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Thursday & Friday rehearsals will be held at Cohesion Dance Center – 1020 Argyle

If your part is not listed on this schedule, you have not been missed!

You will be on the next schedule☺

Thu. Oct. 5 th	7:15-8:45	Flower Soloists, Flowers
Fri. Oct 6 th	5:30-6:15	Flower Soloist, Flowers
	6:15-6:45	Spanish

Volunteer Forms, Shirt Order Forms, Insurance Waivers, Photo Waivers, PDC Mannequin Forms & Performance fees are due by Oct. 7th.

Sat. Oct 7 th	9:00-11:00	Clara, Fritz, Boy & Girl Cousins
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Costume Fittings

Saturday, October 7th

Dancers should arrive in leotards & tights.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before scheduled time!!!!!!

9:30-11:00 AM	Little Mice, Gingerbread, Bon Bons, Candy Canes, Pantomime (<i>Clara, Nutcracker, Mouse King</i>), Toys, Queen of Little Mice, Gum Drops
11:00-12:30 PM	Maids, Big Mice, Little Arabian, Reindeer, Little Cousins, Russians, Bells, Snow II, Chinese Tea
12:45-3:00ish PM	Clara, Fritz, Boy & Girl Cousins, Soldiers, Big Maids, All Dolls, Snow I, Snow Queen, Plum, Spanish, Chinese Soloists, All Waltz of the Flowers, Mouse King, Nutcracker, Russian Soloist, Cavalier, Snow King, Ribbon Soloists, Arabian Pas

Parents, Attendants, Nutcracker Prince will be fit on a later date.

Mon Oct 9 th	7:45-8:30	Arabian Pas
Tue Oct 10 th	7:30-8:30	Flower Soloist, Flowers
	8:30-9:00	Spanish
Thu Oct 12 th	7:15-8:15	Flower Soloist, Flowers
	8:15-8:45	Chinese Soloists
Fri Oct 13 th	5:30-6:45	Snow I, Snow King, Snow Queen

Nutcracker Lunches Begin Today - Oct. 14th! \$5 each or buy your Lunch Bundle today - all 7 lunches for \$25. See Bulletin Board each week for Menu!

Sat. Oct 14 th	9:00-10:15	Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, Big Maids
	10:15-11:15	<i>Big Mice, Soldiers</i>
	10:15-11:00	Arabian Pas
	11:15-12:15	<i>Candy Canes, Bon Bons, Gingerbread</i>
	11:00-11:45	Clara, Nutcracker Prince
	12:15- 1:30	All Snow
	1:30-2:30	Little Arabian
	2:30-3:30	Ribbon Soloists

NOTE: There will be no rehearsals October 19th -21st

A Few Reminders!

- Please pay your Dancer Performance Fee (\$50) if you have not already done so! Thanks!
- Have you turned in your Volunteer Form? We could sure use your help!
- Time to order a new pair of shoes/tights so they will be so pretty for the Nutcracker Cast Photos!
- Lunches are served every Saturday for the low price of \$5.00! Check the bulletin board for the menu. Yum! A big THANKS to all the cooks!

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Hair & Make-up Demos & Costume Care Meetings:

Two meetings are scheduled for Nov. 4th. Parents and dancers (11 & older) need to attend one of them!

Time to start sending your Support Letters out! See your packet for info!

Tue Oct 24 th	7:45-8:30 8:30-9:00	Dew, Soloists, Flowers Plum & Cavalier
Thu Oct 26 th	6:30-7:15 7:15-8:00 8:00-8:45	Plum & Cavalier Clara & Nutcracker Prince Dew, Soloists, Flowers,
Fri Oct 27 th	5:30-5:50 5:50-6:30 6:30-6:45 6:45- 7:30	Clara, Fritz, Opening Maid (Ava) Dolls (Kissing, Tin Soldier, Clown) Spanish (Run) Dew, Soloists, Flowers
Sat. Oct 28 th	9:00-9:30 9:30-10:15 10:15-11:00 10:15-11:00 11:00-11:45 11:00-11:45 11:00-11:45 12:15-1:15 1:15-2:00 2:00-2:45 2:45-3:45	Ballerina Doll & Toys Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, All Dolls Clara, Nutcracker Prince <i>Big Mice, Soldiers, Mouse King, Nutcracker</i> <i>Candy Canes, Bon Bons, Gingerbread</i> Chinese Soloists, Chinese Tea All Snow, Snow King & Queen All Arabian All Russian Ribbon Candy
Mon. Oct. 30 th	8:00-9:00	Plum & Cavalier
Tue Oct.31st	7:30-8:15 8:15-8:45	Chinese, Spanish, Russian (Just Soloists) Plum & Cavalier
Thu Nov 2 nd	7:15-7:45 7:45-8:30 8:30-9:00	Clara & Nutcracker Prince Plum Dew, Soloists, Flowers Arabian Pas
Fri. Nov 3 rd	5:30-6:30	Ribbon Candy

Photos for school posters & Support Letter Forms are due today – Nov. 4th!
Are your Support Letters in the mail?

