CDDS NUTCRACKER 2026 - STUDIO CLASSES INFO PACKET

Dancer Name & Class: _____

TICKET SALES: On Sale November 17, 2026

SHOW INFO:

- **Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13, 2026 @ East Providence High School**
- **Show 1- Dec 12, 3pm**
- **Show 2- Dec 13, 12pm**
- **Show 3- Dec 13, 3pm**
- *Run time: Approximately 90 minutes, No intermission*

ON SALE:

- **Online sales begin Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 7am**
- ORDER LINK: [https://buy.tututix.com/CDDS]
- Graduating Senior Family Presale: Monday, November 16, 2026 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.*
- Proceeds benefit Dance For Art Inc. 501c3 non-profit, which sponsors the production!

COST

- **$32.50 per ticket** *processing fees included*
- Ages 1 and under are free on a lap. Separate seats require a ticket.

PLEASE NOTE

- **No refunds or exchanges. All sales are final.**
- Please avoid leaving empty seats between groups.
- Performers do not need a ticket. They remain backstage during the entire show. No early dismissals.
- Show tickets on your phone or print at home.
- Tickets are reserved seating.
- Share tickets in advance with guests arriving separately.
- 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, not at CDDS.
- Call 1-855-222-2849 option 1 with any ticket order questions.

VIDEO SALES

Order Online: carolyndutradancestudio.com/nutcracker-video

Nutcracker 2026 Video: $40
Includes video streaming of ALL shows

Nutcracker 2026 & Recital 2027 Bundle: $70
Save $10 and order ALL Nutcracker/Recital shows

- **No photo/video during performances.** Professional videos are available to capture these memories!
- Please keep in mind the lighting is designed for the live stage production.
- HD video available to stream, download and share through DanceBUG on mobile devices, Roku or a web browser.
- DanceBUG handles all sales and support. Contact support@dancebug.com with questions.

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Show Schedule: By Class - Routine

Show 1 - Saturday, December 12, 2026, 3:00pm	
Class	**Routine**
Smithfield Tuesday 4:15pm Preschool	Lambs
Smithfield Thursday 5:00pm Preschool	Snowflakes
Cranston Thursday 5:15pm Preschool	Flowers
Smithfield Tuesday 4:15pm Primary	Ginger Cookies
Cranston Monday 4:30pm Primary/Acro	Chinese Tea Attendants
Smithfield Tuesday 5:15pm Level 1	Gumdrops
Warwick Monday 6:00pm Level 1	Ballerina Dolls
Smithfield Tuesday 5:00pm Level 2	Chinese Dragon Attendants
Warwick Saturday 12:15pm Level 2 Cranston Monday 6:00pm Level 2 *(Combined)*	Spanish Chocolate Attendants
Smithfield Thursday 5:45pm Level 3	Torrone Ensemble
Show 2 - Sunday, December 13, 2026, 12:00pm	
Cranston Wednesday 4:30pm Preschool	Flowers
Cranston Saturday 9:45am Preschool	Snowflakes
Cranston Saturday 10:30am Preschool	Lambs
Cranston Tuesday 5:00pm Primary	Ginger Cookies
Cranston Thursday 4:15pm Primary	Chinese Tea Attendants
Cranston Wednesday 5:15pm Level 1	Ballerina Dolls
Cranston Saturday 12:45pm Level 1	Gumdrops
Cranston Tuesday 6:00pm Level 2	Chinese Dragon Attendants
Cranston Saturday 2:30pm Level 3	Spanish Chocolate Attendants
Company - Torrone Ensemble	
Show 3 - Sunday, December 13, 2026, 3:00pm	
Warwick Monday 5:15pm Preschool	Flowers
Warwick Saturday 9:00am Preschool Warwick Saturday 10:30am Preschool *(Combined)*	Lambs
Warwick Wednesday 4:30pm Preschool/Acro	Snowflakes
Warwick Monday 5:00pm Primary/Acro	Ginger Cookies
Warwick Saturday 10:30am Primary/Acro	Chinese Tea Attendants
Cranston Saturday 11:15am Primary/Acro	Gumdrops
Warwick Wednesday 5:45pm Level 2	Chinese Dragon Attendants
Warwick Wednesday 5:45pm Level 4/5	Spanish Chocolate Attendants
Company - Torrone Ensemble	
Closed Class - Ballerina Dolls	

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Day Of Show Info

STEP 1: GET READY AT HOME

Stage makeup & hair, required dance wear, red CDDS shirt, Level 1-5 black leggings, Ballet shoes on inside slides. Remove all jewelry and nail polish (except Level 3-5 wear performance earrings).

- *See What to Wear info (turn over).*
- Make sure your dancer is wearing the approved dress code items and their name is written in everything they arrive in.

