

Youth Company Rehearsals November-December 2017

HCA=Highland Center for the Arts

WTH=Wolcott Town Hall

WTO=Wolcott Town Offices

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 4:30-6:30 PM at HCA

Youth Company prepares for Nutcracker.

Solo Rehearsals 6:30-7:30 PM at HCA

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 All Day!

VT State Dance Festival at Lyndon Institute. For kids 11 and up.

Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 4:30-6:30 PM at WTH

Canceled unless you want a private rehearsal. Call 802-249-9278 or email

BrandyBalletWolcott@gmail.com by 11/17/17

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 4:30-6:30 PM at River Arts of Morrisville

Youth Company prepares for the Nutcracker excerpts.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

Festival of Lights Performance at River Arts of Morrisville

11:00 AM, Arrival and warm-up with Ballet 1 kids.

1:00 PM performance (We need to be completely out of the space by 2:00 PM at the latest. Please, help by keeping your belongings tidied up.)

New! Saturday, December 2, 2017 3:00-7:00 PM Big Rehearsal & Pot Luck at WTH

Warm up from 3:00-3:45 PM All are welcome to join Ballet 3, 4, and 5.

Adults, Stories in Motion, Pre-Ballet, Kids' Tap & Jazz, Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Run Act 1 from 3:45-4:45 PM.

Ballet 3, 4, and 5 Run Act 2 from 4:45-5:30 PM.

Pot Luck 5:30-7:00 PM Bring a dish to share and join us for some fun!

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 4:00-7:00 PM at HCA

Blocking for the Nutcracker at Highland Center for the Arts.

Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 4:00-8:00 PM at HCA

Dress Rehearsal for the Nutcracker at Highland Center for the Arts.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 2:30 PM at HCA

Performance of The Nutcracker at Highland Center for the Arts.

12:00 PM Ballet 3, 4, and 5 arrive for warm-up and preparations.

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 4:00-6:15 PM

Youth Company prepares for Choreography Showcase.

Saturday, Dec. 16. No performance.

Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 4:00-6:15 PM
Youth Company prepares for Choreography Showcase.

Attendance Expectations for Youth Company Members

During rehearsal, dancers rely on one another like a team. They frequently learn completely new material, remember old dances, and work towards adding character and artistry. When there is an unexpected absence, it can create difficulties for the other dancers, affect a dancers ability to remember choreography, and cause a dancer to feel insecure about his/her dances. As a result, Youth Company members are expected to be present for every single rehearsal. Please, let Brandy know ASAP about any known absences. We all want to see the dancers have the best chance to learn all that they need so that they can feel confident and perform their best during performances.

1. Please, tell Brandy immediately if you know that your child will be missing numerous rehearsals. If we know well in advance, we can make plans to change how we rehearse to make things run smoothly for everybody.
2. Please, talk with Brandy and send her an e-mail or a written note for any absences. Please, do not rely on the teachers/directors to remember that you told them about an absence. Always, send an e-mail or written note.
3. Please, do not rely on other children or parents to let Brandy know about your child's absence.
4. For specific groups, soloists, and pas de deux, additional rehearsals may be scheduled. If this is necessary, Brandy will contact you to discuss possible dates and times.
5. Please, contact Brandy and let her know in advance about leaving early/arriving late.
6. Please, be specific with dates so that we know exactly when your child will be absent.
7. For unexpected emergencies, leave Brandy a message as soon as it is possible at 802-249-9278
8. Parents will be contacted regarding any unexcused absence.

If a child needs to miss too many rehearsals, they may not be able to be a part of specific shows. Please, make every effort to talk to Brandy about numerous absences. If you have any further questions about this or anything, please, contact Brandy at 802-249-9278. You can also e-mail her at BrandyBalletWolcott@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a part of Ballet Wolcott Youth Company!