

CSDA 2026 NUTTYCRACKER SCHEDULE



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FEES

The NuttyCracker has a costume fee of \$40 for the first class/routine. This includes a souvenir t-shirt and costume rental. Each additional class/routine is a \$20 costume rental. Dancers will be asked to provide their own black leotard/tights (if routine requires) and dance shoes. All other costumes will be rented through CSDA.

Our goal is to keep costume expenses down so participation can go up :)

In addition to the costume fee, dancers are required to pay monthly tuition for the class(es) enrolled.

*Please see our 2026-2027 Class Schedule for tuition rates breakdown.

For many dancers, being in a show like the Nutcracker is a lifelong dream, but their schedule is jam-packed and fitting in something extra is hard. So we are offering a few shorter classes completely focused on NuttyCracker choreo.

FAQ'S

Q: "My class is listed to be learning a routine for the NuttyCracker but I can't/don't want to do the show. Can I still stay enrolled in that class?"

A: ABSOLUTELY! Performance is optional, but you are welcome to take the class, learn the routine, and not perform. Your instructor will just know to keep you in a formation that can go on without you there.

Q: "My class isn't listed to perform, I like it and want to stay in it, BUT I also want to be in the NuttyCracker. Can I add a class or two?"

A: HECK YA! We want everyone who is able to participate in our NuttyCracker! Let your teacher or Miss Alison know you want to add a class and we will get you all set!

Q: "My class is only 30 min but it is part of the NuttyCracker performance breakdown. Why is my class shorter?"

A: In our 30 min classes, the entire class will be devoted to learning the routine for the NuttyCracker

IMPORTANT DATES

Dancers will start learning NuttyCracker in their classes the week of September 7th. Choreo will be taught from September-November.

While majority of routines are taught in class, we have a couple of songs that have open participation. All we ask is you come to the rehearsals listed below to learn the choreography.

Opening party scene: "Guests Arrival": 11/8 1-4pm

Leaving the party: "So Long, Farewell 11/15 1-4pm

Finale "Ripple" 11/6 and 11/20 5-8pm

Tech put together 12/4 5-9pm

Dress rehearsal 12/5 10-5pm

PERFORMANCES 12/10-13 AND 12/15-12/16

We know that the holiday season is very busy and that it is difficult to make it to every performance. However, we ask that if you are participating in the NuttyCracker that you make the show dates a priority so every audience gets to enjoy the magic of CSDA's first ever NuttyCracker!

MONDAY

2026-2027 SEASON



Ages Key

- Tots (Ages 3-4)
- Minis (Ages 5-6)
- Petites (Ages 7-8)
- Juniors (Ages 9-11)
- Teens/Seniors (Ages 12+)
- Adults (Ages 18+)
- Comp
- Nuttycracker ONLY

AGE RANGES (The age/grade in which you start the academic year determines class placement)

STUDIO A

“Sing, Sang, Sung”
Beg / Int
Jazz/Lyrical 1-2
(ages 10-13)
6:30-7:30

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“Java Jive”
Int
Ballet 3
(ages 12+)
7:30-8:30

STUDIO B

Puppets
“I’ve got no Strings”
Acro Jazz
(ages 3-6)
4:30-5:15

“Lollipop”
Tap / Ballet
(ages 3-4)
5:15-6:00

“Gingerbread Cookies”
Jazz
(ages 7+)
6:00-6:30

STUDIO C

“Sugar Sugar”
Int Ballet
2-3
(ages 7-11)
3:30-4:30

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TUESDAY

2026-2027 SEASON



Ages Key

-  Tots (Ages 3-4)
-  Minis (Ages 5-6)
-  Petites (Ages 7-8)
-  Juniors (Ages 9-11)
-  Teens/Seniors (Ages 12+)
-  Adults (Ages 18+)
-  Comp
-  Nuttycracker ONLY

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STUDIO A

“Life of the Party”
Beg / Int
Lyrical/Jazz
1-2
(ages 7-8)
3:30-4:30

“Guests Departure”
Beg / Int
Ballet 1-2
(ages 7-8)
4:30-5:30

“Waltz of the Snowflakes”
Int / Adv
Ballet / Pointe *
*teacher approval req
6:30-7:30

Adult Ballet - Party
Guests (ages 18+)
7:30-8:30
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STUDIO B

“Jingle Jangle”
Int / Adv
Tap 3-4
(ages 12-15)
4:30-5:30

“Wind it Up”
Jazz / Hip Hop
(ages 3-4)
5:30-6:15

STUDIO C

“Hot Chocolate”
Beg / Int
Tap 2-3
(ages 9-11)
3:30-4:30

“Waltz of the Flowers”
Int / Adv
Contemp / Improv 4
(ages 12-up)
7:30-8:30

WEDNESDAY

2026-2027 SEASON



Ages Key

- Tots (Ages 3-4)
- Minis (Ages 5-6)
- Petites (Ages 7-8)
- Juniors (Ages 9-11)
- Teens/Seniors (Ages 12+)
- Adults (Ages 18+)
- Comp
- Nuttycracker ONLY

STUDIO A

“Coffee To Go”
Jazz / Tap
Musical
Theatre 1-2
(ages 5-6)
3:30-4:30

“Coffee In a
Cardboard Cup”
Jazz / Tap
Musical Theatre
1-2
(ages 7-8)
5:00-6:00

STUDIO B

“Lollipop”
Tap
(ages 3-4)
3:30-4:15

“Angels
Heaven Hop”
Ballet
(ages 3-6)
4:15-5:00

“I Want
Candy”
Tap / Hip hop
(ages 5-6)
5:00-6:00

“Coffee To Go”
Jazz
(ages 7-9)
6:00-6:30

STUDIO C

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you start the academic year
determines
class placement)

THURSDAY

2026-2027 SEASON



Ages Key

- Tots (Ages 3-4)
- Minis (Ages 5-6)
- Petites (Ages 7-8)
- Juniors (Ages 9-11)
- Teens/Seniors (Ages 12+)
- Adults (Ages 18+)
- Comp
- Nuttycracker ONLY

STUDIO A

“Sugar Plum”
Int
Hip Hop 2-3
(ages 9-11)
3:30-4:30

“I Want Candy”
Hip Hop
(ages 5-6)
4:30-5:30

“Jingle Jangle”
Int
Tap 2-3
(ages 11-14)
6:30-7:30

STUDIO B

**“I’ve got
no Strings**
Acro / Jazz
(ages 5-6)
3:30-4:30

“Lollipop”
Tap / Ballet
(ages 3-4)
4:30-5:15

**“Get this Party
Started”**
Beg
Hip Hop 1-2
(ages 12+)
6:30-7:30

**Adult
Tap - Party
Guests**
(ages 18+)
7:30-8:30
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STUDIO C

“A Little Party”
Int
Acro / Tricks
(ages 7-11)
4:30-5:30

“Tea/Tango”
Adv
Tech / Combo*
*teacher
approval req
7:30-8:30

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