dbt DENVER BALLET THEATRE

NUTCRACKER 2026 DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Please be prepared for the dress rehearsal to run later than scheduled. *While we work to stay on schedule as best we can, rehearsals can often take longer than anticipated. It is a great idea to send snacks along with your student.*

IN-STUDIO DRESS REHEARSALS @ DBTA

Friday, 12/04

4:30pm-5:30pm Warm-up class levels 5+ 6:00pm-8:30pm **Cast B levels 3+ only**
5:30pm Call all other levels

Saturday, 12/05

11:30pm-12:30pm Warm-up class levels 5+ 1:00pm-4:00pm **Cast A ALL**
12:30pm Call all other levels 4:00pm-5:00pm Rehearsals as needed
*Ballet 1 & 2 at regular time

DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL @ PACE CENTER 20000 Pikes Peak Ave. Parker, CO 80138

Tuesday, 12/08 Cast B 4:30pm-5:15pm Warm up class 4+ 6:00pm-9:00pm Cast B
5:00pm Call all other levels
**These are in full make-up, hair, and costumes*

Wednesday, 12/09 Cast A 4:30pm-5:15pm Warm up class 4+ 6:00pm-9:00pm Cast A
5:00pm Call all other levels
**These are in full make-up, hair, and costumes*

PERFORMANCES

Thursday 12/10	4:15pm Call levels 5+	4:30pm-5:30pm Warm up
7:00pm Show B	5:30pm-6:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	6:00pm Call all other levels
Friday 12/11	4:15pm Call levels 5+	4:30pm-5:30pm Warm up
7:00pm Show A	5:30pm-6:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	6:00pm Call all other levels
Saturday 12/12	11:00am Call levels 5+	11:30am-12:30pm Warm up
2:00pm Show B	12:30pm-1:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	1:00pm Call all other levels
7:00pm Show A	5:30pm Call levels 5+	6:00pm-6:30pm Warm up
	6:00pm Call all other levels	
Sunday 12/13	11:00am Call levels 5+	11:30am-12:30pm Warm up
2:00pm Show B	12:30pm-1:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	1:00pm Call all other levels
7:00pm Show A	5:30pm Call levels 5+	6:00pm-6:30pm Warm up
	6:00pm Call all other levels	
Monday 12/14	4:15pm Call levels 5+	4:30pm-5:30pm Warm up
7:00pm Show B	5:30pm-6:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	6:00pm Call all other levels
Tuesday 12/15	4:15pm Call levels 5+	4:30pm-5:30pm Warm up
7:00pm Show A	5:30pm-6:00pm Notes and rehearsal as needed	6:00pm Call all other levels

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Student drop-off will be at the loading dock door. All students must sign-in and out, students in levels 4 and under must be signed in and out by an adult. **STUDENTS LEVELS 4 AND UNDER MUST ARRIVE IN FULL MAKE-UP AND HAIR DONE.** Prompt pick-up after the show at loading dock. **ONLY THE BACKGROUND CHECKED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE AREA AS PER PACE CENTER RULES. EVERYONE MUST LEAVE THE THEATER BETWEEN SHOWS.**

Hair (for girls)
- ALL hair should be secured with hairpins and hairspray. NO "fly-away" hair strands.
- Hair nets should be worn for ALL buns.
- If your part is not listed below, the hair should be up in a mid, flat bun, secured with hairpins, a hair net & hairspray.

- Clara - Curls (provided by DBT) all pinned down to not “fly around”
- Clara’s Friends - Curls over bun
- Sugar Plum - High classical bun
- Party Children I - Curls over bun
- Party Children II boys - wigs (provided by DBT)

Hair (for boys)
- Hair should be removed from the face with hairspray. NO "fly-away" hair strands.

Makeup (levels pre-4)
Parts listed below mean they require something extra than just the regular stage makeup
No earrings should be worn on stage

EYES - Mascara, dark brown eyeliner for top lid, brown eyeshadow at the crease, if your dancer has light colored hair the eyebrows must be colored in with brown to show on stage
FACE - Rouge for cheeks, powder to matte the face from the stage lights, reddish-pink lipstick **L’oreal Infallible or MaybelineSuperstay in matte, we are tired of removing lipstick from the costumes.**

- Cavalry & Soldiers - red felt cheeks (provided by DBT)

Makeup (levels 5+)
Single-stud earrings

EYES - Mascara, fake eyelashes, black eyeliner, brown eyeshadow at the crease, light eyeshadow (white, champagne) for the lid and under the brow, eyebrows must be colored in
FACE - Matte foundation, contour, rouge for cheeks, reddish-pink lipstick **L’oreal Infallible or MaybelineSuperstay in matte, we are tired of removing lipstick from the costumes.**