The Nutcracker
2026 Rehearsal Schedule

In the tradition of the theater, all dancers are expected to graciously accept the part in which they are cast. If you find that you (or your child) are unable to participate in ***The Nutcracker*** because of the schedule, please contact one of the rehearsal directors as soon as possible.

Please Note:

- **For parents of dancers, you must attend one (1) MANDATORY parent meeting.** The meeting will be at the NCADA studio. There are two (2) meeting times to choose from: **September 12th at 12:30 pm or September 19th at 12:30 pm.** At the meeting you will sign your dancer's contract and pay the dancer fees. Dancers do not need to be present at the parent meeting **unless** they are 18+ and signing the contract for themselves.
- **Costume fittings are scheduled on September 26th and 27th and October 3rd and 4th and are MANDATORY.** If you absolutely cannot attend, please inform your rehearsal director as soon as possible to make other arrangements. The fittings will take place at NCADA Studio; check the schedule on the next page for the time and place of your fitting. Please wear tights and leotards (girls), or black shorts and white shirts (boys). Missing any costume fittings is a reason for dismissal.
- **Because we have a short time frame in which to rehearse, we ask that you not be absent from any rehearsals or costume fittings.** ***Any absences need to be cleared with your Rehearsal Director***. Three (3) absences is reason for dismissal. Dancers who are out of town during Thanksgiving weekend need to notify your Rehearsal Director. Please consider this one of your absences.
- Please refer to the **Nutcracker Handbook** for more information and codes of conduct.

Rehearsal Directors:

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Senior Company, Candy Canes, Icicles
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Aniela Finch - Rehearsal Director
Junior & Senior Party Girls, Maids, Battle Scene, Clowns
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Rehearsal and Costume Fitting Locations:

(NCADA) Northern Colorado Academy of Dance Arts Studio: 980 37th Ave Ct, Greeley, CO 80634.

(UCCC) Union Colony Civic Center: 701 10th Ave. Enter through the backstage door on 11th Ave. Parking is in the UCCC lot, Senior Center lot or on the street. DO NOT PARK in the lot outside the Backstage Door – this is for staff only, and is a fire lane. You may use this lot for drop off and pick up only, but do not leave your car unattended. All cast members must sign in and out at ALL rehearsals and performances at this location. Children 12 years and under must be signed in and out by an adult.

Costume Fitting Schedule @ NCADA

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

9/26/2026 Saturday	12:15-1:15 pm	Soldiers
	1:30-2:30 pm	Mice & White Mouse
	2:45-3:45 pm	Maids, Jr. Candy Canes, Icicles, & Jr. Party Girls
	3:45-4:30 pm	Clowns
	4:30-5:30 pm	Celestial Stars
9/27/2026 Sunday	12:00-1:00 pm	Snow, Flowers, Clara, & Sr. Party Girls
	Use Breaks	Chinese, Arabian, Spanish
10/3/2026 Saturday	12:15-1:00 pm	Presents
	1:15-2:00 pm	Parrots
	2:15-3:00 pm	Angels
	3:15-3:45 pm 4:00-5:00 pm	Party Sisters, Party Boys, & Fritz Party Adults, Rat Queen, Nutcracker Prince, Drosselmeyer and Apprentice
10/4/2026 Sunday	Use Breaks	Snow Queens, Dew Drop, Flutes & Sr. Candy Canes, Dolls

Parent Meetings @ NCADA

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

9/12/2026 Saturday	12:30-1:30 pm	Parent Meeting - *option 1*
9/19/2026 Saturday	12:30-1:30 pm	Parent Meeting - *option 2*

For costume fitting questions and concerns, please contact:
Joshi Solomon-Freville – 970-405-6247 or joshi.freville@gmail.com

