

***SHELL SCENIC STUDIO, INC.***

**Backdrop  
Recommendations List  
for the staging of  
The Nutcracker**

*Over a century of service to the  
entertainment industry.*  
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## The Nutcracker



### 1-I. Palace or Ballroom

43' x 21' - 46 lbs

*Elegant large room with red carpet leading to steps and arched door. Windows left and right behind railings.*



### 1-IAB. Palace

43' x 21' - 42 lbs

*Beige walls with chandeliers. Two windows and non-practical door.*



### 1-IAD. Palace

30' x 16' - 23 lbs

*Reds and pink predominate with light teal ceiling.*



### 11-I. Night Club or Ballroom

38' x 21' - 32 lbs

*Elegantly decorated room with arches, draperies, red carpet and bunting.*



### 11-IA. Palace or Ballroom

39' x 21' - 37 lbs

*Columned hall with gated stairway leading to non-practical double doors.*



### 11-IB. Ballroom

43' x 20' - 37 lbs

*Columned hall leading to arched ceiling and maroon-curtained window and staircases (non-practical).*

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**15-IB. Living Room with Fireplace** 39' x 20' - 28 lbs  
*Windows are non-practical.*



**15-IC. Living Room** 40' x 17' - 37 lbs  
*Non-practical french doors and windows.*



**16-IA. Fancy Interior (Opening)** 43' x 21' - 32 lbs  
*Center door is removable with velcro. Opening is 5'-8" wide by 7'-7" high. Detailed sconces. All windows are non-practical.*



**22-I. Fancy Interior** 39' x 21' - 36 lbs  
*Decorative living room with center french doors (non-practical).*



**22-IAB. Fancy Interior** 43' x 20' - 40 lbs  
*Non-practical french doors and ornate red rose trim.*



**22-IB. Fancy Interior** 30' x 16' - 24 lbs  
*Pink and white with ornate red rose trim. Center door not practical.*

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**23-IA. Palace**

*Ornate palace interior.*

39' x 21' - 30 lbs



**23-IB. Palace**

*Detailed palace interior.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



**32-IA. Living Room**

*Walls with Austrian puff curtains on two arched windows. Detailed sconces.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



**60. Winter Woods**

*Icy tree-lined path with snow in trees.*

36' x 20' - 40 lbs



**60-A. Winter Woods**

*Snow-covered trees.*

30' x 16' - 30 lbs



**60-D. Winter Woods**

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*

43' x 21' - 36 lbs

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**60-DY. Snow-Covered Woods**

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*Snow-covered trees at forest edge.*



**60-E. Winter Woods**

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*



**60-F. Winter Woods**

43' x 20' - 38 lbs

*Open snow-covered valley lined right and left with snow-flocked trees.*



**60-G. Winter Village Scene**

43' x 21' - 38 lbs

*Snow-covered valley lined right and left with snow-flocked trees.*



**60-H. Winter Woods**

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*



**60-K. Winter Scene**

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*

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### 63. Winter Scene

43' x 22' - 40 lbs

*Snow-covered rolling hills, evergreens and cabin in near distance.*



### 63-AB. Winter Scene

30' x 16' - 21 lbs

*Snow-covered trees with snow-covered path.*



### 63-B. Winter Woods

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*



### 69-A. Winter Snow Scene

43' x 20' - 35 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*

## Don't Forget to Plan Your Rentals in Advance...

At Schell Scenic Studio we experience a number of "Peak Backdrop Rental Seasons" throughout the year. Because of this we recommend that you plan all of your backdrop rentals at least 6 - 12 months in advance. By planning your rentals in advance, you decrease the risk of having to accept a substitute backdrop.

*Thank you! We look forward to assisting you on your next production.*

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### 69. Winter Woods

39' x 20' - 42 lbs

*Barren, snow-flocked tree trunks and branches.*



### 69-A. Winter Snow Scene

43' x 20' - 35 lbs

*Heavily snow-covered trees at forest edge.*



### 69-B. Winter Scene

43' x 21' - 35 lbs

*Snow-covered mountains and pine trees surround a lake in foreground.*



### 69-C. Winter Snow Scene

39' x 20' - 35 lbs

*Ice-covered countryside with snow-covered spruces which line the banks of a lake or stream.*



### 69-D. Winter Cabin with Bridge

43' x 20' - 40 lbs

*House in snow-covered forest with stream at center. Stone bridge in foreground is snow-covered.*



