



Nutcracker Update #2  
November 2, 2019

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OR  
Call 203.500.4745 to leave messages  
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- In case of emergency, please call *Cheshire Dance Centre* - 203.699.8888.
- 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.

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

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

**Battle Scene:** Baby Mice, Little Soldiers, Soldiers, Big Rats  
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, Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara, Fritz, Herald Angels,  
Spanish, Chinese, Arabian, Candy Canes, Russian, Waltz of the Flowers,  
Mother Ginger with Peppermint Kids and Gingerbread Cookies, Finale

**Nutcracker Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 18**

**Note: Corrected Number! Contact: Tracy Gumpert 203.631.2378**

**Nutcracker Breakfast 2019 Sign-up Genius link:**

[https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Fclick.signupgenius.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FH\\_tGI8zSwx77YbVxinneWw~%2FAAFPrwA~%2FRgRfnZUuP0RJaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby81MDgwOTREQUVBOTJJEQTJGNDktdGhlnV0Y3JhY2tldi81NDAYnJYwOVcDc3BjQgoAJy4Qu11Uf7rmUh9tcG9wb3d5Y3pAY3VsdHVyYWxpbnN1cmFuY2UuY29tWAQAAAC&data=02%7C01%7C%7C731d7f9d7019403499ad08d75e220dc3%7C06509efb06dd44bba7aa5983e544eb44%7C0%7C0%7C637081372689529990&sdata=PzpSHb4Tshzl4uTcLsDWR44AK02qjkyCZ6ApNBhVsgg%3D&reserved=0](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Fclick.signupgenius.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FH_tGI8zSwx77YbVxinneWw~%2FAAFPrwA~%2FRgRfnZUuP0RJaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby81MDgwOTREQUVBOTJJEQTJGNDktdGhlnV0Y3JhY2tldi81NDAYnJYwOVcDc3BjQgoAJy4Qu11Uf7rmUh9tcG9wb3d5Y3pAY3VsdHVyYWxpbnN1cmFuY2UuY29tWAQAAAC&data=02%7C01%7C%7C731d7f9d7019403499ad08d75e220dc3%7C06509efb06dd44bba7aa5983e544eb44%7C0%7C0%7C637081372689529990&sdata=PzpSHb4Tshzl4uTcLsDWR44AK02qjkyCZ6ApNBhVsgg%3D&reserved=0)

**Other items of interest:**

**Nutcracker Ornaments**

**DUE by Saturday, November 9**

Order your collectible oak Nutcracker ornament engraved with CBT 2019 for each of your dancer's rolls! These are a wonderful celebration of the Nutcracker season! Order forms were distributed last week but check at the front desk if you need another one.

**"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**

**NUTCRACKER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER TODAY!**

**9:30 & 11:00 am (Performances at 10 & 11:30 am)**

**\*\*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 203.631.2378**

**Plus:**

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

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

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**Raffle Baskets Donations**

**DUE November 23**

This year we will be offering the following baskets: Tea Themed, Holiday Themed, Ballet Themed, Dinner Night Out, Black & Silver Themed, and Movie Night! The Nutcracker Basket will be "unveiled" and on display at the Breakfast. All others will be at our performance in the lobby at Hamden High School! You may bring donations to CDC and mark them to the attention of Carrie Cuzzo. Monetary donations are welcome, as are gift certificates donated from area businesses!

**Contact: Carrie Cuzzo 203.500.4745**

**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,**

Thank you to all who have generously donated china for the Sugar Plum Tea. At this time, we are **only** in need of the following items:

**sugar bowls, serving trays, 3-tier stands**

All donations came in so quickly. We appreciate your help in making this years's event even more magical!

Kristen Raposa & Deidre Bauco

**CLARA'S CLOSET**

Requesting Nutcrackers size 15-20 inches and ornaments. Also, volunteers needed for set up and sales at the Breakfast, Tea, and Performance.

**Contact: Christine Anderson 860.227.4007**

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

Just click on the link below to purchase your tickets online at TuTu tix!  
[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 24<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 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!**