

REV. 11/11/2026

DECEMBER 7-13, 2026
Production Schedule
Shubert Theatre
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Performance quick guide

We're looking forward to a wonderful week at the theater!

Tech week is an exciting and busy time for our dancers, and we appreciate everyone's help in keeping things organized and running smoothly. Please take a few minutes to review the reminders below and refer to the Nutcracker Handbook for additional details.

1. Arrival & Check-In

Please plan to arrive on time for all rehearsals and performances so dancers are ready to go at their scheduled call time.

All dancers should check in and be dismissed at the Shubert stage door (in the alley to the right of the theater, between Shubert Offices and the parking garage).

Please note that the theater cannot admit dancers before their scheduled call time.

2. Rehearsals & Dress Rehearsals

All rehearsals this week are mandatory. Thank you for making every effort to have your dancer there and ready to participate.

Dress rehearsals are photographed and filmed, so dancers should arrive with hair stage-ready and makeup already applied.

The theater does not provide hair or makeup products, with the exception of specialty items.

3. Performance Notes

Dressing room space is limited, so we appreciate everyone's flexibility! Act 1 performers will be dismissed at intermission to make room for Act 2 dancers.

Once dismissed, Act 1 performers will need a ticket if they wish to stay and watch Act 2.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Deana Vendetto, Parent Volunteer & Backstage Coordinator, at deana@newhavenballet.org.

4. Visitors & Volunteers

To help keep the theater environment safe and focused for our dancers, parents, friends, and family members may not enter backstage or the theater during rehearsals.

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

Backstage access is limited to volunteers specifically assigned through Deana Vendetto. We are so grateful for our volunteers who assist us backstage. Please note that volunteer responsibilities may not necessarily involve your own child.

Thank you for respecting these guidelines and helping us maintain a smooth rehearsal environment.

5. Schedule

Tuesday: Dress rehearsal for Reindeer in the CM/Friday and Saturday 5 pm casts. Technical rehearsal for all other called dancers (spacing, lighting, and cues).

Wednesday & Thursday: Full dress rehearsals.
Please remember that schedules are subject to change, so be sure to check the schedule daily for updates.

During tech week: There will be no regular ballet classes.

Monday, December 7: Load-in day for costumes and sets. There will be no classes, and the NHB office will be closed. For urgent matters, please call 203-605-2843 or email administrator@newhavenballet.org.

6. Health & Safety

Please help us keep our dancers and theater community healthy by having your dancer stay home if they are sick or have recently been exposed to someone experiencing symptoms such as cough, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, or fever.

Masks are required for anyone attending while unwell.

7. Reference

The Nutcracker Handbook is a helpful resource for additional information, including what dancers should bring to the theater. We encourage everyone to review it before the week begins.

Thank you for your cooperation, flexibility, and support. We know it's a busy week for everyone, and we truly appreciate your help in making this a special and successful performance week for our dancers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2026

Mandatory Technical Rehearsal
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Reindeer: CM/Fri + Sat. 5 p.m.
Shubert Theatre
247 College Street, New Haven

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Clara & Nut. Prince	All	3:00	7:30
Bonbons	CM/Friday Sat. 5 pm	3:00	3:45
Coffee Corps, Mlle. Choupette, Mother Ginger	All	3:00	3:45* Break until 6:00
Angels	Fri/Sun Sat. 5 pm	3:10	4:15
Reindeer *DRESS REHEARSAL* Arrive wearing performance attire and hair performance ready	CM/Friday Sat. 5 pm	6:30	7:30
Fairies & CM Sugar Plum Fairy	All	3:15	7:35
Lambs	All	3:15	4:30
Marzipan; Marzipan Demis	All	3:15	7:35
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	All	3:00	7:35
Party Girls, Party Boys, Fritz, Baby Mouse, Soldiers, Bunny Soldier, Reindeer Dolls, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll	Sat/Sat	3:45	5:45
Party Girls, Party Boys, Fritz, Baby Mouse, Soldiers, Bunny Soldier, Reindeer Dolls, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll	Fri/Sun	4:15	6:45
Party Parents, Maids	All	3:45	6:45
Big Mice, Mouse King	All	3:45	6:45
Act 2: Entrance of Sweets + Finale Wolf, Clara, Nut. Prince, Fairies, Hot Chocolate Full, Coffee Full, Tea Full, Trepak Full, Marzipan, Marzipan Demis, Mother Ginger, Flowers, Demi Flowers, Dewdrop & Mlle. Choupette	All	6:00	See Below
Trepak	All	6:00	8:00
Hot Chocolate	All	6:00	7:45
Tea	All	6:00	8:00
Coffee	All	6:00	8:00
Waltz of the Flowers FULL	All	6:00	8:30

