

2026 Nutcracker Tech (Theater) Schedule @ New Canaan High School

NOTE: There will be no spacing / rehearsal on Saturday, December 5th.

Sunday, Dec. 6th	Spacing at NCHS
4:15pm	Call to dancers in Snow No Angels
4:30- 6:00pm	Spacing dancers in Snow No Angels
Monday, Dec. 7th	Spacing at NCHS
4:15pm	Call to dancers in Candy Canes
4:30-5:30pm	Space dancers in Candy Canes
4:45pm	Call to dancers in Battle Scene (Soldiers, Mice and Big Rats)
5:00-6:30pm	Spacing for Battle Scene (Soldiers, Mice and Big Rats)
6:15pm	Call to dancers in Party Scene
6:30-8:00pm	Spacing for dancers in Party Scene
7:45pm	Call to Spanish, Chinese and Arabian
8:00- 9:30pm	Space for Spanish, Chinese and Arabian
Tuesday, Dec. 8th	Spacing at NCHS
3:45	Call to dancers in Roses with Angels and Swirl
4:00-5:00pm	Spacing for dancers in Roses with Angels and Swirl
4:45pm	Call to Waltz of the Flowers (Dew, Fairies, Ivies, Fuschias, Bluebells and Pixies)
5:00-6:00pm	Spacing for Waltz of the Flowers (Dew, Fairies, Ivies, Fuschias, Bluebells and Pixies)
5:45pm	Call to all dancers (no Angels , yes for Mice and Bon-Bons)
6:00- 7:00pm	Spacing for Character Swirl, and Mother Ginger w/Ginger Cookies
7:00- 8:30pm	Spacing for Finale and Bows (no Angels)
8:30pm	Call to Sugar Plum and Cavalier (No Bon Bons)
8:30- 9:30pm	Spacing for Sugar Plum and Cavalier (No Bon Bons)
Wednesday, Dec 9th	Run-through with lights at NCHS (No costumes)

3:45pm	Call to dancers in ACT II (No Angels)
4:00- 6:30pm	Run-through of ACT II: Waltz of the Flowers, Roses, Character Swirl, Spanish, Chinese, Candy Canes, Ginger Cookies, Marzipan, Bon-Bons, Sugar Plum and Cavalier and Finale and Bows (Everyone)
6:30- 7:00pm	Dinner Break - Change of Marley
6:45pm	Call to dancers in ACT I : (No Angels)
7:00- 8:30pm	ACT I: Out of order for our younger dancers: Battle Scene, Party Scene and Snow. Note: Battle Scene mice may leave after their scene is done, they do not need to stay until 6:30 pm
8:30-9:30pm	Notes to dancers: Finale Company Only!
Thursday, Dec.10th	6:30 Dress Rehearsal with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
4:00-5:00	Company/Enrichment Warm-up Class
4:30pm	Call to Dancers in ACT I and ACT II
5:30pm	Call to Mice (Mice pick up at end of Act I: approx 7:30pm)
6:30pm	Call to Angels (Angel pick-up time is approx 8:00pm) Call to Pixies & Bon Bons
6:30- 9:30pm	Dress Rehearsal with Live Orchestra ACT I & ACT II in order Everyone! Incl Finale and Bows (no mice/no Angels for finale/bows)
<i>Directors' Notes:</i>	<i>Please prepare for a late evening as we are doing a full scale performance rehearsal. Dancers should bring dinner, snacks, plenty of water, and any homework they may need to work on during breaks. Because we will be rehearsing with a live orchestra, the rehearsal will begin promptly at 6:30pm. All dancers (except those called for 6:30 pm) must be fully ready and prepared to go on stage by 6:15pm.</i>
Friday, Dec. 11th	7:00pm Performance with Norwalk Symphony
4:00pm	Call to Company/Enrichment Dancers only
4:15-5:15pm	Company/Enrichment Warm Up Class
5:00pm	Call to the rest of the cast (no Angels, no Pixies, no Bon Bons* *unless called for 'rough spots')
5:00-6:00pm	Run-through "rough spots" (TBA Thursday night)
6:00pm	Call to Mice

6:00pm	Company/Enrichment: Hair & Makeup
6:30pm	Call to Angels, Pixies & Bon Bons
7:00pm	PERFORMANCE with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
<i>Directors' Notes:</i>	<i>For the safety of all dancers and to maintain the integrity of the performance, students may not be picked up early or during the show. All dancers must remain backstage for the entire performance.</i> <i>The show runs approximately 2 hours, and pickup will take place only after the final curtain.</i>
Saturday, Dec. 12th	11:00am & 4:00pm Performances with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
9:00am	Call to Company/Enrichment Dancers only
9:00-10:00am	Company/Enrichment Warm Up Class
10:00am	Call for rest of the dancers in ACT I and ACT II (no Angels, no Pixies, no Bon Bons)
10:00-10:45am	Company/Enrichment Hair & Makeup
10:30am	Call to Angels, Pixies & Bon Bons
11:00am	PERFORMANCE with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
1:00- 3:00pm	Break <i>ALL dancers 5B and below MUST be picked up in between shows. There is no supervision in the NCHS and dancers must be picked up or accompanied by an adult during this break.</i>
2:00- 3:00pm	Company/Enrichment Warm up Class
3:00pm	Call to the rest of the cast (no Angels, no Pixies, no Bon Bons)
	Company/Enrichment Hair & Makeup
3:30pm	Call to Angels, Pixies & Bon Bons
4:00pm	PERFORMANCE with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
<i>Directors' Notes:</i>	<i>For the safety of all dancers and to maintain the integrity of the performance, students may not be picked up early or during the show. All dancers must remain backstage for the entire performance.</i> <i>The show runs approximately 2 hours, and pickup will take place only after the final curtain.</i>
Sunday, Dec. 13th	1:00pm Children's Performance (ACT II only)

	4:00pm Performance with Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
10:00 am	Call to professional Dancers and Company: Paper Plate Awards
10:45am	Call to Enrichment Dancers only
11:00-12:00pm	Company/Enrichment Warm Up Class
12:00pm	Call to rest of the cast including Pixies and Bon-Bons (no Angels, no Mice)
12:00- 1:00pm	Company/Enrichment Hair and make up
1:00pm	CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE (ACT II ONLY)
2:15pm- 3:00pm	Lunch Break
3:00	Call to cast incl Mice (no Angels, Pixies & Bon Bons)
3:30pm	Call to Angels, Pixies & Bon Bons
4:00pm	PERFORMANCE With Norwalk Symphony Orchestra
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