



THE NUTCRACKER 2023 – 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.**

Rehearsals will be scheduled as follows:

MANDATORY COSTUME FITTINGS WEEKEND OF SEPT 22, 23, 24

Friday 9/22 – Children in Party Scene starting at 5:30 PM

Saturday 9/23 – All other Children’s roles starting at 1:30 PM

Sunday 9/24 – All Pre-Teen and Pre-Professional Fittings starting at 10 AM

REHEARSALS:

September

Friday 9/29 – only if necessary

Saturday 9/30

October

Fridays – only if necessary (Oct 6, 13, 20, 27)

Saturdays – Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

Sundays – Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November

Fridays – only if necessary (Nov 3, 10, 17) no rehearsal on 11/24

Saturdays – Nov 4, 11, 18 (no rehearsal on 11/25)

Sundays – Nov 5, 12, 19*26

(*MANDATORY – In-Studio Dress Rehearsal Nov 19)

December

Fridays – only if necessary (Dec 1*)

Saturdays – Dec 2*

Sundays – Dec 3*

(*MANDATORY – LAST WEEKEND OF REHEARSALS)

*Please enter ALL date conflicts at the time you register to audition – **we will only honor dates identified at that time.** If we know of conflicts in advance of the start of rehearsals, in most cases we can schedule around those.

THEATRE WEEK – ALL DATES MANDATORY

Dress Rehearsals at Count Basie Center for the Arts – Red Bank:

Wednesday Dec 6 3 PM – 11 PM

Thursday Dec 7 3 PM – 11 PM

Performances (Run time is approximately 2 hours)

Friday Dec 8 Dancers arrive at 4 PM for 7 PM show

Saturday Dec 9 Dancers arrive at 10 AM for 1 PM show and remain for 5 PM show

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