

2025 Nutcracker TECH WEEK AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT NOTES

THERE IS NO REHEARSAL NOVEMBER 27th through NOVEMBER 29th.

In case of illness or emergency resulting in your dancer being unable to perform, please notify Kay Greene immediately at 217.840.3640. Cell phones are unreliable in the basement of Krannert. Telephone contact via voice or text must be made prior to 3pm on weekdays and 12 Noon on weekends. Please be sure your message is acknowledged. **If you do not receive a response from Kay Greene, or you are attempting to make contact after 3pm on weekdays or 12 Noon on the weekend, you must send a messenger directly to the Green Room located on the 2nd Floor of Krannert to make contact.** (The Green Room will be identified during the Krannert Orientation tour.)

“Call” is the time at which the dancer must be signed in at Krannert. If you are late or forget to sign in, your understudy may be called and the costume altered to fit, which has happened in the past.

“Company Call” denotes Senior Company dancers and any other dancer performing in Snow or Flower corps.

“Call for all dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II” denotes Jr. Company and Apprentice Dancers, and **all** other cast members.

“Dutch Dairy” will always have their own specified call time on the Tech Schedule.

Cast Blue and Red understudy each other. It is possible that you may be called to perform on your “off” time, if needed, so cast members must be available during Tech Week and all performances.

Final bows are choreographed based upon a set number of children. Children wishing to be included in the final bow must stay for the entire dress rehearsal/performance in which he/she performs. Your dancer must confirm during Krannert Orientation on Monday, December 1st, whether he/she will participate in the Curtain Call.

Please refer to the “What to Expect” handout for additional details.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Monday Dec 1	Spacing/Technical Rehearsal at Krannert/Both Casts
3:50pm	Dutch Dairy Orientation: Parents and the Dutch Dairy are to meet in the Krannert Center Lobby at the entrance to Tryon Festival Theatre. PLEASE BE ON TIME.
4:15-4:45pm	Dutch Dairy Spacing Rehearsal Both Casts +Tech crew to move barn Dutch Dairy Parent Orientation/Krannert Tour Dutch Dairy excused at 4:45pm (Parents must pick up promptly at 4:45pm)
4:30pm	Company Call
5:15-6:45pm	Company Class on Stage
5:30pm	Call for all other dancers EXCEPT Dutch Dairy Krannert Orientation for all families, <u>except</u> Dutch Dairy. Parents and cast members <u>new</u> to <i>The Nutcracker</i> are to meet in the Krannert Center Lobby at the entrance to Tryon Festival Theatre by 5:15. PLEASE BE ON TIME. All other families are to check in at the Opera Room by 5:30pm.
7:00-10:30pm	Rehearsal EXCEPT Dutch Dairy <i>Dancers not in Act II may be excused following Act I from the Opera Room; possibly as early as 9:00pm. Notification via the Remind App will be sent.</i>
Tuesday Dec 2	Red Cast Dress Rehearsal at Krannert
4:30pm	Company Call
5:15-6:45pm	Company Class on Stage
6:15pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
7:00pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
7:30-10:30pm	Red Cast Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday Dec 3	Blue Cast Dress Rehearsal at Krannert
4:30pm	Company Call
5:15-6:45pm	Company Class on Stage
6:15pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
7:00pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
7:30-10:30pm	Blue Cast Dress Rehearsal
Thursday Dec 4	Red Cast Performance at Krannert
4:30pm	Company Call
5:15-6:45pm	Company Class on Stage
6:15pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
7:00pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
7:30-9:30pm	Performance
Friday Dec 5	Blue Cast Performance at Krannert
4:30pm	Company Call
5:15-6:45pm	Company Class on Stage
6:15pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
7:00pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
7:30-9:30pm	Performance

Saturday Dec 6	Red Cast Matinee Performance
11:15am	Company Call
11:45-1:15pm	Company Class on Stage
12:45pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
1:30pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
2:00-4:00pm	Performance

*Dancers appearing in both Red and Blue casts are **NOT** allowed to remain in the dressing rooms or in the theatre unsupervised between performances. Please arrange to pick up your dancer for dinner and return by the "call" time listed below. No exceptions.*

Saturday Dec 6	Blue Cast Evening Performance
6:15pm	Call for all dancers except Dutch Dairy, Company and dancers only in Act II
6:30pm	Company call
7:00pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
7:30-9:30pm	Performance

Sunday Dec 7	Red Cast Matinee Performance
11:15am	Company Call
11:45-1:15pm	Company Class on Stage
12:45pm	Call for all other dancers except Dutch Dairy and dancers only in Act II
1:30pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
2:00-4:00pm	Performance

***CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL SCHEDULE:** Dancers appearing in both Red and Blue casts **MUST REMAIN** at the theatre between performances. The CU Ballet Board of Directors will be providing and serving dinner in the Opera Room for those dancers performing in both casts.*

Sunday, Dec 7	Blue Cast Evening Performance
4:45pm	Call for all dancers except Dutch Dairy, Company and dancers only in Act II
5:00pm	Company Call
5:30pm	Call for Dutch Dairy and dancers only appearing in Act II
6:00-8:00pm	Performance
8:00pm	*Strike

Monday, Dec 8	Cast Party
	6-7:30pm, Jupiter's at the Crossing

**Senior Company dancers are expected to stay and assist with "strike".*