



2026 Nutcracker — Rehearsals (Sept 18-20)

You are responsible for checking the schedule online as exact times will vary week to week.

Please email all absences to: director@gardencityballet.org and caroline@gardencityballet.org

Multiple absences on the same day may lead us to cancel a rehearsal for all dancers in the variation.

Studio 1

Friday (Marie)

4:45 - 5:45 **Costume Fitting:** Little Mice
 6:15 - 7:15 ALL - Mice (Hench, Lead, and Little) (Marie)
 7:30 - 8:00 **Costume Fitting:** Hench and Lead Mice

Saturday (Marie)

12:30 - 1:30 Clara and Nutcracker Prince
 12:45 - 1:00 **Costume Fitting:** Soldier General, Coffee Soloist
 1:30 - 2:30 ALL Soldiers - General, Captains, Corps
 2:30 - 3:15 Ornaments
 3:15 - 4:30 Coffee - Soloists
 3:45 - 4:45 Coffee - Corps
 4:45 - 5:45 Snow King and Queen
 5:45 - 6:15 **Costume Fitting:** Coffee Corps

Sunday (Marie)

9:00 - 10:00 Shepherdesses and Sheep (Colleen)
(note earlier time; next weekend is 11:00 - 12:00)
 12:00 - 1:30 Snow Scene - Demis and Corps
 1:30 - 2:15 Opening Scene - **Courier**, Vendors, Carolers, Skaters
 2:15 - 3:15 Clara, Friends, Governess, Fritz, Party Boys and Girls
 3:15 - 4:15 Maid, Butler, Mother, Father, Party Guests,
 (no Grandfather, Grandmother, Dross)
 4:15 - 4:45 Maid and Butler
 4:45 - 5:30 Dolls

Studio 2

Saturday

10:15 - 10:45 **Costume Fitting:** Rosebuds
 11:15 - 1:30 ALL - Waltz of the Flowers (Haley)
 1:30 - 2:30 Gingersnaps only - no Mother (Haley)
 1:30 - 2:00 **Costume Fitting:** Trepak Corps (no Robbie)
 2:00 - 2:30 **Costume Fitting:** Waltz - Demis (Carmen, Thea)
 3:00 - 4:00 **Costume Fitting:** Mother, Party Lady Guests
 (no Grandmother or Governess)
 2:30 - 3:15 ALL - Trepak from Russia (Haley)
 3:15 - 4:00 Moonflower Fairy (Michele)
 4:00 - 4:30 Angels (Michele)
 4:30 - 5:00 Royal Attendants (Michele)
 5:00 - 5:30 Bluebells (Michele)
 5:15 - 5:30 **Costume Fitting:** Butterflies
 5:30 - 6:00 Violets (Michele)
 6:00 - 6:30 Butterflies (Michele)

Sunday

10:45 - 11:30 Tea - Corps (Jen)
 11:15 - 12:00 Tea - Soloist (Jen)
 4:30 - 5:30 ALL - Chocolate from Spain (Ashley)

***Party Scene:** Drosselmeyer, Drosselmeyer's Assistant/Nutcracker Prince, Clara, Fritz, Mother, Father, Party Guests, Clara's Friends, Party Children, Maid, Butler, Dolls, Grandmother, Grandfather, Governess

***Fight Scene:** Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Rat King, Hench/Lead/Little Mice, Soldier General/Captains/Corps, Ornaments, Drosselmeyer

***Welcome Garden:** Butterflies, Royal Attendants, Bluebells, Violets
 (note: selected Act Two soloists, TBD, will join rehearsals in November)

***Opening Scene:** Courier, Mistletoe Vendors, Ice Skaters, Carolers

***Finale:** Selected soloists, TBD, will likely begin rehearsing in mid-October.

***Costume fittings** take place at 800 Kensington, Lower Level 2. Wear ballet attire.