

Nutcracker Sweet Performance Information

Tuesday, December 2: Dress rehearsal with full costume, hair & make-up. Please wear your FMDC jacket to all performances. Write a good luck letter and give it to your FMDC buddy before one of our upcoming holiday performances!

Family Museum Reindeer Day Performance – 1 & 2:30pm performances

Saturday December 6: 11:45am, arrive at the Family Museum for our Reindeer Day Performance. Dressing rooms will be in the preschool rooms. Hair & make-up should be done before arriving. There will be a warm up in the studios starting at 12:00pm.

Performance times are 1pm and 2:30pm. Dancers will be admitted to the Museum for free. Families, if you would like to attend just the performance, we have arranged for free entrance to the Museum for you. Please let the front desk know you are an FMDC family there to watch the performance. If you plan to stay between performances, or your family would like to participate in any other activities at the museum that day, please pay admission or show your membership card. Dancers, if you would like to walk around the Museum between performances, please take off your costume. Dancers are dismissed after our second performance. **Take your costumes home with you after the performance.** Reindeer Day is also a Pack the Police car event! Between 12pm and 2pm, please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to families in need. The donation site will be located between the Family Museum and the Library.

Davenport Lutheran Home Performance – 2:00pm performance

Saturday December 13: 1:30pm, arrive at the Davenport Lutheran Home, 1130 W 53rd St, Davenport, IA 52806. **Please come warmed up**, with hair & make-up done. You will put on your costume when you arrive. We will be having refreshments and visiting with the residents after our performance, so parents, please plan to pick up your dancers no later than 3pm.



'Tis the Season – A Senior Holiday Celebration – 1:30 performance

Sunday December 14: 12:15pm. arrive at the Bettendorf Waterfront Convention Center for our 'Tis the Season Performance. Your dressing room will be the conference room to the right after you enter the Waterfront Convention Center. Hair & make-up should be done before arriving. Please wear your FMDC jacket and/or other clothes to keep warm backstage. Warm up will begin at 12:30pm. **Performance time is 1:30pm.** Dancers will be dismissed immediately after their performance is complete. Parents may sit in the back of the room to watch their dancer perform. **Take your costumes home with you after the performance and return them to the Museum the following week.**

Nutcracker Sweet Costume Information

Peppermint Party Guests

- Red and white dresses with skin-toned tights and skin-toned jazz shoes; hair in low bun parted in the middle or on the side with peppermint hairpiece pinned to sign side of bun

Peanut Brittle Brigade

- Mice – gray mice costumes with gray leggings, skin-toned tights, and black jazz shoes; hair worn in a high bun with mouse headpiece pinned to hair
- Soldiers – soldier unitard including spats, gauntlets, and hat with skin-toned jazz shoes; hair should be worn in a very low bun so that hat may fit on head properly

Hot Chocolate:

- Juha – tutu with pink tights and clean pink ballet shoes; hair in low bun with rose barrette
- Bug – jumpsuit with jacket, black socks & black ballet shoes;

Macarons

- Dress with pink tights and clean pink ballet shoes; hair in low bun with macaron headband pinned to head – macarons on right side

Sugar Plum:

- Tutu with pink tights and clean pink ballet shoes; hair in low bun with tiara

Gingerbread Cookies

- Dress with pink tights and clean pink ballet shoes; hair in low bun with gingerbread clip on right side of bun pinned with additional bobby pins