



NUTCRACKER 2025

Tech Schedule

BAC

BEVERLY ARTS CENTER

2407 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60655

Hello Nutcracker Cast,

Here is the tech and dress rehearsal schedule for our performances at NEIU Salme Harju Fine Arts Center. These are long, mandatory days. If you have a conflict, notify us immediately. Please email the Nutcracker Directors with any questions. NutcrackerDirectors@ruthpage.org

⇒ Performance Dates

Saturday, November 22

Performance #1 - 1:00 pm

Performance #2 - 5:00 PM

⇒ Early Dismissal

- **Click Here: [Performance Portal](#)**

- Some Children's Cast members will need to leave school early for tech/dress rehearsals. An early dismissal letter is available on the portal. Submit a letter to your school and/or teachers for the Dress Rehearsal on **Friday, November 21, 2025.**

⇒ Catering/Meals

- **Click Here: [Nutcracker Meals](#)**

- Ruth Page Center will offer lunch for purchase on Saturday only. Please buy in advance if you want lunch. Orders due by **Friday, November 14, 2025.** Please report to the Cafeteria/Dining Hall to receive your meals. If you/your child is only in Act I, you may get your food after the first Act.
- Light snacks will be available for all Cast on dress rehearsal and performance days, but please bring your own healthy, mess-free snacks and a water bottle.

⇒ Downtime

- Please bring something to occupy your time – a book, a blanket, travel games, etc. We prefer that screen time be limited in the dressing rooms between shows.

⇒ Logistics

- **Click Here: [Nutcracker Buses](#)**

- There will be a bus transporting dancers to and from BAC on November 21 & 22. We prefer that cast members ride the bus to ensure everyone arrives together and on time. The bus fee is \$20 each way. If you choose not to ride the bus, you must arrive by the bus departure time noted in the tech schedule below. **Please note that the bus will not wait!**

Location Key

RPC	Ruth Page Center	1016 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60610
BAC	Beverly Arts Center	2407 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60655

Friday, November 21 – MANDATORY TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL

TIME	TO DO	LOCATION
12:45pm	BUS CAST CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Clara (2), Prince, Angels, Spanish (Hot Chocolate), Arabian (Coffee), Chinese (Tea), Mother Ginger, Bon Bons, Marzipan, Candy Canes, Sugar Plum (Juliana Yu) Flowers (Waltz), Russian (Trepak)	RPC
1:00pm	Bus #1: Depart from Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to BAC
2:00pm	Bus #1: Arrives at Beverly Arts Center	BAC
2:00pm	THEATER CAST CALL – CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	BAC



2:30 – 3:30pm	Warm Up Class: Adult Dancer Cast	Room TBA
3:30 – 4:00pm	Spacing: Prep	Stage / BAC
4:00 – 6:00pm	Spacing: Act II	Stage / BAC
6:00 – 7:00pm	Cast & Crew Meal Break	RPC
7:00 – 9:00pm	DRESS REHEARSAL	Stage / BAC
9:00 – 9:15pm	Spot Rehearsals and Notes Stage: Tech Preset	Stage / BAC
9:15pm	CAST END OF DAY	Stage / BAC
9:30pm	Bus #2: Depart from BAC to Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	BAC to RPC
10:00pm	Bus #2: Arrives at Ruth Page Center	RPC

Saturday, November 22

TIME	TO DO	LOCATION
8:45am	BUS CAST CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Clara (2), Prince, Angels, Spanish (Hot Chocolate), Arabian (Coffee), Chinese (Tea), Mother Ginger, Bon Bons, Marzipan, Candy Canes, Sugar Plum (Juliana Yu), Flowers (Waltz), Russian (Trepak)	RPC
9:00am	Bus #1: Depart from Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to BAC
10:00am	Bus #1: Arrives at Beverly Arts Center	BAC
10:00am	THEATER CAST CALL - CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	BAC
10:15 - 11:15am	Warm Up Class	Room TBA
11:15am - 12:15pm	Spot Rehearsals and Notes Stage: Tech Preset	Room TBA
1:00pm	Performance #1	
2:30 – 4:00pm	Cast & Crew Meal Break	Room TBA
4:30pm	Cast called to dressing rooms / Costume call On Stage: Sound Check & Tech Preset	Room TBA
5:00pm	Performance #2	
7:00pm	Bus #2: Depart from Beverly Arts Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	BAC to RPC
7:30pm	Bus #2: Arrives at Ruth Page Center	RPC