**Hair/Make-up Demo & Costume Care Meetings
are scheduled for today, Nov. 4th!
You must attend ONE of them!**

1:00 pm OR 3:45 pm:

A Parent of each dancer under 12 or dancers (11 & older) must attend!

Sat. Nov. 4 th	9:00-9:30	Parents: These are the “Dancing” Parents!!
	9:30-10:30	Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, Drosselmeyer, Parents, Dolls, All Toys
	10:30-11:00	Little Mice, Queen of the Little Mice
	10:30-11:30	<i>Big & Little Mice, Queen/Lil Mice, Soldiers, Nutcracker, M. King (Little Mice w/ Charlene till 11:00, with Cathryn 11:00-11:30)</i>
	11:00-11:30	Clara, Nutcracker Prince
	11:30-12:30	Clara, Nutcracker Prince, All Snow, Queen, Reindeer
	1:00 pm	<i>Hair/Make-up/Costume Care Meeting: see notes above</i>
	1:00-1:30	Chinese Soloists, Chinese Tea
	1:30-2:15	All Arabian
	2:15-3:00	Bells, Plum, Gumdrops
	3:00-3:30	All Russian
	3:00-3:45	<i>Candy Canes, Bon Bons, Gingerbread</i>
	3:45 pm	<i>Hair/Make-up/Costume Care Meeting: see notes above</i>
	3:45-5:00	Final Waltz (Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Plum, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Chinese Tea, All Russian, Ribbon Candy, Gum Drops, Candy Canes, Gingerbread, Bon Bons, Dew, Flowers) NOTE: Any dancer scheduled for the FINAL WALTZ rehearsal who does not attend this rehearsal will not be given a spot and will not dance in the FINAL WALTZ. There are too many dancers in this part to “save” places for missing dancers.
Mon. Nov. 6 th	7:30-8:00	Plum, Cavalier (PDC BOARD MTG)
Tue Nov. 7 th	7:30-8:30	Opening Act II - (No Pantomime, Bells, Gumdrops tonight!) Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Cavalier, Plum, ALL PDC Company Members (F Ballet).
	8:30-9:00	Plum, Cavalier, Clara, Nutcracker Prince
Thu. Nov. 9 th	7:15-7:45	Plum, Cavalier
	7:45-8:45	Dew, Soloist, Flowers

DOWNTOWN FALL ARTWALK - Friday, November 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Come see our PDC Members in costume as “live mannequins” in downtown business windows!

Lasso the Moon, Painted Pot, The Hub, Funky Trunk, Hinshaw & Vanisko Law Firm!

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REMINDER! Thursday & Friday Rehearsals are at COHESION Dance Project

**See attachments in your email for
 NUTCRACKER ACTIVITES and PHOTOS forms!**

Sat. Nov. 11th	9:00-9:30	Parents (this is Nutcracker dancing Parents)
	9:30-10:30	Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, Drosselmeyer, Parents, Dolls
	10:00-10:45	Toys
	10:30-11:30	<i>All Mice, Nutcracker, Clara, Soldiers, Mouse King, Dolls</i>
	10:45-11:15	Arabian Pas
	11:30-12:15	<i>Candy Canes, Gingerbread, Bon Bons</i>
	11:15-12:15	Clara, Nutcracker Prince , All Snow, Reindeer, Snow King & Queen
	12:45-1:30	Final Waltz -Clara, Nutcracker Prince , Plum, Cavalier, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Dragon, All Russian, Ribbon Candy, Gum Drops, Candy Canes, Gingerbread, Bon Bons, Dew, Flowers
	1:30-2:00	Chinese Soloists, Chinese Tea
	2:00-2:30	Bells, Gumdrops
	2:45-3:30	Opening Act II - Pantomime, Bells, Gumdrops, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Cavalier, Plum, ALL PDC Company Members (F Ballet).
3:30-4:15	All Russian, Ribbon Candy,	
Mon. Nov. 13 th	7:45-8:15	Plum, Cavalier
	8:15-9:00	Chinese Soloist, Ribbon Candy
Tue. Nov. 14 th	7:30-8:30	Dew, Soloist, Flowers
	8:30-8:50	Spanish, Russian Soloist
Thu. Nov 16 th	F BALLET will begin at 6:15 PM	
	7:00-7:45	Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Plum, Cavalier
	7:45-8:45	Dew, Soloist, Flowers
Fri. Nov. 17 th	5:30-6:30	Plum, Cavalier, ALL PDC Company Members (F Ballet-No Maddie)

