

CDDS NUTCRACKER 2024 - RECREATIONAL CLASSES INFO PACKET

Presented by Dance for Art Inc 501c3 non-profit

TICKET SALES: On Sale November 19, 2024

SHOW INFO:

- **Saturday, December 14, 2024 & Sunday, December 15, 2024 @** East Providence High School
- **Show 1- 12/14 3pm** (Smithfield + Warwick 4/5)
- **Show 2- 12/15 12pm** (Cranston)
- **Show 3- 12/15 3pm** (Warwick, No Level 4/5)
- Run time: Approximately 80 minutes, No intermission

ON SALE:

- **Starting Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7am** ONLINE ONLY.
- ORDER LINK: [<https://buy.tututix.com/CDDS>]
- Graduating Senior Family Presale: Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7am. Cost is the same. Code emailed. *Please do not purchase more than 4 seats in the front row out of fairness to all families.*
- Ticket sale proceeds to Dance For Art Inc. 501c3 non-profit (Not CDDS)

COST

- **\$30.00 per ticket**, plus online fees
- Children 1 and under sitting on a lap are free and do not need to purchase a ticket. A ticket must be purchased for them to have their own seat.
- Souvenir Tickets By Mail: Additional cost. Full color, foil-embossed, souvenir-quality tickets featuring your dancers' names.

PLEASE NOTE

- **No refunds or exchanges. All sales are final.**
- Please be courteous and do not leave empty seats between your group and another.
- Performers do not need a ticket. They remain backstage during the entire show. No early dismissals.
- Show ticket on mobile device or print at home.
- Tickets are reserved seating.
- Give tickets in advance to those not arriving with you in case they are running late.
- Guests who arrive late will enter the auditorium when ushers deem an appropriate/not disruptive time and may not be seated at their original seat.
- Tickets available for purchase online through start of show.
- Tickets are sold online only through a professional ticketing company and not at CDDS. Contact 1-855-222-2849 option 1 with any ticket order questions.

VIDEO SALES

Order Online: carolyndutradancestudio.com/nutcracker-video

Nutcracker 2024 Video: \$40

Includes video streaming of ALL shows

Nutcracker 2024 & Recital 2025 Bundle: \$70

Save \$10 and order ALL Nutcracker/Recital shows

- **No photo/video taken during the show. This is your opportunity to capture the memory of your dancer in costume!** Please keep in mind the lighting is designed for the live stage production.
- High definition video available to view, share, download and stream from any internet-enabled device. Access via iOS and Android DanceBUG apps, Roku channel, and any web browser.
- DanceBUG handles all sales and support. Any questions can be sent to support@dancebug.com.

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Show Schedule: By Class - Routine

Show 1 - Saturday, December 14, 2024, 3:00pm

Smithfield Monday 4:15 Preschool	Lambs
Smithfield Tuesday 4:15 Preschool	Little Snowflakes
Smithfield Saturday 9:45 Preschool	Little Flowers
Smithfield Monday 4:15 Primary/Acro	Chinese Tea Attendants
Smithfield Tuesday 4:15 Primary	Mice
Smithfield Saturday 10:30 Primary/Acro	Ginger Cookies
Smithfield Tuesday 5:15 Level 1	Gumdrops
Smithfield Thursday 4:15 Level 1 Smithfield Saturday 12:00 Level 1	Little Ballerina Dolls
Smithfield Tuesday 5:00 Level 2	Chinese Tea Dragon Attendants
Warwick & Smithfield Level 4/5	Torrone

Show 2 - Sunday, December 15, 2024, 12:00pm

Cranston Wednesday 4:15 Preschool	Lambs
Cranston Thursday 5:15 Preschool	Little Flowers
Cranston Saturday 9:45 Preschool	Little Snowflakes
Cranston Monday 5:00 Primary/Acro	Mice
Cranston Thursday 4:15 Primary	Chinese Tea Attendants
Cranston Saturday 9:45 Primary/Acro	Ginger Cookies
Cranston Wednesday 5:15 Level 1	Little Ballerina Dolls
Cranston Saturday 12:00 Level 1	Gumdrops
Cranston Wednesday 5:00 Level 2	Spanish Chocolate Attendants
Cranston Saturday 10:45 Level 3	Chinese Tea Dragon Attendants

Show 3 - Sunday, December 15, 2023, 3:00pm

Warwick Monday 5:00 Preschool Warwick Saturday 10:30 Preschool	Lambs
Warwick Wednesday 4:15 Preschool	Little Flowers
Warwick Saturday 9:45 Preschool	Little Snowflakes
Warwick Monday 4:45 Primary/Acro	Mice
Warwick Wednesday 4:15 Primary/Acro	Ginger Cookies
Warwick Saturday 9:45 Primary/Acro	Chinese Tea Attendants
Warwick Monday 5:45 Level 1 Warwick Saturday 11:30 Level 1	Little Ballerina Dolls
Warwick Saturday 11:15 Level 2	Spanish Chocolate Attendants

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Day Of Show Info

Saturday, December 14, 2024 3:00pm, Sunday December 15, 2024 12:00pm & 3:00pm

East Providence High School 2000 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence, RI 02914

STEP 1: GET READY AT HOME

Put on makeup, tights, camisole, Ballet shoes on inside slides, hair done. Remove all jewelry and nail polish. See *What To Wear* info. Make sure you have the approved dress code items.

- **All dancers arrive wearing CDDS Red Shirt. Level 1-5 wear black leggings, too.**
- **Level 2 & 3 wear long sleeve Capezio black leotard.**
- **Level 4/5 wear rhinestone performance earrings.**

Stage makeup for female dancers:

Dancers need stage makeup to prevent their features being washed out by the bright lights on stage: Black mascara, black eye liner, brown eyeshadow, rosy pink blush, bright red lipstick. Hair in a low bun center part.

