

Charles River Ballet Academy Nutcracker Sweet Info

CRBA Students in Pre Ballet, Primary, and Upper Division classes are invited to be in the first ever CRBA Nutcracker Sweet! The Nutcracker Sweet will be performed onstage at Regis College Fine Arts Center on Tuesday Dec. 19 at Regis College Fine Arts Center, and will feature the dances, music, and story of the Nutcracker formatted into a family friendly 45 minute version of this iconic ballet classic! This is an exciting performance workshop opportunity to dance in a fabulous Holiday Performance on the big stage outside of our regular school year classes.

Tuition: \$200 for students in Pre Ballet, Primary, Class 1-5; \$250 for students in Class 6 and 7

What's included:

- All Nutcracker rehearsals at the studio which take place outside of regular class time primarily in December after regular classes have ended for break
- Costumes (CRBA will be investing in many 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 and performance
- 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: Dec. 6-8, 11-15. This ten day period is 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. Note: this in studio weekday rehearsal period happens after regular classes have finished for holiday break on Tuesday Dec. 5. This period spans ten days (W-F of the first week and M-F of the second week.) All rehearsals will be scheduled during after school hours. Pre Ballet and Primary can expect to have rehearsals scheduled on two days during this period (45-90 min each), Class 1-3 can expect rehearsals on three days during this period (45-90 min each), Class 4-5 can expect rehearsals on 4-5 days during this period (90 min each), Class 6-7 can expect rehearsals on 6 days during this period (90-150 min each). For example, a Class 7 dancer might have rehearsal on W and F the first week and on M, Tu, Th, and F the second week, which adds up to 6 weekday rehearsals over 10 days.

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 12:45-3pm range. These students will learn extra parts at Saturday rehearsals. Class 6 and 7 Dancers will be called on 2-5 of these dates for part of the time block: Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16. There are no Saturday rehearsals planned for dancers in Class 5 and younger.

Studio Run Thru for all Performers: Monday Dec. 18 4-7pm (Pre Ballet, Primary, Class 1-3 will be called for a shorter subset period)

Theatre Day for all: Tuesday Dec. 19: Class 4-7 call time is 3:30pm; Class 1-3 call time is 4pm. Pre Ballet and Primary tentative call time is 5pm. We will rehearse onstage first and then the Show will be at 6:30pm!

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 first ever Nutcracker Sweet!