



NUTCRACKER 2021 – REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE DATES

Dancers **must be available** for **rehearsals and costume fittings** (see below). Dancers, especially the youngest group, may not be scheduled for all weekends and not for the entire time period. You must be flexible and available for rehearsals as needed in order to progress with the choreography. **Those who can attend all rehearsals will be considered first. Those not available for the “setting” of choreography (usually the first few rehearsals) will not be invited to learn that role.**

Fridays – Rehearsals / Fittings may be scheduled within the hours of 3 PM – 7 PM

September 24 (If scheduled, Pre-Professionals only)
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, (NOT 26)
December 3 (Mandatory – last studio rehearsal weekend)

Saturdays – Rehearsals / Fittings may be scheduled within the hours of 3 PM – 7 PM

September 25 (If scheduled, Pre-Professionals only)
October 2, 9, 15, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20 (Mandatory – day before in-studio dress rehearsal), (NOT 27)
December 4 (Mandatory – last studio rehearsal weekend)

Sundays – Rehearsals / Fittings may be scheduled within the hours of 10:30 AM – 7 PM

September 26 (If scheduled, Pre-Professionals only)
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Rehearsals may be shortened or not run on Halloween)
November 7, 14, 21 (Mandatory – In-Studio Dress Rehearsal), 28 (Mandatory)
December 5 (Mandatory – last studio rehearsal before theater week)

**Youngest dancers ages 6-8 usually don't begin rehearsals until the 2nd week of October

**Thanksgiving weekend we rehearse on Sunday November 28 only, NOT on Friday or Saturday

THEATRE WEEK – ALL DATES MANDATORY

Dress Rehearsals at Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank

Wednesday Dec 8 3 PM – 11 PM (CAST A Act 1 only performers released approx. 7 PM)

Thursday Dec 9 3 PM – 11 PM (CAST B Act 1 only performers released approx. 7 PM)

Performances (Run time is approximately 2 hours)

Friday Dec 10 Dancers arrive at 4 PM for 7 PM show

Saturday Dec 11 Dancers arrive at 10 AM for 1 PM show

Saturday Dec 11 Dancers remain at theater for 5 PM show; Act 1 only dancers who were dismissed at intermission for early show must return at 3 PM

Sunday Dec 12 Dancers arrive at 10 PM for 1 PM show