Stage makeup/hair for male dancers:

Hair neat away from face. Makeup to emphasize facial features on stage is encouraged. A little eye makeup, blush and lip color to make features pop or whatever he is comfortable with!

Items Not Allowed: Do not bring anything - no dance bags, snacks, water bottles, toys etc. Shows are short! *If dancers arrive with these items a CDDS staff member will remove them. CDDS and East Providence High School are not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

- **Underwear:** *Tights are considered an undergarment, underwear should not be worn.*
- **Jewelry:** *Remove earrings before arrival to avoid dancers getting upset. Based on our experience, this is key. If earrings cannot be removed, cover them with a piece of band aid before arrival.*
- **Nail Polish, Temporary Tattoos, Colored Hair Dye & Beads**
- **Shiny Tights or Pantyhose:** *Dancers must wear Capezio dance tights listed in dress code.*

STEP 2: ARRIVE AT EAST PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Allow time for traffic, parking, bathroom, check-in, etc. so you are not late!

Drop off dancer at Check-In table:

- **Dancer arrive and check in 30 minutes before show time dressed as noted above.** Parent bring to bathroom if needed before check-in.
- One parent receives wristband required to pick up dancer after the show.
- Parent keep all belongings (ie. shoes, coat, etc.) Dancer does not bring anything backstage.
- CDDS staff and demonstrators escort dancers backstage. DFA costumes provided backstage. CDDS staff and helpers assist in changing dancers. Dancers are always clothed in tights and camisole.
- Parents enter the auditorium. Give others in your party their tickets so you do not have to wait.

STEP 3: PARENTS ENJOY THE SHOW! *(Photo/Video strictly prohibited. Remain in seats during the show.)*

STEP 4: AFTER THE SHOW

- Remain in your seats until the curtain closes after the Parade of Dancers to see your dancer once more!
- The parent with wristband picks up dancer in the Student Commons. All other audience members exit.
- We ask for your patience during dismissal for a safe and orderly exit.

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What to Wear: By Class - Routine

Dance for Art costume provided backstage. CDDS staff and helpers change students.

- **All dancers arrive wearing CDDS Red Shirt over pink tights and camisole**
- **Level 1-5 wear black leggings.**
- **Level 2 & 3 wear long sleeve Capezio black leotard.**
- **Level 4/5 wear rhinestone performance earrings.**

What NOT to wear: Underwear, jewelry, nail polish, fake tattoos, non-approved dress code brand.

Camisole for performances worn by female dancers:

- Approved camisoles: Child: 2/4 and 4/6 So Danca #245 or 6/7, 8/10, 12/14: Capezio #3532C
 - Adult: XSA, SA, MA, XLA: Eurotard # 44821
- A camisole is a skin toned spaghetti strap leotard that is worn by female dancers under costumes at performances. Please choose the color that is closest to your dancer's skin tone.
- Clear straps can be purchased separately and should be replaced if discolored.
- Wearing a camisole allows dancers to always be clothed when changing costumes backstage.

Preschool- Lambs, Little Snowflakes, Little Flowers

- Camisole (skin toned spaghetti strap leotard)
- Capezio ballet pink transition tights
- So Danca full sole ballet shoes leather (Pink40) *These shoes do not have the tie elastics.
- Red CDDS T-Shirt
- **Hair:** low bun, slick center part

Primary- Mice, Chinese Tea Attendants, Ginger Cookies

- Camisole (skin toned spaghetti strap leotard)
- Capezio ballet pink transition tights
- So Danca full sole ballet shoes leather (Pink40) *These shoes do not have the tie elastics.
- Red CDDS T-Shirt
- **Hair:** low bun, slick center part

Level 1- Little Ballerina Dolls, Gumdrops

- Camisole (skin toned spaghetti strap leotard)
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather Pink40 (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings
- **Hair:** low bun, slick center part

Level 2- Spanish Chocolate Attendants, Chinese Tea Dragon Attendants

- Capezio **long sleeve black nylon leotard** (134C)
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather Pink40 (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings
- **Hair:** low bun, slick center part

Level 3- Chinese Tea Dragon Attendants

- Capezio **long sleeve black nylon leotard** (134C)
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather Pink40 (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings
- **Hair:** low bun, slick center part

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Level 4/5 - Torrone

- 12mm Double ring rhinestone earrings
- Skin tone spaghetti strap camisole
- Pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather pink (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings
- **Hair:** Slick middle part, low bun

Boys What to wear for Nutcracker

- No camisole required. Red CDDS Shirt can be worn over white shirt.
- **Ginger Cookies:** Black pants, Black socks, Black ballet shoes, white tshirt
- **Chinese Tea Attendants:** Black pants, Black socks, Black ballet shoes, white tshirt

How to enjoy a CDDS production to the fullest!

To ensure the best possible experience for your dancer and your family, please read through, share and uphold the following CDDS theater etiquette.

Please remember that everyone on stage is someone's child and their family and friends are excited to see them perform.

1. **Arrive early- Our shows start on time.** Late arrivals will not be allowed into the audience until the ushers determine an appropriate time and may not be able to sit at their purchased seats. Allow time for traffic, inclement weather, parking, bathroom, finding your seat, etc. Entire party must enter together.
2. **Only leave your seat if necessary.** No intermission. Shows are short, approx. 80 minutes.
3. **Keep cell phones/devices and cameras away during the entire performance.** We recommend purchasing the professional video. Embrace the moment and enjoy the live performance. Any cell phones or other recording devices are distracting to the audience and performers. Avoid the disruption of ushers asking to put cell phones away by keeping them away during the show.

We are thankful for our respectful dance community, performers, staff, family, and friends.

Sincerely, CDDS Staff

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