

Nutcracker Individual & Group Pictures

Sunday, December 1st

Group Pictures will be taken for Hammond Ballet to use for Nutcracker Program, advertising, and publicity. Individual Pictures will be taken by professional photographer Jen Colona and parents will have the opportunity to purchase packages of their dancer. Individual pictures will also be used for ads purchased in the program.

Location: A Touch of Class Dance Studio

- Please make sure you have the correct tights and shoes for you costumes. *See Costume & Hair Information in Handbook.*
- Dancers are to arrive at the studio completely ready and will just need to slip on their costume when they arrive.
- Your hair and makeup must be done before you arrive at the studio!
- No Face Paint for Pictures – Soldiers, Bunny Soldiers, Nutcracker Brigade, Lambs
- Everyone must arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time. If you are not here by your scheduled time you will miss your group picture. It is especially important that we stay on schedule.

Hammond Ballet Nutcracker Picture Schedule

9:15 Polichinelles/Salt Water Taffy
9:30 Party Girls/Clara/Clara's Friends/Fritz/Party Boys
10:15 Tall Mice/Tiny Mice
10:45 Bunny Soldiers (NO FACE PAINT)
11:30 Soldiers (NO FACE PAINT)/Nutcracker Brigade (NO FACE PAINT)
12:00 Angels/Cooks
12:30 Lambs (NO FACE PAINT)/Marzipan/Wolf
12:45 Candy Cane/Dew Drop/Snow Queen/
1:00 Flowers (Individual Pictures Only) & Snowflakes (Individual Pictures Only)
1:15 Spanish, Chinese & Dragon, Arabian Pas & Arabian Scarf Dancers
1:30 Ballerina Doll, Solider Doll, Dancing Maids
1:45 HBC Junior & Senior Company Headshots & Group Pictures**
2:00 HBC Youth Ensemble Headshots & Group Pictures***

*Rehearsal On Sunday, December 1st *

10:00-12:00 Act 2 Entrance & Finale *Angels, Cooks, Spanish, Arabian Pas, Arabian Scarf Dancers, Salt Water Taffy, Chinese (No Dragon), Candy Cane, Marzipan, Lambs, Wolf, Polichinelles, Dew Drop, Flowers
12:00-1:30 Party Scene **Clara, Clara's Friends, Party Girls, Fritz, Party Boys, Dancing Maids, Ballerina Doll, Soldier Doll, Drosselmeyer, Party Parents

**Dancers with pictures before/after and during pictures. *We are aware of the quick changes with rehearsal. Please have their hair in a bun and light makeup applied before rehearsal. That way you can do a light touch up after rehearsal if you need to. If anyone else has any rehearsal and picture overlap, we will work accordingly and get them in and out of pictures as soon as possible to get them into rehearsal.

Clara and Fritz, and other dancers in Snow and Act 2, will also be called for additional pictures at the theater. Please check the theater rehearsal schedule. Full make-up, hair, and costumes are necessary for these pictures.

Flowers and Dew Drop, Snow and Snow Queen Group Pictures will be taken at the theatre during dress rehearsal. Individual pictures should be taken at the studio on December 1st

**Hammond Ballet Junior & Senior Company Headshots & Group:

If you are dancing in the Nutcracker Ballet, you are a member of Hammond Ballet Company. Ages 8 – 11 are considered Junior Company members. Dancers 12 & up are considered Senior Company members.

Picture Attire: Girls, please wear a black camisole leotard/pink tights/pink ballet shoes/Pointe shoes/hair in bun.

***Hammond Ballet Youth Ensemble Group Picture:

The Youth Ensemble is a pre-professional ballet intensive program and dancers are selected by auditions annually in May.

Picture Attire: Youth Ensemble Blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet/pointe shoes with hair in bun.