



Nutcracker Update #1  
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OR  
Call 203.500.4745 to leave messages  
for Carrie.

**ALL FORMS DUE TODAY! ALL MONIES DUE TODAY!**

- Please check out [www.cheshiredancecentre.com](http://www.cheshiredancecentre.com), and click on **The Nutcracker** at the top for information regarding all handouts, schedules, updates and other pertinent information, which you may print out for your convenience.

**Our performance this year will be  
Saturday, December 14th at 3:00 PM at Hamden High School, Hamden, CT.**

Below is a **list of scenes** in each act:

Act I includes **Party Scene**: Party Adults, Party Children (includes Stahlbaum Family, Clara's Friends, Nanny, Maids, Drosselmeyer, Harlequin, Ballerina, & Soldier Dolls)

**Battle Scene**: Baby Mice, Little Soldiers, Big Rats, Soldiers, Mouse Queen, Nutcracker, Lieutenant, Clara, Bunny & Teddy

**Land of Snow**: Snow Queen, Snow Maidens, Snowflakes, Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Fritz

Act II includes **Angels**: All Angels, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Fritz, Sugar Plum Fairy

**Kingdom of the Sweets**: Opening, Princess Violetta, Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Fritz, Herald Angels, Spanish, Chinese, Arabian, Candy Canes, Russian, Waltz of the Flowers, Mother Ginger with Peppermint Kids and Gingerbread Cookies, Finale

To make our rehearsals and production run smoothly please note the following:

- **Attendance at rehearsals in extremely important!** Where partners are involved, it is crucial. Each week a new piece of choreography may be added or even changed. Staging of the show must go on even if someone is absent. With limited rehearsals (7 total and 1 is over), and much work to be done, absences may cause your child's part to either be deleted or given to someone else.
- **Please be on time for rehearsals.** This means arriving at least 10 minutes early to allow for changing shoes and roll call. Delays in the beginning of the scene mean delays in finishing on time!
- **If you must miss a rehearsal**, please write the conflict on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper and leave it for Carrie Cuzzo at the studio as soon as you know about it. Otherwise, you may call the number, or use the email address, given at the top of the page.

- Ms Seibert tries to adhere to posted schedules. However, for the benefit of the dancers, it may be necessary to rework part of a scene, especially if the extra time taken will help a young dancer. Please understand that rehearsal time may need to be extended for the good of the show. ***We always appreciate your patience!***
- Parents and performers need to **check weekly for updates communicated through email**. Notices and sign-up sheets for fundraising events will be on the bulletin boards, as well as electronically. **We ask that all families participate in as many events as possible to ensure the success of our performances!**
- **Parents *should not*** remain at the studio during rehearsals. They will not be allowed to watch and, quite frankly, we do not have the room! Our company dancers and parent volunteers are always available to assist the younger performers, and trust must be established between them.
- Please **mark all personal belongings** with your dancer's name, (in marker or with masking tape). Items in the lost and found left over 30 days will be donated or disposed of.
- **Water only** is allowed in the rehearsal studios. **The studio has bottled water for sale for \$1.00**, or you may have your dancer bring their own bottle, marked with their name. Please also refrain from bringing peanut products to the studio for the health and safety of our dancers with allergies.
- In case of emergency, please call *Cheshire Dance Centre* at **203.699.8888**.

**Sat 10/26      DEADLINE: SPIRITWEAR & JEWELRY ORDERS DUE**  
**Come in Costume, Receive a Treat!**

	<u>Studio A</u>	<u>Studio B</u>	<u>Studio C</u>
8:30 – 12:15	<i>Classes as usual</i>	<i>Classes as usual</i>	<i>Classes as usual</i>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>COMPANY DANCERS Warm-Up (for non-Pointe 2)</b>		
12:15 – 1:00	SQ	COMPANY DANCERS	
			<u><i>Costume Fittings</i></u>
1:00 – 2:00	PARTY ADULTS	SOLDIERS	
2:00 – 3:00	Opening KS	PKs Only	<i>Angels</i>
3:00 – 4:00	SPANISH	ANGELS	

**Please note: If you are unable to attend any scheduled costume fitting, then you will be notified at the next earliest convenience of the costumer.**

**Other items of interest:**

**“Anniversary Acclamations” Boosters**

**DUE by Saturday, November 16**

With a \$10 donation you can send a one-line message (Anniversary Acclamation) to your special performer that will appear in our playbill.

