

2023 NUTCRACKER

CASTING & SCHEDULE

BAY RIDGE BALLET

✓ PLEASE CHECK SPELLING OF NAME IN ALL DANCES & INFORM BRB OF ANY EDITS FOR THE PROGRAM!

IMPORTANT PERFORMANCE DATES:

TECH REHEARSAL AT THEATER: Saturday, December 16
TECH REHEARSAL CALL TIME: TBA

DATE OF TWO PERFORMANCES: Sunday, December 17

PERFORMANCE CALL TIMES: 9:00 & 2:30
PERFORMANCE TIMES: 11:00 & 4:30
BOX OFFICE OPENS: 10:30 & 4:00
HOUSE OPENS FOR SEATING: 10:45 & 4:15
THEATER LOCATION: Holy Angels Academy (347 - 74TH Street)

SAVE THE DATE: Ballet Bun Workshop with Ms. Patty December 15 at 5:00 (not required)

Performance information can also be found on our Nutcracker webpage:
www.bayridgeballet.com/nutcracker

All communications will be done via email. Please check for our communications to stay informed of important performance info.

Please see below for casting and rehearsal dates and times. Rehearsals start immediately. Be sure to read the entire list for any scheduled extra rehearsals.

Schedule & casting subject to change - Updated 12/11/23

ACT I

Party Scene Children

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Saskia Conover, Greta Gelber, Esmé Lopate, Morgan Moore, Aaliyah Ochoa, Jameson Persico, Roxane Rohls, Olivia Tsang, Chloe Zhao, Katelyn Zhao

Party Scene Teens

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Diesa Berisha, Chloe Ceku, Roberta Hollander, Emma McCarthy, Emily Mizhquiri, Lucy Scott

Party Scene Grown-up

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00

Rehearsal Dates – 10/14 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Mary Allison, Otoniel Pines, Christina Carr-Scott, Dred Scott, Amanda Staub, Trista Sung

Mrs. Silberhaus

Tara Lynn Steele

Mr. Silberhaus

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00

Rehearsal Dates – 10/14 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancer – Erik Babcock

Clara

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00, Saturday's 7:00-8:00,

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsal for Dance with Nutcracker – 9/30 8:00-8:30

Extra Rehearsals for Boat Duet & 2nd Act – 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 8:00-8:30

Dancers – Evie Petri (understudy Esmé Lopate & Alice Mutton)

Fritz

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 6:00-7:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Linus Masters (understudy Violet Babcock)

Drosselmeyer

Austin Glen Jacobs

Ballerina Doll

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:00-7:45

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsals – Saturday's 6:00-7:00 on 12/2 & 12/9

Dancers – Lucy Markowski (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

Teddy Bear

Rehearsal Day & Time – Thursday's 8:00-8:45

Rehearsal Dates – 9/28 to 12/14 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsals – Saturday's 6:00-7:00 on 12/2 & 12/9

Dancers – Ariana Rashid (all Ballet II understudy)

Battle Scene Mice

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Elysee Le, Sofie Meehan, Alice Mutton, Elena Perez (understudy Esmé Lopate)

Battle Scene Toy Soldiers

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Mirabel Goldberg, Sabina Likollari, Lily McCarthy, Surina Trivedi (understudy Esmé Lopate)

Nutcracker/Nutcracker Prince

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsals for Boat Duet & 2nd Act – 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 8:00-8:30

Dancers – Anthony Franki (understudy Linus Masters)

Mouse King

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Linus Masters (understudy Violet Babcock)

Mouse Queen

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Violet Babcock (understudy Elena Perez)

Baby Mouse

Rehearsal Day & Time – Saturday's 7:00-8:00

Rehearsal Dates – 9/30 to 12/16 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Emilia Megara

Snowflakes

Rehearsal Day & Time – Wednesday's 7:45-9:00

Rehearsal Dates – 10/4 to 12/13 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Elle Booras, Mila Friedman, Kayla Fu, Lucy Markowski, Emma McCarthy, Malaika Miller, Maya Pines, Charlotte Sibley, Briana Frank, Ludivine Wierzbicki (understudy Olivia Nostro)

ACT II

Angels

Rehearsal Day & Time – Wednesday's 3:45-4:30

Rehearsal Dates – 10/11 to 12/13 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Saskia Conover, Zoe Howard, Sofie Meehan, Amelia Mueller, Kamiyah Smith, Emilie Sochinsky

Sugarplum Fairy Attendants

Rehearsal Day & Time – Monday's 7:00-7:45

Rehearsal Dates – 10/2 to 12/11 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Greta Gelber, Hailey Kostel, Elysee Le, Esmé Lopate, Alice Mutton, Elena Perez, Vanessa Polizzi, Alyssa Seto (understudy Sofie Meehan)

Sugarplum Fairy

Veronica Druchniak_(all Ballet III/IV understudy)

2nd Act Opening – 1 Rehearsal Only!

