



DECEMBER 8-14, 2025  
Production Schedule  
Shubert Theatre  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Performance quick guide**

**1. Arrival & Check-In**

- Arrive **on time** for all rehearsals and performances.
- Check in and be dismissed at the **Shubert stage door** (alley to the right of the theater, between Shubert Offices & parking garage).
- Theater **will not admit anyone before call time**.

**2. Rehearsals & Dress Rehearsals**

- All rehearsals this week are **mandatory**.
- Dress rehearsals are photographed & filmed. Arrive with **hair stage ready** with **makeup applied**.
- The theater provides **no hair or makeup products** except specialty items.

**3. Performance Notes**

- Dressing rooms are crowded: Act 1 performers are dismissed at intermission to make room for Act 2.
- After dismissal, Act 1 performers need a ticket to watch Act 2.
- Questions? Contact: **Deana Vendetto, Parent Volunteer & Backstage Coordinator** ([deana@newhavenballet.org](mailto:deana@newhavenballet.org)).

Should you have any questions regarding *Nutcracker*, please get in touch with Ruth Barker at:  
[administrator@newhavenballet.org](mailto:administrator@newhavenballet.org) or Cell: 203-605-2843

#### 4. Visitors & Volunteers

- Parents, friends, and family are **not allowed backstage or in the theater** during rehearsals.
- Only volunteers assigned through Deana Vendetto are allowed backstage; duties may not involve your child.

#### 5. Schedule

- **Tuesday:** Technical rehearsal (spacing, lighting, cues).
- **Wednesday & Thursday:** Full dress rehearsals.
- Schedules may change—**check daily**.
- Tech week: No regular ballet classes. **Monday, Dec 8:** load in day for costumes & sets. Office closed (urgent matters: 203-605-2843 or [administrator@newhavenballet.org](mailto:administrator@newhavenballet.org)).

#### 6. Health & Safety

- Stay home if sick or recently exposed to someone with symptoms (cough, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, fever).
- Masks are required if attending while unwell.

#### 7. Reference

- The **Nutcracker Handbook** has additional info on what to bring to the theater.

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

## \*Mandatory Technical Rehearsal

Shubert Theatre

247 College Street, New Haven

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Clara & Nut. Prince	All	3:00	7:30
Bonbons	All	3:00	3:45
Coffee Corps, Mlle. Chouquette, Mother Ginger (break during Act I)	All	3:00	7:55
Angels	All	3:15	4:00
Fairies & CM Sugar Plum Fairy	All	3:15	7:30
Lambs	All	3:15	4:15
Marzipan (	All	3:15	7:30
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	All	3:00	7:30
Party Children, Fritz, Maids, Party Parents	All	3:30	5:30
Baby Mice, Soldiers, Bunny Soldiers	All	4:00	6:00
Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Reindeer Doll	All	3:30	See Below
Big Mice, Mouse King	All	4:00	See Below
Act 2: Entrance of Sweets Wolf, Clara, Nut. Prince, Fairies, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Trepak, Mother Ginger, (Dress Rehearsal for CM Marzipan), Flowers, Demi Flowers, Dewdrop & Mlle. Chouquette, (Dress Rehearsal for CM Sugar Plum Fairy) <b>NO REINDEER</b>	All	5:00	See Below
Finale/Bows: Act 2 <b>NO REINDEER, BONBONS, LAMBS, OR ANGELS</b>	All	See Above	See Above/Below
Trepak (CM - No Gutierrez)	All	5:00	7:45
Hot Chocolate (Dress Rehearsal: As. van Bladel + M. Sauer)	All	5:00	7:50
Tea	All	5:00	7:40
Coffee	All	5:00	8:00
Waltz of the Flowers + CM SPF	All	5:00	8:30

\*Students, please arrive on time wearing your NHB class dress code. We make every effort to adhere to the schedule. Level 6-8 dancers will perform their own self-warm-up. Please do not use audience seating as makeshift barres. No Snow.\*

