

Nutcracker Rehearsals and Attendance Expectations

Rehearsals and Performances:

Each fall Ballet Wolcott Youth Company, the dance students of Ballet Wolcott, and our community members produce The Nutcracker, a ballet complete with lighting, scenery, costumes, and props. This requires commitment from Ballet Wolcott families and students.

Rehearsals are times scheduled for practice and preparation for performance. Class is time to practice technique and develop strength to execute movement vocabulary properly. Some of class time will be used to learn choreography for a performance; but, extra rehearsals will always be necessary. Dancers begin rehearsing many weeks in advance of the show. Several classes may work as a team to present a quality performance to our community.

Bright lights, a new sound system, and the stage itself can be overwhelming to a young dancer. Allowing them to work in the space beforehand will help them to become comfortable in the space and allow them to do their best when show time comes.

Rehearsals outside of class time will be limited for our youngest dancers so that participants are not overwhelmed. Please make an extra effort to save rehearsal times as soon as you are notified of them. Ballet Wolcott chooses to work this way so that our students have the opportunity to fully enjoy the process of creating and preparing a performance they can be proud of.

All rehearsal schedules will be e-mailed to parents, posted on the website and bulletin board, and available in print on the tables at the studio.

Regular attendance to class is extremely important for all performers in The Nutcracker.

All dancers are expected to attend all rehearsals. One excused absence will be allowed. [2If a dancer is regularly unable to be present when scheduled, he or she may lose their role or the opportunity to perform. Guest performers and soloists may have the opportunity to work in private rehearsals.

All children must pay a performance fee of \$45.00 by September 30, 2019 in order to perform in The Nutcracker. Additional costume related items may also need to be purchased by the families (leotards, tights, t-shirts, dance shoes, skirts, appropriate undergarments, etc.). We will let families know what is needed.

Contact Brandy Perez with questions about The Nutcracker:
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Nutcracker 2019

Rehearsals at the Wolcott Town Hall

*Lead Mice, Lead Polichinelles, Polichinelles, please, check in with Analou Hathaway for additional rehearsals.

Saturday, September 7, 2019

1:30-3:30 PM Auditions for Levels 2/3, 4/5, and Guest performers

Friday, September 13, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up) with Steffi Thomas

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & Youth Company rehearsal

Friday, September 20, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & Youth Company rehearsal

Friday, September 27, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & Youth Company rehearsal

Saturday, September 28, 2019

No Rehearsal. Dancers performing at Rocktoberfest.

Friday, October 4, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal

Saturday, October 5, 2019

1:30-3:00 PM Opening Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids

Friday, October 11, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, October 12, 2019

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara

Friday, October 18, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, October 19, 2019

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara

Friday, October 25, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, October 26, 2019

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara

Friday, November 1, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

12:30-1:30 PM Waltz of the Snowflakes

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara

Friday, November 8, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, November 9, 2019

12:30-1:30 PM Waltz of the Snowflakes

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends, Soldier Doll, Dolly Doll

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara

Friday, November 15, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, November 16, 2019 Big Rehearsal! All performers must attend!

12:30-1:30 PM Class - Required warm-up for Levels 2/3, 4/5, and Guest Performers.

Community members are welcome to attend but not required.

1:30-2:30 PM Run First Act

Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Party Children, Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends, Soldier Doll, Dolly Doll, Drosselmeyer, Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara, Baby Mice, Lead Mice, Snow Queen, Snowflakes

2:30-3:30 PM Run Second Act

Drosselmeyer, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Mirlitons, Dew Drop, Flowers, Busy Bees, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Mother Ginger, Lead Polichinelles, Polichinelles

Friday, November 22, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, November 23, 2019 Big Rehearsal! All performers must attend!

12:30-1:30 PM Class - Required warm-up for Levels 2/3, 4/5, and Guest Performers.

Community members are welcome to attend but not required.

1:30-2:30 PM Run First Act

Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Party Children, Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends, Soldier Doll, Dolly Doll, Drosselmeyer, Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Clara, Baby Mice, Lead Mice, Snow Queen, Snowflakes

2:30-3:30 PM Run Second Act

Drosselmeyer, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Mirlitons, Dew Drop, Flowers, Busy Bees, Sugar Plum, Cavalier, Mother Ginger, Lead Polichinelles, Polichinelles

Friday, November 29, 2019

4:00-5:30 PM Class (required warm-up)

5:30-7:00 PM 10 minute break & rehearsal (Second Act Dances)

Saturday, November 30, 2019

***We realize this is Thanksgiving weekend. If you will not be around, please, let us know in advance. If you will be around, please, make every effort to attend rehearsal.**

12:30-1:30 PM Waltz of the Snowflakes

1:30-3:30 PM Opening Scene & Party Scene: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Maids, Party Parents, Party Kids (Community Performers), Party Children, Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends, Drosselmeyer

2:30-3:30 PM Battle Scene: Rats, Soldiers, Nutcracker Prince, Clara

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Rehearsals at Highland Center for the Arts

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 Blocking for Act 1 Attendance is required!

4:00-8:00 PM Act 1 Performers: Clara, Fritz, Mr. Stahlbaum, Mrs. Stahlbaum, Party Parents, Party Children, Party Kids, Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends, Maids, Soldier Doll, Dolly Doll, Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Rats, Soldiers, Baby Mice, Lead Mice, Snowflakes, Snow Queen

Thursday, December 5, 2019 Blocking for Act 2 Attendance is required!

4:00-8:00 PM Act 2 Performers: Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Russian, Mirlitons, Dew Drop, Flowers, Sugar Plum Fairy, Cavalier, Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Drosselmeyer, Mother Ginger, Polichinelles

Friday, December 6, 2019

Dress Rehearsal! All dancers must attend!

4:00-8:30 PM

4:00 PM Ballet 2/3, Ballet 4/5, & Community Performers arrive & prepare for rehearsal.

4:30 PM Ballet 1, Stories in Motion, Pre-Ballet & Guest Performers arrive & prepare for show

5:30 PM Run Nutcracker, including intermission

7:30 PM Notes

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Performances at Highland Center for the Arts

Friday, December 6, 2019

Performance for Local Schools

11:00 AM Dancers arrive & prepare

1:00 PM Performance

Saturday, December 7, 2019 Performance 7:00 PM

Details for arrival times to be announced.

Sunday, December 8, 2019 Performance 2:00 PM

Details for arrival times to be announced.