Rehearsal Day & Time – Friday 6:00-7:30

Rehearsal Date – 12/15 ONLY – NO ABSENCES

Dancers – Sugarplum Fairy

All Sugarplum Fairy Attendants

Spanish Princesses – Malaika Miller & Charlotte Sibley

Chinese Tea – Violet Babcock, Mirabel Goldberg, Sabina Likollari, Lily McCarthy

Danish Shepherdess – Mila Friedman

Polichinelles – Danielle Grado, Addie Anchin & Jameson Persico

Arabian Coffee – Briana with Lucy Markowski & Olivia Nostro

Russian Candy Canes – Elle with Chloe Ceku & Linus Masters

Waltz of the Flowers – Emma with Kayla Fu & Ludivine Wierzbicki

Clara & the Nutcracker Prince

Spanish Princesses (WITH NEW CHOREOGRAPHY!)

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:00-7:45

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsals – Thursday's 12/7 & 12/14

Dancers – Malaika Miller & Charlotte Sibley (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

Spanish Chocolate (WITH NEW CHOREOGRAPHY!)

Rehearsal Day & Time – Thursday's 8:00-8:45

Rehearsal Dates – 9/28 to 12/14 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Roberta Hollander, Emily Mizhquiri, Ariana Rashid, Lucy Scott, Surina Trivedi (all Ballet II understudy)

Chinese Tea

Rehearsal Day & Time – Thursday's 8:00-8:45

Rehearsal Dates – 9/28 to 12/14 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Violet Babcock, Mirabel Goldberg, Sabina Likollari, Lily McCarthy (all Ballet II understudy)

Chinese Dragon

Rehearsal Day & Time – Thursday's 8:00-8:45

Rehearsal Dates – 9/28 to 12/14 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Maya Pines (all Ballet II understudy)

Danish Shepherdess

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:00-7:45

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Mila Friedman (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

Danish Little Lambs

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:00-7:30

Rehearsal Dates – 11/5 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Kaia Livia Auletta, Zoey Cayer, Iris Chen, Esmee Lum, Minka Quinn, Olivia Tsang

French Mother Ginger

Rehearsal Day & Time – Friday 4:30-5:15

Rehearsal Dates – 12/15 & one additional scheduled rehearsal

Dancer – Tara Lynn Steele & Austin Glen Jacobs

French Polichinelles

Rehearsal Day & Time – Friday's 4:30-5:15

Rehearsal Dates – 9/29 to 12/15 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Addie Anchin, Annika Conover, Margaret Lim-Lynch, Cora Meyers, Jameson Persico, Roxane Rohls, Madelyn Stokes (understudy Emilia Megara)

Gymnast Polichinelle

Rehearsal Day & Time – Friday 4:30-5:15

Rehearsal Dates – 12/15 & one additional scheduled rehearsal

Dancers – Danielle Grado

Arabian Princess (WITH NEW CHOREOGRAPHY!)

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:45-8:30

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Dancer – Briana Frank (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

Arabian Coffee (WITH NEW CHOREOGRAPHY!)

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:45-8:30

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Lucy Markowski, Malaika Miller, Olivia Nostro, Ariana Rashid, Lucy Scott, Charlotte Sibley (understudy Emma McCarthy)

Russian Princess

Rehearsal Day & Time – Sunday's 7:45-8:30

Rehearsal Dates – 10/1 to 12/10 excluding any school closings

Extra Rehearsals – Monday's 12/4 & 12/11

Dancers – Elle Booras (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

Russian Candy Canes

Rehearsal Day & Time – Monday's 7:00-7:45

Rehearsal Dates – 10/2 to 12/11 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Chloe Ceku, Greta Gelber, Elysee Le, Esmé Lopate, Linus Masters, Sophie Meehan, Alice Mutton, Elena Perez

Dew Drop Fairy – Waltz of the Flowers

Rehearsal Day & Time – Wednesday's 7:45-9:00

Rehearsal Dates – 10/4 to 12/13 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Emma McCarthy (all Ballet III/IV understudy)

The Flowers – Waltz of the Flowers

Rehearsal Day & Time – Wednesday's 7:45-9:00

Rehearsal Dates – 10/4 to 12/13 excluding any school closings

Dancers – Elle Booras, Mila Friedman, Kayla Fu, Lucy Markowski, Malaika Miller, Olivia Nostro, Maya Pines, Charlotte Sibley, Briana Frank, Ludivine Wierzbicki

Finale – 1 Rehearsal Only!

Rehearsal Day & Time – Friday 6:00-7:30

Rehearsal Date – 12/15 ONLY – NO ABSENCES

Dancers – Same as 2nd Act Opening, plus the Dragon

*Please note- ALL 2ND ACT DANCERS will be in the finale. If your name is not listed, you will enter at the end of the finale & this choreography will be taught 12/16 at dress rehearsal, along with the curtain call.