Colorado Dance Theatre 2026 Nutcracker Rehearsal Schedule

September

Date	Time		Director	Location
Sunday 9/6	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 9/12	12:15-1:15	Mice & White Mouse	Aniela	NCADA
Week 1	1:15-2:00	Soldiers	Aniela	NCADA
	1:15-2:15	Party Parents & Grandparents	Randy	NCADA
Parent Meeting	2:00-2:45	Maids, Drosselmeyer's Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
(12:30pm@NCADA)	2:45-3:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:30-4:30	Party Girls & Clara	Aniela	NCADA
	4:30-5:00	Clara	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 9/13	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 9/19	12:15-1:15	Mice & White Mouse	Aniela	NCADA
Week 2	1:15-2:00	Soldiers	Aniela	NCADA
	1:15-2:15	Party Parents & Grandparents	Randy	NCADA
Parent Meeting	2:00-2:45	Maids, Drosselmeyer's Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
(12:30pm@NCADA)	2:45-3:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:30-4:30	Party Girls & Clara	Aniela	NCADA
	4:30-5:00	Clara	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 9/20	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 9/26	12:15-12:45	Party Boys & Sisters	Randy	NCADA
Week 3	12:15-1:15	Mice & White Mouse	Aniela	NCADA
	12:45-1:15	White Mouse	Randy	NCADA
Costume Fittings -	1:15-2:00	Soldiers	Aniela	NCADA
See schedule above!	1:15-2:15	Party Parents & Grandparents	Randy	NCADA
	2:00-2:45	Maids, Drosselmeyer's Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:30-4:30	Party Girls & Clara	Aniela	
	4:30-5:00	Clara	Aniela	NCADA
	5:00-5:30	Drosselmeyer & Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 9/27	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Costume Fittings -	*See schedule above!!*			

October

Date	Time		Director	Location
Saturday 10/3	12:15-12:45	Party Boys & Sisters	Randy	NCADA
Week 4	12:15-1:15	Mice & White Mouse	Aniela	NCADA
	12:45-1:15	White Mouse	Randy	NCADA
	1:15-2:00	Soldiers	Aniela	NCADA
Costume Fittings - See schedule above!!	1:15-2:15	Party Parents & Grandparents	Randy	NCADA
	2:00-2:45	Maids, Drosselmeyer's Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	2:45-3:30	Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:30-4:30	Party Girls & Clara	Aniela	NCADA
	4:30-5:00	Clara	Aniela	NCADA
	5:00-5:30	Drosselmeyer & Apprentice	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 10/4	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Costume Fittings -	*See schedule*	*above!!*		
Saturday 10/10	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 5	12:30-1:00	Parrots	Carly	NCADA
	1:00-1:30	Presents	Carly	NCADA
	1:30-3:00	Party Scene	Randy	NCADA
	1:30-2:30	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 10/11	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 10/17	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 6	12:30-1:00	Parrots	Carly	NCADA
	1:00-1:30	Presents	Carly	NCADA
	1:30-3:00	Party Scene	Randy	NCADA
	1:30-2:30	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 10/18	TBD	Senior Company *S.C. Bios Due Today*	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 10/24	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 7	12:30-1:00	Parrots	Carly	NCADA
	1:00-1:30	Presents	Carly	NCADA
	1:30-3:00	Party Scene	Randy	NCADA
	1:30-2:30	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA

Sunday 10/25	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

Saturday 10/31	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 8	12:30-1:00	Parrots	Carly	NCADA
	1:00-1:30	Presents	Carly	NCADA
	1:30-3:00	Party Scene	Randy	NCADA
	1:30-2:30	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 11/1	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

November

Date	Time		Director	Location
Saturday 11/7	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 9	1:30-2:45	Party Scene (with Parrots & Presents)	Randy/Aniela/Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 11/8	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

Saturday 11/14	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 10	1:30-2:45	Party Scene (with Parrots & Presents)	Randy/Aniela/Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	5:00-7:00	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 11/15	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

Saturday 11/21	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 11	1:30-2:45	Party Scene (with Parrots & Presents)	Randy/Aniela/Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	5:00-7:00	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 11/22	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