Drop-off and pick-up at the Shubert Theatre Stage Door. Please arrive on time wearing your NHB class dress code.
We do our best 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 9, 2026

SHUBERT THEATRE

247 College Street, New Haven

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Arrive wearing stage makeup/hair, performance-ready, performance tights, shoes, over/under

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Daniel Hand High School Singers	Sun	4:45	6:15
Level 6-8 Dancers Warm Up	ALL	3:00	See Below
Snow Tech (Gutierrez)	ALL	3:00	See Below
Party Girls + Boys, Fritz, Party Parents, Maids,	Fri/Sun	4:30	6:15
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mouse	Fri/Sun	4:30	6:15
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen & King	Fri/Sun	3:00	6:20
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	3:00	7:45
Clara & Nut. Prince	Fri/Sun	3:30	7:45
Reindeer Dolls	Fri/Sun	3:30	6:15
Reindeer	Sun	5:15	7:40
Angels	Fri/Sun	5:15	7:40
Bonbons	Sun	5:15	7:40
Bonbons	CM/Fri	6:15	8:00
Lambs	Fri/Sun	5:15	7:45
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Trepak Corps	Fri/Sun	5:00	7:45
Fairies	Fri/Sun	5:00	7:45
CM Choupette, CM Mother Ginger, CM Flowers FULL, CM SPF, CM/Fri/Sun Coffee Corps	CM	5:00	8:15
Tea Leads + Demis, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Choupette, Flowers, Demis + Dew	Fri/Sun	3:00	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 10, 2026

SHUBERT THEATRE

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FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Arrive wearing stage makeup/hair, performance-ready, performance tights, shoes, over/under

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Sacred Heart Singers	Fri	4:45	6:15
Level 6-8 Dancers Warm Up	ALL	3:00	See Below
CM Snow Dress: Snow Princess + Snow Prince, Snowflakes, Snow Demis	CM	3:00	See Below
Party Girls + Boys, Fritz, Party Parents, Maids,	Sat/Sat	4:15	6:00
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mouse	Sat/Sat	4:15	6:00
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen & King	Sat/Sat	3:00	6:00
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	3:00	7:30
Clara & Nut. Prince	Sat/Sat	3:15	7:30
Reindeer Dolls	Sat/Sat	3:15	6:00
Reindeer	Sat 1 pm	5:00	7:15
Angels	Sat 1 pm	5:00	7:30
Angels	Sat 5 pm	6:00	7:45
Bonbons	Sat 1 pm	5:00	7:30
Bonbons	Sat 5 pm	6:00	7:45
Lambs	Sat/Sat	5:00	7:30
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Trepak Corps	Sat/Sat	4:45	7:30
Fairies, Mother Ginger, Choupette, CM SPF, Coffee Corps	Sat/Sat	4:45	8:00
Tea Leads + Demis, Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Flowers, Demis + Dew	Fri/Sun	3:00	7:30

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

Children's Matinee Performance 10:30 AM

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

8:15 am	Call Time: Level 6-8 (No Gutierrez)
8:30 am	Warm-up Level 6-8 class on stage
10:30-11:45 am	Performance

Role	Cast	Call Time	Dismissal
Reindeer	CM/Fri	9:30	11:45
Angels	CM/Sat 1 pm	9:30	11:45
Bonbons	CM/Fri	9:30	11:45
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mouse	Fri/Sun	9:00	11:45
Big Mice & Mouse King	Fri/Sun	8:15	11:45
Lambs	Fri/Sun	9:30	11:45
Snow Princess + Snow Prince, Snowflakes, Snow Demis	CM/Fri	8:15	11:45
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corp, Trepak Corps, Coffee Corps, Fairies	Fri/Sun	9:30	11:45
Hot Chocolate Soloists, Coffee Principals, Tea Leads + Demis, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Wolf, Flowers FULL, & CM Sugar Plum Fairy, Mother Ginger	CM	8:15	11:45
Clara & Nutcracker	Fri/Sun	9:15	11:45
Drosselmeyer/Wolf	ALL	9:15	11:45