Nutcracker Dancer Photo, Activities Forms are due today, November 18th

Sat. Nov. 18 th	9:00-10:30	Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, Drosselmeyer, Parents, Dolls, Toys
	10:30- 11:15	Parents
	11:15-11:30	Clara & Nutcracker Prince
	10:30-11:30	<i>All Mice, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Nutcracker Prince Soldiers, Mouse King, Dolls</i>
	11:30-12:30	Clara, Nutcracker Prince, All Snow, Reindeer, Snow King & Queen
	1:00-2:00	Opening Act II - Pantomime, Bells, Gumdrops, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Cavalier, Plum, ALL PDC Company Members (F Ballet).
	2:00-2:30	All Arabian
	2:00-2:30	<i>Candy Canes, Gingerbread, Bon Bons</i>
	2:30-3:15	Final Waltz & Coda - Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Plum, Cavalier, Spanish, All Arabian, Chinese, All Russian, All Ribbon Candy, Candy Canes, Gum Drops, Gingerbread, Bon Bons, Dew, Flowers
	3:15-3:45	All Russian, Chinese Soloist, Chinese Tea
	3:45-4:15	Spanish, Ribbon Candy

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Nutcracker Activities Page A Nutcracker Activities Page is in your email. Please look it over to see if your dancer is involved in any of the activities. **It is due by Saturday, November 18th!**

Nutcracker Dancer Photos will be taken on Sunday, December 3rd at the CAC. An order form is in your email. The photo shoot will begin at 1:00 PM and goes on to about 6:00 PM. Most dancers do not need to be there the entire time. See December 3rd schedule for your dancer's arrival times, they begin at 12:30 PM.

Photo Order Forms are due by November 18th.

**Any times marked with an (*) do not include all dancers.
Please see Nutcracker Activities Page
to see if your dancer is scheduled to participate.**

Celebrate Your Dancer with an Ad in the 2023 Nutcracker Program!

Dancer Program Ads are due by Wednesday, November 15th. Ad prices & order forms were included in your NUTCRACKER PACKET. They are also available at premieredancecompany.org under the FORMS tab. See Lori in the office if you have questions. We can help put your ad together!

**TICKETS! Get your tickets now to get the best seats!
Be sure to only buy your tickets through the Civic Center's website.
helenaciviccenter.com**

- Mon. Nov. 20th **Note: F Ballet may attend D Ballet at 5:00-6:30...you don't have to.**
 ***6:30-7:15 Holter Museum Performance Rehearsal**
 7:15-7:30 Plum, Cavalier-Run
 7:30-8:00 All Arabian
- Tue. Nov. 21st 6:45-7:15 Spanish, Chinese, Russian (Soloists Only)
 7:15- 7:45 Plum, Cavalier, Clara, Nutcracker Prince
 7:45-8:30 Dew, Soloists, Flowers
- Fri. Nov. 24th ***5:30-8:00 Nutcracker Mannequins & Parade of Lights**
 Come see our float in the Parade of Lights & see our PDC
 company dancers in the windows of several downtown businesses!
 Other cast members are invited to participate too! See Activities Info sheet!
- Sat. Nov. 25th ***1:00 Mini Nutcracker Performance at the Holter Museum**
 See Activities Info sheet!

**Be sure to pick up your costumes for the School Performances & Festival of Trees,
when picking up your costumes for the Mini Nutcracker**

We are heading into an extremely busy week! Find time to rest...or do homework 😊

- Mon. Nov. 27th **Note: D Ballet will end at 6:00 PM tonight.**
 E Ballet may attend D Ballet at 5:00-6:00...you don't have to.
 ***6:00-7:00 School Performances Rehearsal**
 7:00-7:30 Plum, Cavalier

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Please make note of where your rehearsal will be held.
(CAC)= Creative Arts Center, 718 Logan Street
(Cohesion)= Cohesion Center, 1020 Argyle
At Cohesion, look for signs for which door to use.