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# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

## SHUBERT THEATRE

247 College Street, New Haven

FRIDAY/SUNDAY CASTS: FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Arrive wearing stage makeup/hair performance-ready

3:30 Level 6-8 Students Warm up on Stage  
4:15-5:00 Snow FULL Tech on stage (2 Casts) – Gutierrez  
4:30-6:00 Daniel Hand Singers  
5:15-6:15 ACT I FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (1 Cast)  
6:15-7:45 ACT II FULL DRESS REHEARSAL – Gutierrez (2 Casts  
Reindeer, Angels, Bonbons)

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Party Children, Party Parents, Maids, Reindeer Doll	Fri/Sun	4:30	6:15
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Fri/Sun	4:30	6:15
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen & King	Fri/Sun	3:30	6:15
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	3:30	7:45
Clara & Nut. Prince	Fri/Sun	4:15	7:45
Reindeer, Angels, Bonbons (2 Casts – <b>Fri/Sun + CM/Sat. 1 pm</b> )	Fri/Sun + CM/Sat. 1 pm	5:15	7:45
Lambs	Fri/Sun	5:15	7:45
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corps	Fri/Sun	5:00	7:45
Levels 6-8	Fri/Sun	3:30	7:45
Fairies, Tea Levels 6-8, Hot Chocolate Soloists and Demis, Coffee FULL, Trepak Leads, Marzipan, Chouquette, Flowers FULL	Fri/Sun	3:30	7:45

\*This is a full dress rehearsal. We will tech Snow first.  
We will run through the entire show, including bows.  
The rehearsal may be filmed—full costumes and hair.  
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# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

## SHUBERT THEATRE

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SATURDAY CASTS: FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Arrive wearing makeup/hair stage ready

3:30	Call Time: Level 6-8 Students ( <b>Arrive wearing full makeup/hair</b> )
3:45-4:30	Warm up class Level 6-8 on stage
4:30-4:45	6-8 Notes on stage
4:30-6:00	Sacred Heart Singers
5:15-6:00	ACT I FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (Gutierrez)
6:00-7:15	ACT II FULL DRESS REHEARSAL (Gutierrez)

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Party Children, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Doll	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00
Bunny Soldier, Soldiers & Baby Mouse	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen	Sat/Sat	3:30	6:00
Snow King (Gutierrez)	Sat/Sat	4:15	6:00
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	4:15	7:15
<b>Sat 5 pm</b> Reindeer, Angels, + Bonbons	Sat. 5 p.m.	5:15	7:15
Lambs	Sat/Sat	5:15	7:15
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corps	Sat/Sat	5:00	7:15
Fairies, Tea Levels 6-8 + Men, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee FULL, Trepak Soloists, Marzipan, Chouquette, Flowers FULL, Mother Ginger	Sat/Sat	3:30	7:15

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# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

## Children's Matinee Performance 10:00 AM

**SHUBERT THEATRE**  
**247 College Street, New Haven**  
**Arrive wearing makeup/hair done**

8:00 am Call Time: Level 6-8 (No Gutierrez)  
8:30 am Warm-up Level 6-8 class on stage  
10:00-11:30 am Performance

Role	Cast	Call Time	Dismissal
Reindeer, Angels, Bonbons	CM/Sat. 1 p.m.	9:30	11:30
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Fri/Sun	9:00	10:45
Big Mice & Mouse King	Fri/Sun	8:00	11:30
Lambs	Fri/Sun	9:30	11:30
Snow Queen, Snowflakes, Snow Demis (No King)	Fri/Sun	8:00	11:30
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corp, Trepak Corps	Fri/Sun	9:30	11:30
Fairies, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee FULL, Tea Levels 6-8, Trepak, Marzipan, Wolf, Flowers FULL, & CM Sugar Plum Fairy, Mother Ginger	CM	8:00	11:30
Clara & Nutcracker	Fri/Sun	9:00	11:30
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	ALL	9:00	11:30

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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7:00 p.m. performance