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Shubert Theatre New Haven

247 College Street

7:00 p.m. performance

4:00-4:30	Adams/Abreu Pre Performance Tech Rehearsal
4:30	Call Time: Level 6-8
5:00-5:45	Level 6-8 warmup on Stage
5:45-6:00	Notes Level 6-8 on stage (Gutierrez)
6:15-8:00	Sacred Heart Singers
7:00-9:00	Performance

FRIDAY CAST: ACT I

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Sacred Heart Singers	*Waltz of the Snowflakes*	6:15	8:00 Intermission
Party Boys + Girls, Fritz, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Dolls	Fri/Sun	6:00	8:00 Intermission
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mouse	Fri/Sun	6:30	8:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen, Snow King	Fri/Sun	4:30	8:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	6:00	9:00

FRIDAY CAST: ACT II

Role	Cast	ARRIVE	DISMISS
Angels	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Reindeer	CM/Fri	7:30	9:00
Lambs	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Coffee Corps, & Trepak Corps, Fairies	Fri/Sun	7:30	9:00
Bonbons	CM/Fri	7:30	9:00
Tea Principal + Demis, Hot Chocolate Principals, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan+ Demis, Choupette, Flowers + Demis, Dew, Mother Ginger	Fri/Sun	4:30	9:00

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
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)
1:00-3:00 Performance

SATURDAY 1 PM CAST: ACT I			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Party Boys + Girls, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Dolls	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, Snow King	Sat/Sat	11:00	2:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	12:00	3:00
SATURDAY 1 PM CAST: ACT II			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Angels	CM/Sat 1 pm	1:30	3:00
Reindeer	Sat 1 pm	1:30	3:00
Lambs	Sat/Sat	1:30	3:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Coffee Corps, Trepak Corp, Fairies	Sat/Sat	1:30	3:00
Bonbons	Sat. 1 p.m.	1:30	3:00
Tea Principal + Demis, Hot Chocolate Principals, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Mother Ginger, Choupette, Flowers, Demis + Dew	Sat/Sat	11:00	3:00

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
Shubert Theatre New Haven
247 College Street
5:00 p.m. performance

4:00 Call Time: Level 6-8
5:00-7:00 Performance

SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT I			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Party Boys + Girls, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Dolls	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00 Intermission
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Sat/Sat	4:15	6:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen, Snow King	Sat/Sat	4:00	6:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Sat/Sat	4:00	7:00
SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT II			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Angels	Sat 5 pm	5:30	7:00
Reindeer	Sat 5 pm	5:30	7:00
Lambs	Sat/Sat	5:30	7:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Coffee Corps, Trepak Corp, Fairies	Sat/Sat	5:30	7:00
Bonbons	Sat. 5 p.m.	5:30	7:00
Tea Principal + Demis, Hot Chocolate Principals, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Mother Ginger, Choupette, Flowers, Demis + Dew	Sat/Sat	4:00	7:00

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026
Shubert Theatre New Haven
247 College Street
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
12:00-2:00 Singers (Daniel Hand)
1:00-3:00 Performance

SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT I			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Party Boys + Girls, Maids, Party Parents, Reindeer Dolls	Fri/Sun	12:00	2:00 Intermission
Soldiers, Bunny Soldier & Baby Mice	Fri/Sun	12:15	2:00 Intermission
Big Mice, Soldier Dolls, Columbine Doll, Mouse King, Snowflakes, Demi-Soloist Snowflakes, Snow Queen, Snow King	Fri/Sun	12:00	2:00 Intermission
Clara, Nut. Prince & Drosselmeyer/Wolf	Fri/Sun	12:00	3:00
SATURDAY 5 PM CAST: ACT II			
Role	**Cast**	**ARRIVE**	**DISMISS**
Angels	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Reindeer	Sun 1 pm	1:30	3:00
Lambs	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Tea Corps, Hot Chocolate Corps, Coffee Corps, Trepak Corp, Fairies	Fri/Sun	1:30	3:00
Bonbons	Sun 1 p.m.	1:30	3:00
Tea Principal + Demis, Hot Chocolate Principals, Coffee Principals, Trepak Principals + Demis, Marzipan + Demis, Mother Ginger, Choupette, Flowers, Demis + Dew	Fri/Sun	11:00	3:00

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