

Charles River Ballet Academy Nutcracker Sweet Info

CRBA Students in Pre Ballet, Primary, and Upper Division classes are invited to be in the CRBA Nutcracker Sweet! The Nutcracker Sweet is our family friendly 60 minute version of this classic story ballet performed onstage at Babson College Sorenson Center for the Arts on Saturday Dec. 6! This is an exciting performance workshop opportunity to dance in a fabulous fully costumed Holiday Performance on the big stage. Rehearsals take place during a special Nutcracker Workshop period with no regular classes to juggle, so students can focus on preparing for the Nutcracker without an arduous time commitment.

Tuition: \$225 for students in Pre Ballet, Primary, Class 1-5; \$275 for students in Class 6 and 7

What's included:

- All Nutcracker rehearsals at the studio which take place outside of regular class time during our Nutcracker Sweet Workshop period: Nov. 17-21, 24, 25 and Dec. 1-3 (No regular ballet classes Nov. 17-Dec. 6!)
- Costumes (CRBA invests in many Nutcracker costumes to be worn in this show which will be retained by CRBA and reused in future years- tuition will help support this so all performers will have a costume to wear)
- full supervision at the theatre rehearsal (Dec. 5) and performances (Dec. 6)
- a high quality professional video download of the show for all performers

Not included: tickets to the show.

Schedule:

Weekday In studio rehearsal period for all Nut Sweet performers: Nov. 17-21, 24, 25, Dec. 1-3, 2025

NOTE: No regular ballet classes during this period. Schedule designed so as to give enough time to prepare the performers for the stage, while being approximately the amount of time these dancers spend at ballet during a normal week. All rehearsals will be scheduled during afterschool hours. A rough outline is below, please contact me if you need more details or have questions!

Students first grade and younger: one rehearsal week of Nov. 17, one rehearsal Nov. 24 or 25, one studio run thru on either Tues. Dec. 2 OR Wed. Dec. 3, dress rehearsal Dec. 5 and show day Dec. 6.

Students in Class 1-3: 2-3 rehearsal days week of Nov. 17, one rehearsal day Nov. 24 or 25 and attend run thrus Dec. 2 and 3, Dress rehearsal Dec. 5, and show day Dec. 6.

Students in Class 4-7: 3-4 rehearsal days the week of Nov. 17 (3 days for Class 4 and 5); Nov. 24 and 25, Dec. 1, Run thrus Dec. 2 and 3, Dress Rehearsal Dec. 5, Show day Dec. 6.

Day Off: Thurs. Dec. 4 will be a Day Off For All to help make the lead up to Nutcracker stress free!

For Class 6 and 7 Dancers only on Select Saturdays: Class 6 and 7 dancers will also have rehearsals on select Saturday afternoons during the 12:45-3:15pm range to set small group/duet/solo parts. You do not need to be available all Saturdays. Upon registration, please note if there are any Saturdays you cannot attend, so we can try and plan your Saturday rehearsals for dates you can be there. Most Class 6 and 7 Dancers will be called on 2-3 of these dates for part of the time block; Clara and Magic will be called more frequently: Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22. There are no Saturday rehearsals planned for dancers in Class 5 and younger.

Studio Run Thru: Tuesday Dec. 2nd 4-7pm (Pre Ballet and Primary will be called to one of the two run thrus. Some classes will be called for a shorter subset of rehearsal time).

Studio Run Thru: Wednesday Dec. 3rd 4-7pm (see above)

Theatre Days for all:

Friday Dec. 5 Dress Rehearsal at Babson after school.

Saturday Dec. 6 Show day at Babson! Shows at 2pm and 4pm! Younger students will be in one show, older students will be in both shows.

Conflicts:

Please check your calendar for conflicts. If you notice conflicts with some of the dates but want to participate, please contact us BEFORE registering. In most cases, we can work around your conflict(s) so that your student can participate. If we learn of conflicts after the casting has gone out and the rehearsals are set, a conflict may prevent your student from performing. If you have any questions, just ask! We want your student to perform and will work with you to make it happen!

Be a part of the magic onstage this December in CRBA's 3rd annual Nutcracker Sweet!