4:00 Call Time: Level 6-8  
4:15-5:00 Warm up on stage Level 6-8  
5:00-5:15 Notes Level 6-8  
5:15-6:00 Adams/Coll Tech on stage  
7:00-9:00 Performance

<b>FRIDAY CAST: ACT I</b>			
<b>Role</b>	<b>Cast</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DISMISS</b>
Party Children, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Doll	Fri/Sun	6:00	8:00 Intermission
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Fri/Sun	6:30	8:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen	Fri/Sun	4:30	8:00 Intermission
Snow King, Male Hot Chocolate Soloist, Male Trepak Principal	Fri/Sun	6:00	9:00
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	6:00	9:00
<b>FRIDAY CAST: ACT II</b>			
<b>Role</b>	<b>Cast</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DISMISS</b>
Lambs	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corps	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Reindeer, Bonbons, Angels	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Fairies, Tea Levels 6-8, Hot Chocolate Principals, Coffee FULL, Trepak Soloists, Marzipan, Chouquette, Flowers FULL, Mother Ginger	Fri/Sun	4:30	9:00

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025**  
**Shubert Theatre New Haven**  
**247 College Street**  
**1:00 p.m. performance**

11:00 Call Time: Levels 6-8

11:15-11:45 Warm-up for Levels 6-8 on stage

11:45-12:00 Notes for Levels 6-8 on stage (Gutierrez)

12:00-2:00 Singers (Daniel Hand)

1:00-3:00 Performance

<b><u>SATURDAY 1 PM CAST: ACT I</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Party Children, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Doll	Sat/Sat	12:00	2:00 Intermission
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Sat/Sat	12:30	2:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen	Sat/Sat	11:00	2:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	12:00	3:00
<b><u>SATURDAY 1 PM CAST: ACT II</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Lambs	Sat/Sat	1:30	3:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corp	Sat/Sat	1:30	3:00
Reindeer, Angels, Bonbons	CM/Sat. 1 p.m.	1:30	3:00
Fairies, Tea Levels 6-8, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee FULL, Trepak Soloists, Marzipan, Mother Ginger, Choupette, Flowers FULL	Sat/Sat	11:00	3:00

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**5:00 p.m. performance**

4:00 Call Time: Level 6-8  
 4:00-6:00. Singers (Daniel Hand)  
 5:00-7:00 Performance

<b><u>SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT I</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Party Children, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Doll	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00 Intermission
Soldiers & Baby Mouse	Sat/Sat	4:15	6:00 Intermission
Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00 Intermission
Gutierrez	Sat/Sat	4:45	6:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	4:00	7:00
<b><u>SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT II</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Lambs	Sat/Sat	5:30	7:00
Angels, Reindeer, Bonbons	Sat. 5 p.m.	5:30	7:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corps	Sat/Sat	5:30	7:00
Fairies, Tea Level 6-8, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee FULL, Trepak Soloists, Marzipan, Choupette, Flowers FULL, Mother Ginger	Sat/Sat	4:00	7:00

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**1:00 p.m. performance**

11:00 Call Time: Level 6-8

11:15-11:45 Warm-up for Level 6-8 on stage

11:45-12:00 Notes for Level 6-8 on stage (Gutierrez)

12:00-2:00 Singers (Sacred Heart)

1:00-3:00 Performance

<b><u>SUNDAY CAST: ACT I</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Party Children, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Doll	Fri/Sun	12:00	2:00 Intermission
Bunny Soldier, Soldiers & Baby Mouse	Fri/Sun	12:30	2:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen	Fri/Sun	11:00	2:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	12:00	3:00
<b><u>SUNDAY CAST: ACT II</u></b>			
Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Lambs	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps & Trepak Corps	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Reindeer, Angels, Bonbons	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Fairies, Tea Level 6-8, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee FULL, Trepak Soloists, Marzipan, Choupette, Flowers FULL, Mother Ginger	Fri/Sun	11:00	3:00

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