Do NOT bring or wear:

- Dance bags, snacks, water bottles, toys or personal belongings. Water is provided backstage.
- Underwear beneath tights *(tights and camisole are worn as undergarments)*.
- Nail polish, temporary tattoos, colored hair dye or hair beads.
- Jewelry. Cover earrings that cannot be removed with a small piece of skin tone Band-Aid. **Remove/cover earrings before arrival to avoid dancers getting upset upon arrival.**
- Shiny tights, pantyhose or unapproved dancewear. *(Wear Capezio dance tights.)*

STEP 2: ARRIVE AT EAST PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

- **Dancers arrive 35 minutes before showtime** dressed per class requirements. *Allow time for traffic, parking, bathroom use, and check-in so you are not late!*
- Take dancers to the bathroom before check-in.
- One parent checks in their dancer and receives a wristband required for pickup.
- Parents keep all student belongings (nothing taken backstage) and enter the auditorium after check-in.
- After check-in, parents enter the auditorium.
- CDDS team escort dancers backstage, provided DFA costumes and assist with changes. Dancers remain covered in tights and camisoles.

STEP 3: PARENTS ENJOY THE SHOW!

- No photos and video recording.
- Remain seated throughout the performance.
- Enjoy watching your dancer and their classmates shine on stage!

STEP 4: AFTER THE SHOW

- Remain seated through the Parade of Dancers and until the curtain closes.
- After the curtain closes, only the parent with the wristband may pick up their dancer backstage.
- All other guests should exit the auditorium.
- Please be patient as we safely dismiss all dancers.

Enjoying a CDDS Production

Please help us create a positive theater experience for all dancers and families. Remember, every performer on stage is someone's child, and their loved ones are excited to watch them shine!

1. **Arrive Early.** Shows begin on time. Late arrivals will be seated at the ushers' discretion and may not be seated in their purchased seats. Please enter with your entire party.

2. **Remain Seated.** Please avoid leaving your seat unless necessary. There is no intermission.

3. **Put Devices Away.** No photography or recording during performances. Phones and cameras are distracting to dancers and audience members. Ushers will help uphold this policy. Professional videos are available for purchase.

Thank you to our dancers, families, staff and guests for making CDDS/DFA performances a wonderful experience for everyone! A special thank you to our backstage and usher volunteers for your help!

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What to Wear

Dance For Art provides costumes backstage. CDDS staff assist dancers with changes.

- All dancers arrive in a red CDDS T-shirt over dancewear
- Levels 1-5 also wear black leggings.
- Follow your class-specific dress code below.

Camisole: All female dancers must wear an approved skin-tone camisole with clear straps crossed in an X on the back. Adult: Eurotard #44821z, MARIIA XMTB212 Youth: Eurotard#95707C, Capezio #3532C, So Danca #245
A camisole is a skin tone leotard worn over tights and under a costume, as an undergarment and so dancers are always appropriately covered when changing backstage.

Stage Makeup: *Dancers need stage makeup to prevent their features being washed out by stage lights.*
Females: Black mascara, eyeliner, brown eyeshadow, rosy pink blush and bright red lipstick.
Males: Neat hair away from face. Makeup to enhance facial features is encouraged.

Stage Hair: Female: neat and secure slick center part, low bun.. Male: Neatly pulled back out of face. Natural hair textures and protective styles (including braids, twists, locs, and box braids) are welcome, pulled back into a low bun, and do not need to be straightened.

Do Not Wear: Underwear beneath tights, unapproved jewelry, nail polish, temporary tattoos or unapproved dancewear.

What to Wear by Class- Routine

Male dancers: Black dance pants, white t-shirt, red CDDS shirt, black socks, Capezio black ballet shoes

Preschool- Lambs, Little Snowflakes, Little Flowers

- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio ballet pink transition tights
- So Danca full-sole leather ballet shoes (Pink 40). No drawstrings (ties).
- Red CDDS T-Shirt

Primary- Chinese Tea Attendants, Ginger Cookies, Gumdrops

- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio ballet pink transition tights
- So Danca full-sole leather ballet shoes (Pink 40). No drawstrings (ties).
- Red CDDS T-Shirt

Level 1- Ballerina Dolls, Gumdrops

- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca full-sole leather ballet shoes (Pink 40). No drawstrings (ties).
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings

Level 2- Spanish Chocolate Attendants, Chinese Tea Dragon Attendants

- Capezio ***long sleeve black nylon leotard*** (134C)
- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather Pink40 (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings

Level 3- Torrone Ensemble, Spanish Chocolate Attendants

- 12mm Double ring rhinestone earrings
- Spanish Only: Capezio ***long sleeve black nylon leotard*** (134C)
- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather Pink40 (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings

Level 4/5 - Spanish Chocolate Attendants

- 12mm Double ring rhinestone earrings
- Capezio ***long sleeve black nylon leotard*** (134C)
- Approved skin-tone camisole
- Capezio pink transition tights
- So Danca split sole ballet slippers leather pink (SD-60L)
- Red CDDS T-Shirt and black leggings