

THE NUTCRACKER

SCHEDULE THRU PRODUCTION

Please pick up a copy from the Island Dance office of the substitute & class cancellation schedule for the week of the performances. Please see the notices and rehearsals posted on the Whidbey Island Dance Theatre website, and Island Dance for all other rehearsals and class changes. We do our best to have this accurate, but changes may happen. Please always check the hallways and website for current rehearsal schedule.

Please Note: All rehearsals are closed and parents are expected to leave. Be sure to arrive on time and come into the auditorium quietly to wait. All ending times are approximate.

Parents—please be sure to send a healthy snack and a bottle of water with your child for each rehearsal or show. Please label the snack and water with your child’s name. Snacks must be “dry,” such as: pretzels, animal crackers, Ritz crackers, beef jerky, or granola bars without chocolate chips or coating. If your child requires medication or may need ibuprofen during rehearsals or shows, please sign a release indicating what your child needs, the dosage, and your permission for the medication to be given. Please give this note and the medication to the room parent. During dress rehearsals or on stage performances each child needs a tub containing a blanket, games, books to keep them busy while they wait. Please—no electronics, no glue, glitter, beads, etc. Please label all items. All dancers need a nude leotard or undergarment to wear as they wait in the little theatre. Older dancers need to dress behind dressing room screen or in rooms set aside for them. WIDT is not responsible for lost or stolen items while at the theater.

NOV. 26TH–NOV. 27TH (THANKSGIVING WEEKEND)

Mandatory on-stage rehearsals on Saturday (Act II) & Sunday (Act I): some costumes with headpieces, no makeup, Hair in Buns for girls pulled back for guys and appropriate dancewear. Check Island Dance hallway and WIDT website for rehearsal schedule for your exact times and places.

DEC. 3rd (SATURDAY) Act II

11:30–6:30 PM.	Rehearsals on stage; check online schedule for exact times. Possible Back Stage Crew meeting, TBA by Technical Directors.
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DEC 4TH (SUNDAY) Act I

11:00–6:00 PM	Rehearsals on stage; check schedule for exact times. Transitions will be rehearsed.
6:00–7:00 PM	This includes finale fly-bys some mice, soldiers, rats & crew–specific people TBA.

DEC. 5TH (MONDAY) TECH NIGHT FOR LIGHTING, SOUND, EFFECTS & BACK-STAGE CREW.

5:00–9:30 P.M	All crew. No dancers, unless otherwise specified - we may need designated Mice and soldiers for transition we will let you know at the Saturday, Dec 3rd rehearsal, if not before.
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DEC. 6TH (TUESDAY)–ACT I FULL CAST RUN THROUGH WITH COSTUMES, (NO MAKE-UP) TIME TBA FOR ALL STAGE AND TECH CREW.

4:00–5:15PM	Ballet 3-8 students should attend 4:00 class in Studio 2. All other dancers please take your regularly scheduled 4:00 class. This is your warm up class.
5:15 PM-5:30 PM	Dancers must travel to the stage–please arrange your own transportation. All cast members in Act I must be at the stage.
6:00–9:30 PM	Run-through (approximate); we will try to let all young dancers leave at 9PM.

DEC. 7TH (WEDNESDAY)–ACT II FULL CAST RUN-THROUGH WITH COSTUMES, (NO MAKE-UP.)

4–5:15 PM	Ballet 3 students should attend their regularly scheduled 4:00 class at Island Dance. Ballet 4-8 students should attend class in Studio 2 at 4:00. Open Lyrical will be in Studio 4 at 4:00. This is your warm up class.
5:15 PM-5:30 PM	Dancers must travel to the stage–please arrange your own transportation. All cast members in Act II must be at the stage.
6:15–9:30 PM	Run-through (approximate); we will try to let all young dancers leave at 9PM.

DEC. 8TH (THURSDAY)–DRESS REHEARSAL: FULL MAKE-UP, HAIR AND COSTUMES. This includes all accessories, proper shoes, undergarments, etc. (picture perfect–photos will be taken of Act I) * This is a very tight schedule, please be prepared.*

Time TBD	Arrival for Tech Crew
4:00–5:00 PM	All dancers attend regular Island Dance 4:00 classes, level 4-8 attend Lyrical in Studio 2. This is your warm up class. (Dancers arrive at ID as soon as possible, <u>even if you are a little late</u>)
5:00 PM-5:15 PM	Dancers must travel to the stage.
5:15 PM	All other cast members, backstage crew and tech people must be at the stage except Bumblebees and Butterflies.
5:45–6:30 PM	Pictures for Act I only
6:30–9:30 PM	Run-through (approximate); we will try to let all young dancers leave at 9PM. <i>*Snow photos after act I</i>
7:30 PM	Bumblebees and Butterflies who are not in Act I may arrive at the Little Theater, no warm-up.