You can pick up extra booster forms at the front desk!

**Playbill Advertisements**

**DUE - Saturday, November 16**

We are grateful to have the artistic talent of Lisa Krasnow for our display ad production. Please take ad forms from the desk and sell as many as you can. Not only do the display ads help pay for the production of our beautiful Playbill, but they are another fundraiser for CBT. Ask the businesses you frequent for their support of your dancer!

**Sun 11/24**

**9:30 & 11:00 am (Performance at 10 & 11:30 am)**  
**NUTCRACKER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER TODAY!**  
**\*\*Elks Lodge, Hamden\*\***

Advance tickets for the breakfast are on sale at the studio now through November 23 or through  
**Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nutcracker-breakfast-2019-tickets-78170256341>

**Tickets purchased in advance: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children (under 10)**  
**Tickets purchased at the door: \$15 for All**

**Contact: Tracy Gumpert 203.217.0083**

**Plus:**

**\*\*SPECIAL REHEARSAL FOR PARTY SCENE ONLY at CDC**

**1:00 – 1:30** Clara & Friends, Dolls  
**1:30 – 2:30** Adult Dances (Stahlbaums, Clara, Fritz, Adult Guests, Nanny, Maids)  
**2:30 – 3:00** PARTY ADULTS & CHILDREN - Entrance  
**3:00 - 4:00** ALL - PARTY SCENE (including Brina & Theodore)

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**Sun 12/8**

**1:00 & 3:00 pm (Performances at 1:30 & 3:30 pm)**  
**SUGAR PLUM TEA FUNDRAISER TODAY!**  
**\*\*Cheshire Parks & Rec Center\*\***

Advance tickets for the tea are on sale at the studio now through December 7 or through  
**Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sugar-plum-tea-tickets-78184976369>

**Tickets purchased in advance: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children (under 10)**  
**Tickets purchased at the door: \$20 for Adults, \$15 for Children,**

**Tickets to the Performance are ONLY available through TuTuTix:**

Just click on the link below to purchase your tickets online at TuTuTix!  
**[Cecchetti Ballet Theatre - Hamden High School Auditorium](#)**

**Or call 1-855-222-2TIX (2849)**

**All tickets in advance are \$25 for Adults and  
\$20 Students & Senior Citizens  
for the 25<sup>th</sup> season of The Nutcracker!  
All seats reserved.**

**All major credit cards accepted.**

**Tickets are mailed directly to you or can be printed from your computer.**

**PLEASE NOTE!**

- **No tickets will be sold through Cheshire Dance Centre.**
- **Cecchetti Ballet Theatre will sell directly on the day of performances at Hamden High School at an increased price of \$5 more per ticket.**
- **The Tututix call center is open M – F 8 Am – 8 Pm, Sat 9 Am – 5 Pm, Sun 1 – 6 Pm, Central Time. Online sales are open 24/7!**
- **You may purchase your specific seats online or over the phone.**
- **TuTuTix will add a service charge - \$2.00 per ticket.**

**PLEASE HELP GET THE WORD OUT!**

**TELL ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT OUR PERFORMANCE AND FUNDRAISERS ON FACEBOOK!**

**CBT'S FACEBOOK PAGE WILL HAVE A LINK TO TUTUTIX!**

**SHARE IT! LIKE IT!**

**STUDENT RUSH TICKETS OFFERED AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

Students ages 12 and up, showing their valid school ID card (including “Q” cards and other college IDs), may arrive 30 minutes prior to curtain on the day of performance to purchase any remaining available tickets **for only \$15 each!**

**This \$10 savings offer is valid only on performance date!**