Tue. Nov. 28th (CAC) ***6:45-7:45** **PDC Nutcracker Festival of Trees Rehearsal**
7:45-8:15 Plum, Cavalier

**Be sure to pick up your costume for the Festival of Trees & School Performances today,
Nov. 28th, if you do not already have it.**

Thu. Nov. 30th (Cohesion) **D Ballet Meets 4:30-5:15**
E & F Meet 5:15-6:30
6:30-7:00 All Arabian
7:00-7:30 Plum, Cavalier
7:30-8:30 Dew, Soloists, Flowers,

Fri. Dec. 1st ***School Performances**
10:00 am **Montana City Elem.** **11 McClellan Creek Rd.**
12:45 pm **Prickly Pear Elem.** **325 Academia St., E. Helena**
2:00 pm **Radley Elem.** **226 E. Clinton St., E. Helena**

NO NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS TONIGHT,
CAC (Not Nutcracker) Festival Rehearsal 5:45-7:00 PM at Cohesion

Sat. Dec. 2nd 9:00-10:00 Clara, Fritz, Maids, All Cousins, Drosselmeyer, Parents, Dolls, Toys
10:00-10:30 Candy Canes, Gingerbread, Bon Bons
10:00-10:45 All Mice, Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Clara, Soldiers, Mouse King, Dolls
10:45-11:30 Clara, Nutcracker Prince, All Snow, Reindeer, Queen

Festival of Trees Performances **Saturday, December 2nd**

Premiere Dance Company: 1:30 PM
Creative Arts Center: 2:30 PM

Helena Civic Center Auditorium



**See next page for
Nutcracker photo info!
Sunday, December 3rd**

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Tue. Dec. 12th

No Rehearsals! REST! REST! REST!

Wed. Dec 13th (Civic Center) 4:15-**5:15** Warm-up class for Levels **D-F** Ballet Students
5:30-6:45 Act I Run-Thru
6:45-8:00 Act II Run-Thru

**Note: This is strictly a Run-Thru, no costumes - no stage make-up☺*

DRESS/TECH REHEARSALS

Dancers must arrive at 4:30 PM!

Thur. Dec. 14th (Civic Center)

FULL CAST DRESS REHEARSAL

Full make-up and costumes must be worn!

Backstage Helpers must arrive at 4:15 sharp!

Dancers must arrive at 4:30 PM.

Fri. Dec 15th (Civic Center)

FULL CAST DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE CIVIC CENTER

Same schedule as Thursday, December **14th**

Full make-up and costumes must be worn!

Backstage Helpers must arrive at 4:15 sharp!

Dancers must arrive at 4:30 PM.

Your dancer/you must be ready to dance by 5:30 PM. Some dancers will be called to the stage before 5:30, please be in your dressing room at 4:30. Be prepared for a long evening. Getting the show just right takes time. Dancers need to work spacing on the stage, set pieces need to be worked with, and our technical crew needs time to work and develop cues for the show. Your patience throughout the evening is greatly appreciated!

PERFORMANCES!! YAY!!

Sat. Dec 16th

5:00-6:00

Required warm-up class for all Ballet Levels **D-F** at the Civic Center

5:45

Backstage Helpers arrive at the Civic Center

6:00

All dancers arrive at the Civic Center

7:00

CURTAIN OPENS! SMILE AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Sun. Dec. 17th

12:00-1:00

Required warm-up class for all Ballet Levels **D-F** at the Civic Center

12:45

Backstage Helpers arrive at the Civic Center

1:00

All dancers arrive at the Civic Center

2:00

IT'S SHOWTIME FOLKS! GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

*See the next page for
CAST PARTY information!*

Cast Party!
Saturday, December 16th

***CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF 31 YEARS OF THE NUTCRACKER
WITH GREAT FOOD,
SPECIAL GIFTS FOR CAST MEMBERS,
AND GOOD COMPANY!***

***LOCATION: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1610 East 6th Avenue***

***TIME: Immediately after the performance
More details to come!***

Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication to this production!

I'M SO VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL!

***Big THANKS to the PDC Board of Directors, Office Manager; Lori Cano, Costume
and Set Committees, the Mother Ginger Lunch Ladies, and
all our wonderful sponsors, contributors, and volunteers!!***

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Spotlight Sponsors: Morrison-Maierle and Montana City Plumbing & Heating

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Megan Wrigg, DPT, PLLC, Triple R Surveying, Inc., Eagles 4040***

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