DEC. 9TH (FRIDAY)–OPENING NIGHT, FIRST PERFORMANCE

3:00 or 4PM	If you have an Island Dance classes please take that for your warm up. If not, take the on stage warm up.
4:30–5:00PM	Notes for Level 3-8 onstage
5:00–6:00 PM	Ballet 3-8 Class / Warm-Up at the stage in dancewear with proper shoes and hair.
5:30–6:00 PM	Warm up for dancers level 2 and below should meet at the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes (ballet or Jazz shoes) make-up and proper hair.
6:30 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium.
7:00 PM	Performance begins.
7:30PM	Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

DEC. 10TH (SATURDAY)–SECOND PERFORMANCE (MATINEE) *

11:30–12:25AM	Saturday Ballet I students should take their regular class at Island Dance.
11:30AM–12PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage
12:00–1 PM	Level 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear, proper shoes and hair. (this class will serve as your Saturday make up class for Pointe or Ballet 4-5 class)
12:30–1 PM	Level 2 should meet at the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes(ballet or Jazz) make-up and proper hair. If you are a Ballet I student and have an 11:30 class at Island Dance, please take your regular scheduled class.
1:30 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium
2 PM	Performance begins Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive at 3:00 and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

DEC. 11TH (SUNDAY)-THIRD PERFORMANCE (MATINEE)

11:30AM-12PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage
12-1PM	Level 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear, proper shoes and hair.
12:30-1PM	Level 2 and below should meet at the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes (ballet or Jazz) make-up and proper hair.
1:30 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium
2 PM	Performance Begins, Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

DEC. 14th (WEDNESDAY)-PICK UP REHEARSAL -FULL MAKE-UP, HAIR AND COSTUMES (PICTURE PERFECT // PHOTOS WILL BE TAKING PLACE DURING THIS TIME) THIS IS A VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE. PLEASE BE PREPARED

Time TBD	Arrival for Tech Crew
4:00-5 PM	Ballet 3 students should attend their regularly scheduled 4:00 class at Island Dance. Ballet 4-8 students should attend class in Studio 2 at 4:00. Open Lyrical will be in Studio 4 at 4:00. This is your warm up class.
5PM-5:15 PM	Dancers must travel to the stage.
5:15 PM	All other cast members, backstage crew and tech people must be at the stage except Bumblebees and Butterflies.
5:00-5:45 PM	Pick up costumes and use assigned dressing areas.
5:45-6:30 PM	Pictures for Act II only
7-9:00 PM	Run-through (approximate). Young dancers may leave as soon as they're done with their last run.
7:30	Bumblebees and Butterflies who are not in Act I may arrive at the Little Theater (No warm up) 7:30 PM

DEC. 16TH (FRIDAY)–FOURTH PERFORMANCE

3:00 or 4PM	If you have Island Dance classes please take them for your warm up.
4:30–5:00PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage
5:00–6:00PM	Ballet 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear with proper shoes and hair.
5:30–6:00PM	Warm Up for Dancers level 2 and below should meet at the back of the auditorium dancewear, proper shoes (Ballet or Jazz shoes) make-up and hair.
6:30 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium.
7:00 PM	Performance begins. Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive at 8:00 and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

DEC. 17TH (SATURDAY)–FIFTH PERFORMANCE (MATINEE)

11:30-12:55	Saturday Ballet 1 students should take their regularly scheduled Island Dance Class.
11:30AM–12PM 12–1PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage Level 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear, proper shoes and hair.
12:30–1 PM	Level 2 should meet at the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes (Ballet or Jazz) make-up, and proper hair.
1:30 PM 2 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium Performance begins Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive at 3:00 and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

DEC. 17TH (SATURDAY)–SIXTH PERFORMANCE (EVENING)

4:30–5:00PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage
5:00–6:00PM	Ballet 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear with proper shoes and hair.
6–6:30PM	Warm up for Dancers level 2 and below should meet in the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes (Ballet or Jazz) and proper hair.
6:30PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium.
7:00 PM	Performance begins. Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive at 8:00 and need to do little stretches after intermission in LT.

DEC. 18TH (SUNDAY)–SEVENTH PERFORMANCE (MATINEE & FINAL PERFORMANCE)

11:30AM–12PM	Notes Level 3-8 onstage
12–1PM	Level 3-8 Class / Warm-Up on stage in dancewear, proper shoes and hair.
12:30–1 PM	Level 2 and below should meet at the back of the auditorium in dancewear, proper shoes (Ballet or Jazz) make-up, and proper hair.
1:30 PM	House Opens: No cast members in lobby or auditorium
2 PM	Performance begins Bumblebees and Butterflies not in Act I may arrive at 3:00 and need to do little stretches after intermission in the Little Theater.

“THAT’S A WRAP!!” THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

PLEASE HELP BY TURNING IN ALL COSTUMES AND CLEANING UP AFTER YOURSELF IN YOUR DRESSING AREA. THE MORE WE DO OUR PART, THE FASTER WE CAN CELEBRATE!

WE COULDN’T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!

Thank You So Much,

Elli & Megan