice and angels Ruby and Josie You are dismissed at 6:30 you will do your costumes during the 3:30-6:30 time slot

-Show Day Dec 19

-12 PM call for Soldiers and Cotton Candy and Cousins

-- 2PM call for Mice and Gingerbread Men

-2:30PM Audience arrival

-3PM Show

-4:30-6PM Break

- 6PM Call -6:30PM audience arrival

-7PM show

-8:30PM turn in costumes

Costumes:

All Mice and Soldiers: you will provide black tights and black leotard and split soled black canvas shoes. Cotton Candy needs flesh canvas ballet shoes and black canvas ballet and white Leotard.

No leather shoes

If you have costume changes you must have flesh cami and tights.

-Intuit provides: White skirt for Mice and Brown skirt for Gingerbread Men

Red top and black tutu for Soldiers.

White tutu.

Hair: off face and pulled back – bun is preferred Make-up: ok – blush, lipstick, eyebrows – just enough to show features

Please practice all costume changes and have proper underdressing and Leo's tights and shoes for all your parts

Thursday Nutcracker leads,
You dance in both shows 3PM and 7PM and Dance Along Nutcracker

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Dress rehearsal: Thursday Dec. 17 3:30-6:30pm

-6:30 dinner

- Dress Rehearsal 7-8:30

- 8:30 Opening piece

Show Day Dec19

-12 noon call

- 12:15 warm up

- 1PM makeup and run pieces

-2:30PM Audience arrival

-3PM Show

-4:30-6PM Break

- 6PM Call

-6:30PM audience arrival

-7PM show

-8:30PM turn in costumes

Costumes:

-Dancers: will provide appropriate tights and leos and shoes as directed in class. All should have **flesh cami and flesh tights and flesh shoes** plus **black split soled ballet shoes**. Make sure you have practiced your underdressing and costume changes. **No leather ballet shoes only split soled canvas**

-Intuit provides: All costumes

Make-up: as directed in class, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a student Ben Nye kit at:

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Hair: low bun or as directed

Please read info for directives about Dance Along Nutcracker!

Jazz Thursday

Dec.19 You dance in both shows 3pm and 7pm

Dec. 17 Technical Rehearsal 3:30- 6:30 PM

Dinner 6:30- 7 Bring food etc...

7-8:30 Dress Rehearsal full costumes

8:30 Opening piece The Big Apple

Show Day Dec 19

-12PM Call

-12:15 Warmup

- 1PM makeup, run pieces

-2:30PM Audience arrival

-3PM Show

-4:30-6PM Break

- 6PM Call

-6:30PM audience arrival

-7PM show

-8:30PM turn in costumes if you are not returning in Jan.

-Dancers: Split soled black

canvas ballet shoes. Black leggings over flesh tights and flesh cami leotard. **No leather ballet shoes only split soled canvas**

-Intuit: Dress

- Makeup as directed in class, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a student Ben Nye kit at:

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- Hair.- off face and secured, low bun.

TEEN Adv BALLET/Pointe, Choreoworkshop IV/V/VI
Contemporary Wed, Musical Theater, Pointe Friday

-You dance in both shows 3pm and 7pm (various lead parts, Party, Christmas Woods, Snow, Battle, Candy, Flowers etc)

-Dec.17 Dress Rehearsal 3:30- 8:30 PM,
8:30-9:30 extra time for opening piece

Dec. 19 Show Day!

-12 noon call time

-12:15 warmup

-1PM makeup and run pieces

--3pm, Show time

--4:30-6pm, break

-6pm, Call time

-7pm, Show

-8:30, turn in costume if you are not returning in January

Costumes - you provide flesh cami flesh tights and flesh shoes, black and flesh canvas ballet and flesh or black pointe shoes as directed. White cami Leo. If you turned yours in I have it.

Intuit provides all costumes. Go over your costume changes as directed in class.

Lead Rats: Black tights Black Leo Black pointe shoes

Nutcracker: black pointe shoes and costume

Soldiers: Red blazer or top with black leggings and black split soled canvas ballet shoes

- Lemonade River costume: flesh cami tights and shoes, yellow Leo and skirt

Make up - as directed in class, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a student Ben Nye kit at:

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Hair: low bun or as directed



