



NUTCRACKER 2025

Tech Schedule

CLC

James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY

19351 W Washington St, Grayslake, IL 60030

Hello Nutcracker Cast,

Here is the tech and dress rehearsal schedule for our performances at CLC James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts. 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, December 20

Performance #1 - 1:00 pm

Performance #2 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 21

Performance #3 - 1:00 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, December 19, 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, December 12, 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 buses transporting dancers to and from CLC on December 19, 20, and 21; one for the Adult Cast and one for the Children's Cast. 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 arrival time. **Please note that the bus will not wait!**

Location Key

RPC	Ruth Page Center	1016 N Dearborn St Chicago, IL 60610
CLC	College of Lake County	19351 W Washington St Grayslake, IL 60030



Friday, December 19

TIME	TO DO	LOCATION
10:45am	ADULT CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Land of Snow, Kingdom of Sweets Sugar Plum Principals, Nutcracker Prince & Clara (2), Chinese (Tea), Candy Canes, Angels, Snow Principals, Snowflakes, Marzipan, Flowers (Waltz), Russian (Trepak), Spanish (Hot Chocolate) ACTOR & CHILDREN'S CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Party and Battle Scene Party All, Battle All, Arabian (Coffee), Mother Ginger, Bon Bons	RPC
11:00am	Bus #1: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to CLC
12:00pm	Bus #1: Arrives at James Lumber Center	CLC
12:00pm	ALL CAST THEATER CALL - CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	CLC
12:30 – 1:30pm	Warm Up Class: Adult Dancer Cast	Experimental Theater
1:30 – 2:00pm	Spacing: Act 2 Opening, Finale & Apotheosis w/ Angels	Stage/CLC
2:00 – 2:30pm	Spacing: Snow Spacing	Stage/CLC
2:30 – 3:15pm	Spacing: Hot Choc, Tea, Trepak, Marzipan, Candy Canes, Waltz of Flowers	Stage/CLC
3:15 – 3:45pm	Spacing: Coffee	Stage/CLC
3:45 – 4:20pm	Spacing: Mother Ginger & Bonbons ALL	Stage/CLC
4:20 – 5:10pm	Spacing: Battle ALL w/ Soldiers	Stage/CLC
5:10 – 6:00pm	Spacing: Party ALL	Stage/CLC
6:00 – 7:00pm	Onstage: Tech Pre-Set, Mic Check Actors	Stage/CLC
7:00 – 9:00pm	DRESS REHEARSAL Soldiers, Party Children may leave if not in Act II	Stage/CLC
9:15pm	Call Time for Bus #3	CLC
9:30pm	Bus #3: Departs from CLC to Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	CLC
9:30pm	CAST END OF DAY	CLC
10:30pm	Bus #3: Arrives at Ruth Page Center	RPC



Saturday, December 20

TIME	TO DO	LOCATION
9:30am	ADULT CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Land of Snow, Kingdom of Sweets, Sugar Plum Principals, Nutcracker Prince & Clara (2), Chinese (Tea), Candy Canes, Snow Principals, Snow, Marzipan, Flowers (Waltz), Russian (Trepak), Spanish (Hot Chocolate), Arabian Lead	RPC
9:45am	Bus #1: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to CLC
10:45am	Bus #1: Arrives at James Lumber Center	CLC
10:45am	ADULT THEATER CAST CALL - CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	CLC
11:00am – 12:00pm	Warm Up Class: Adult Dancer Cast	Experimental Theater
10:45am	ACTOR & CHILDREN'S CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY (Mother Ginger, Bon Bons, Soldiers, and Party Kids, Arabian Corps, Angels,)	RPC
11:00am	Bus #2: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to CLC
12:00pm	Bus #2: Arrives at James Lumber Center	CLC
12:00pm	ADULT THEATER CAST CALL - CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	CLC
12:00 - 12:30pm	Actors in Mics and Sound Check	Stage/CLC
1:00 – 3:00pm	Performance #1	Stage/CLC
3:00 – 4:00pm	Cast & Crew Meal Break	Dining Hall
4:00 - 4:15pm	Performers into microphones	Stage/CLC
4:15 - 4:30pm	Cast called to dressing rooms / Costume call On Stage: Sound Check & Tech Preset	Stage/CLC
5:00 – 7:00pm	Performance #2	Stage/CLC
7:45pm	Bus #3: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	CLC to RPC
8:45pm	Bus #3: Arrives at Ruth Page Center	RPC



Sunday, December 21

TIME	TO DO	LOCATION
9:30am	ADULT CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY Land of Snow, Kingdom of Sweets, Sugar Plum Principals, Nutcracker Prince & Clara (2), Chinese (Tea), Candy Canes, Snow Principals, Snow, Marzipan, Flowers (Waltz), Russian (Trepak), Spanish (Hot Chocolate), Arabian Lead ACTOR & CHILDREN'S CAST BUS CALL – CALL TIME FOR BUS RIDERS ONLY (Mother Ginger, Bon Bons, Soldiers, and Party Kids, Arabian Corps, Angels)	RPC
9:45am	Bus #1: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	RPC to CLC
10:45am	Bus #1: Arrives at James Lumber Center	CLC
10:45a	ALL CAST THEATER CALL - CALL TIME FOR NON-BUS RIDERS	CLC
11:00 -12:00am	Warm Up Class: Adult Dancer Cast	Experimental Theater
12:00 - 12:30pm	Actors in Mics and Sound Check	Stage/CLC
1:00 – 3:00pm	Performance #3	Stage/CLC
3:00 – 5:00pm	LOAD OUT	
3:45pm	Bus #3: Depart Ruth Page Center (TBA, Bus Monitor)	CLC to RPC
4:30pm	Bus #3: Arrives at Ruth Page Center	RPC

CONGRATULATIONS, CAST!

LET’S DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR! JOB WELL DONE!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

RUTH PAGE PRODUCTION TEAM