Monday 11/23	6:00-8:00	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

Monday 11/23	8:00-9:00	Clara & Nutcracker Prince	Deb	NCADA
Tuesday 11/24	6:00-8:00	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA
	8:00-9:00	Clara & Nutcracker Prince	Deb	NCADA
Saturday 11/28	12:15-1:30	Battle Scene (Mice & Soldiers)	Aniela	NCADA
Week 12	1:30-2:45	Party Scene (with Parrots & Presents)	Randy/Aniela/Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	NCADA
	3:00-3:45	Candy Canes	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Icicles	Deb	NCADA
	3:45-4:30	Clowns	Aniela	NCADA
	TBD	Nutcracker Prince & Rat Queen	Aniela	NCADA
Sunday 11/29	TBD	Senior Company	Deb	NCADA

December

Date	Time		Director	Location
Monday 11/30	6:00-7:30	Act I – Run Through	All directors	NCADA*
Run week! @NCADA	7:30-9:00	Act II – Run Through	All directors	NCADA
Tuesday 12/1	6:00-7:30	Act I – Run Through	All directors	NCADA
	7:30-9:00	Act II – Run Through	All directors	NCADA
Thursday 12/3	6:00-7:30	Act I – Run Through	All directors	NCADA
	7:30-9:00	Act II – Run Through	All directors	NCADA
Tuesday 12/8	2:30-4:30	Senior Company – Flowers & Snow	Deb	UCCC*
Performance week!	4:30-5:45	Party Scene	Randy / Aniela	UCCC
@UCCC	5:45-6:00	Angels, Celestial Stars	Carly	UCCC
	6:00-6:30	Opening of Act II	Deb & Carly	UCCC
Tech Rehearsal	6:30-7:00	Apotheosis	Deb & Carly	UCCC
	7:00-7:30	Clowns & Mother Ginger	Carly	UCCC
	7:30-8:45	Battle Scene	Aniela	UCCC
	8:45-9:15	Icicles	Deb	UCCC
	9:15-10:00	Candy Canes	Deb	UCCC
Wednesday 12/9	3:30-5:00	Senior Company Specialties ***(Tech)***	Deb	UCCC
	5:00-6:00	Senior Company Flowers & Snow ***(Tech)***	Deb	UCCC
Saturday Cast	**6:00**	**Call for Full Cast**		UCCC
Dress Rehearsal	7:00-10:00	Dress Rehearsal – Saturday Cast	All directors	UCCC
		Correct hairstyles but no make-up (face paint)		
Thursday 12/10	**4:30**	**Call for Senior Company, Candy Canes, Icicles, Party Girls, and Prince**		UCCC
Sunday Cast	5:00	Class on Stage	Deb	UCCC
Dress Rehearsal	**5:30**	**Call for Full Cast**		UCCC
	6:30	Full Cast on stage – Finale Lineup	All directors	UCCC
	7:00-10:00	Dress Rehearsal	All directors	UCCC
		Full hair and make-up/face paint		

Performances

Date	Time		Director	Location
Friday 12/11	**4:30**	**Call** for Senior Company, Candy Canes, Icicles, Party Girls, and Prince		UCCC
	5:00	Class on Stage	Deb	UCCC
	6:30	**Call for Full Cast**		UCCC
	7:30	Curtain		UCCC
Saturday 12/12	**4:30**	**Call** for Senior Company, Candy Canes, Icicles, Party Girls, and Prince		UCCC
	5:00	Class on Stage	Deb	UCCC
	6:30	**Call for Full Cast**		UCCC
	7:30	Curtain		UCCC
Sunday 12/13	**11:00**	**Call** for Senior Company, Candy Canes, Icicles, Party Girls, and Prince		UCCC
	11:30	Class on Stage	Deb	UCCC
	1:00	**Call for Full Cast**		UCCC
	2:00	Curtain		UCCC