



CECCHETTI
Ballet
THEATRE

The Nutcracker 2019

DECEMBER

THIS SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AS NECESSARY

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, Big Rats, Soldiers, Mouse Queen, Nutcracker, Lieutenant, Clara, Bunny

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

“Company Dancers” includes:

All Dancers in Snow, and Kingdom of the Sweets
(Does not include Gingerbread Cookies, Peppermint Kids or Russians)

Fri 12/6

3:30 – 6:00

6:00 – 8:00

Studio A

Classes as usual

Studio B

Classes as usual

Studio C

Classes as usual

COMPANY DANCERS

Sat 12/7

“LONG SATURDAY & PHOTO DAY”

STUDIO A:

8:30 – 4:00 “Dressing Room” for all Females (Males use Changing Rooms)

STUDIO B:

8:30 – 10:45 *Revised Class Schedule as follows:*
Classes as Usual

STUDIO C: **Company Photos (See separate schedule)**

10:00 – 12:00 PHOTOS by RICK CIABURRI STUDIO

11:30 Individual Photos in costume may only be taken when dancer is NOT needed in rehearsal!

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LONG SATURDAY – MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL AT CDC

- It is advised that all performers eat heartily prior to this Long Day!
- It is advised that all personal dancewear and shoes are labeled with dancers' initials!
- All dancers with hair changes **MUST** bring their own brushes, barrettes, hair pins, hair nets, and hair elastics in a labeled accessory pouch
- An over-sized shirt is necessary to be worn over their dancewear during the Lunch Break! This is also for their privacy while in the shared dressing area, and in case of accidents!

This is a Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Day!

- This is the first time our Costumer and Wardrobe Department will be seeing everyone together.
- **Please do not plan any other activities for your dancer on this day!**

11:30 Act I, Scene 1 (Party) – get into costumes (photos taken if desired)

11:45 Act I, (others not in Party Scene) – get into costumes (may take photos)

12 – 2 FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL “Plow-Through” – Entire Cast

2:00 – 2:45 LUNCH BREAK (Be sure to place your orders through CBT!)

3:00 – 5:00 SECOND DRESS REHEARSAL “Run Through” – Entire Cast

The following dancers may get an early dismissal IF their LAST part listed below is finished, and if they are NOT in any other roles in Act II, including Kingdom of Sweets Opening and/or Finale (this does include Gingerbread Cookies, Peppermint Kids, Chinese and Russians):

Approx 4:00 Party Scene Approx 4:15 Battle Scene Approx 4:30 Angels

- All dancers must have returned their costumes, and must wait to be checked out by the wardrobe department, before leaving the building!
- Please make sure your dancer has outerwear appropriate for late afternoon weather!

Cheshire Dance Centre classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday continue as usual for following week, unless specified in the schedule below:

Mon 9

Studio A

Studio B

Studio C

3:30 – 7:30

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Tues 10

3:15 – 7:30

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Wed 11

4:15 – 6:15

Company Dancers Only - Warm-Up and Run Entire Show at CDC!

4:30 – 6:15

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Thur 12

3:00 – 7:30

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

Classes as Usual

6:30

Crew Load In (from Cheshire to HHS)

Fri 13

NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES TODAY

9:00 am – 10:00 pm Crew Load In (from Cheshire to HHS)

6:00 – 9:00 pm

TBA - Company Dancers Only - at HHS!

Sat 14

ALL CLASSES CANCELED TODAY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NUTCRACKER!

*Happy Holidays to the Students of Cheshire Dance Centre!
Reminder that First Term continues, beginning January 2nd, 2020!
See you next year!!*

**Love,
Ms. Seibert, Miss O'Toole, Ms. Durham**

TECH/PRODUCTION DAY

The cast will park in the lot on the left side of the High School (when facing the school entrance) and enter through the glass doors. There will be someone in the lobby to greet your child and escort them to their assigned dressing room. **NO PARENTS are allowed in any backstage area!** There will be monitors in the dressing rooms supervising and assisting the children at all times. Everyone is expected to sign in when they arrive on the poster boards in the hallway and will also sign out when they leave. Once performers arrive at HHS, they will be there for the remainder of the day. They should come in their tights and leotards with warm, comfortable clothes worn over them. These will be the clothes they need to change back into to wear during their lunch break between rehearsal and the performance. Our youngest performers are encouraged to bring with them a favorite snuggle blanket or stuffed animal to have during quiet time.

Sat 14 *REMINDER – *Either order your hot lunch in advance through CBT, or bring your own bag lunch with you today! Water will be provided by CBT.*

- 8:00** Company Dancers arrive and get onstage for Warm-Up (PJs acceptable)
- 9:15** BATTLE & ANGELS Arrive – Children must have eaten prior to arriving for this rehearsal!
- 9:30** Blocking on stage for Battle and Angels
- 10:00** REMAINING CAST ARRIVES
- 10:00** Tech Crew Arrives and continues with Tech Set Up
- 10:15** Set Bows for Full Cast
- 10:30** Get into Costumes

- 11:00** *DRESS REHEARSAL – ENTIRE CAST – **No Viewing Allowed**

This **closed dress rehearsal** will begin promptly at 10:00, after which our full cast photo will be taken onstage. After changing out of costume and into comfortable clothes, there will be a chance to eat a hot lunch before getting back into costume for our **only performance!**

12:45 *FULL CAST & CREW PHOTO - **No Viewing Allowed**

1:00 – 1:15 Get out of costume, eat in assigned places, and enjoy quiet time – **no one leaves!**

If you decide NOT to purchase the cast lunch through CBT, **please send healthy snacks and a bag lunch with your cast member's name clearly marked on it. No peanuts or other nut products are allowed!** Water is provided courtesy of CBT.

3:00 *PERFORMANCE (Entire Cast stays for Final Bows)
(Finally! Your parents, family and friends will get to SEE what our hard work has produced!)

Approx. 5:00 Parents will receive their dancer in the Lobby **AFTER** all of their costumes have been checked in, and their dressing area is picked up. **Good Bye!!**

5:30 Crew Load Out (from HHS to Cheshire)

*Happy Holidays to the entire Cast and Crew of The Nutcracker, and to all of your families!
We hope your New Year is Sparkling!!*

Love,
Ms. Seibert, Miss O'Toole, Mr. Lennox, Ms. Durham, and the Backstage Crew and Monitors