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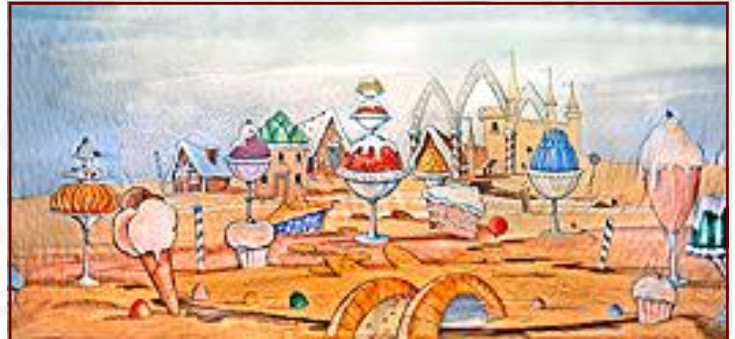
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### 117. Land of Sweets

*Brightly-colored mounds of various desserts.*

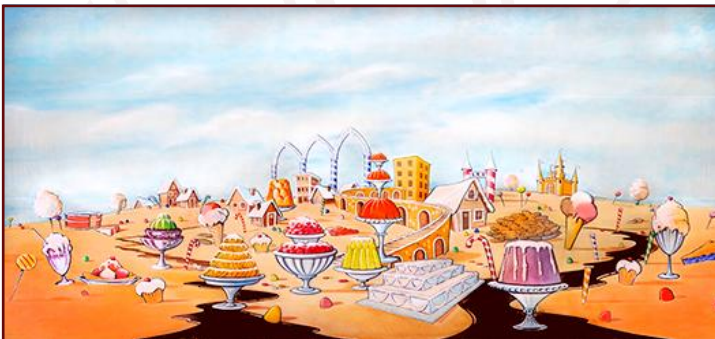
43' x 21' - 37 lbs



### 117-A. Land of the Sweets

*Brightly-colored village made of various desserts.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



### 117-B. Land of the Sweets

*Similar to the Exterior Catalog 117 Series.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



### 117-C. Land of Sweets

*Similar to the Exterior Catalog 117 series.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



### 117-E. Land of Sweets

*Similar to the Exterior Catalog 117 series.*

43' x 20' - 40 lbs



### 117-F. Candy City

*Multi colored candy street.*

30' x 16' - 30 lbs

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## Backdrop Recommendations for

### The Nutcracker

These limited selections can help you get started finding the appropriate drops for your production or event.

## The Nutcracker

Scenic Backdrop #

### Act I

Scene 1: Clara's House ..... #1-I, #1-IAB, #11-I, #11-IA, #22-I, #23-IA

Scene 2: Transformation to the Land of Snow ..... #60, #60-C, #60-E, #60-F, #63-A, #69, #69-B, #69-C, #98-D

### Act II

The Sugar Plum Fairy's Castle ..... #1-I, #1-IAB, #11-I, #11-IA, #22-I, #23-IA



If you have an innovative and creative staging with our backdrops,  
please don't hesitate to contact us. We are always interested in the ways that  
our customers make use of our scenics.

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These are only some of the hundreds of backdrops available at Schell Scenic Studio.  
These suggestions are the results of our customers' choices in our many years of service to the theatre.



# Things to Do Before You Call:



☒ **Have a calendar handy to check your dates.**

*Make sure you know the exact day you need the drops to arrive and when you can ship them out again.*

☒ **Plan your rentals in advance.**

*During peak backdrop rental seasons (ie. December, June, etc.) it may be necessary to place your rental order 6 - 12 months in advance.*

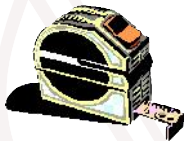


☒ **Have your Schell Scenic Catalog on hand.**

*Be sure you've reviewed our policies and procedures.*

☒ **Choose two or three back-up choices per backdrop.**

*Make sure you write down second or third choices per backdrop.*



☒ **Check the measurements of your stage and the drops you are renting.**

*Schell Scenic drops come in different dimensions. Make sure that your selected drops will fit your venue.*



☒ **Have a credit card ready.**

*To place a reservation on a backdrop you may be asked to do so with a major credit card.*

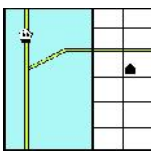


☒ **Get a purchase order number.**

*Some organizations require that we place their purchase order numbers on invoices.*

☒ **Write down your Schell order number.**

*We will use this number to access individual orders. **Note: Your signed confirmation is required before your order is ready to process.***



☒ **Know your business address.**

*UPS can not guarantee timely delivery to residential addresses. This could cause the backdrops to arrive to you later than expected.*