

The Nutcracker Theatre Week

Information 2025

Nutcracker Packing List

- **Pointe Shoes, Ballet Flats, or Role-Specific Shoes** – Bring all the pairs you will need for the week!
 - **Tights** –
 - *Performance Tights*: Please bring **two pairs for each performance** in case one becomes damaged.
 - **Nude Leotard** – *All dancers **MUST** have theirs by December 6, 2025.*
 - **Makeup** – Each dancer must bring their own makeup for hygiene reasons.
 - Foundation
 - Powder
 - Concealer
 - Contour (optional)
 - Blush
 - Eyeshadow (*neutral browns only*)
 - Eyeliner
 - Fake eyelashes (*required for all dancers ages 12+*)
 - Mascara
 - **Red Lip liner** (*matches lipstick color*)
 - **Red lipstick** (*required*)
 - *Reindeer dancers*: Please bring your own makeup; staff/volunteers will assist with application.
 - **Hair Accessories** –
 - Hairbrush or comb
 - Hair elastics (*matching your hair color*)
 - Bobby pins (*bring at least 30 per dancer*)
 - Hair spray (*no wispies permitted!*)
 - Hair gel (if needed)
 - **Hairnet (*required around your bun*)**
 - **Water Bottle** – Clearly labeled with your dancer's name.
 - **Snack** – Easy to eat and clean up.
 - **Downtime Activities** – Send your dancer with something to keep them occupied when not performing. *VVAD/VFOD are not responsible for lost or stolen items.*
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Important Reminders

- **Nails:** *Only clear nail polish or light French is allowed. No colored polish.*
 - **Jewelry:** None permitted.
 - **Hair:** Each dancer must bring their own bobby pins—at least 30 per dancer! Please double-check your packing list to ensure all hair items are included.
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Sign-In and Sign-Out / Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- All dancers must **sign in** at the table inside the **Artist Entrance Door** (to the right of the loading dock).
 - Dancers ages **12 and older** may sign themselves in.
 - Dancers **under 12** must be signed in by a parent, guardian, or designated carpool driver.
 - This procedure is required by The Vilar for your dancer's safety.
 - If a dancer is not signed in by the start of rehearsal or performance, a parent will be called.
- All dancers must **sign out** at the same table.
 - Dancers 12+ may sign themselves out.
 - Dancers under 12 must be signed out by a parent, guardian, or carpool driver.
 - If your dancer is not signed out within 20 minutes of the end of rehearsal or performance, a parent will be called.
 - **A \$50 late pick-up fee** will be charged to your account if pickup is more than 15 minutes late.

We understand that traffic around Beaver Creek can be challenging. The safety of our dancers is our top priority. There will be two volunteers at both sign-in and sign-out to ensure everything runs smoothly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Saturday, December 13, 2025 – Between Performances

Dancers are not permitted to stay at The Vilar between the 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM performances. We do not provide supervision during this time. Please pick up your dancer after the first show, take a break for food and rest, and return in time for evening call.

Performance Week Schedule

All rehearsals and performances are held at **The Vilar**.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Call Time: 4:30 PM for Vail Youth Ballet Company (VYBC) dancers, Icicles, Sugar Plum Attendants, Coffee All, Trepak All, and Toffee All.

- Wear regular ballet attire; hair must be in a bun or twist (no nude leotards).
- Dancers not listed above do not rehearse today.

Schedule:

- 4:30 PM – Arrival
 - 5:00–8:45 PM – Spacing/Dry Tech
 - 8:45–9:00 PM – Release
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Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – Technical Rehearsal (Full Cast)

Attire: **Cast t-shirt must be worn over regular ballet attire**, please wear your normal dress code color leotard, not your nude leotard.

- Regular ballet hair required (no ponytails).
- Makeup not required.
- Bring correct shoes for all roles.

Schedule:

- 3:00–4:00 PM – Pas de Deux couples only
 - 4:00 PM – Call for Battle Scene, Candy Cane, and Peppermints
 - 4:15–5:15 PM – Tech for Battle Scene, Candy Cane, and Peppermints
 - 5:00 PM – Call for Reindeer, Angels All, and Cherubs
 - 5:15–6:15 PM – Tech for Reindeer, Angels All, and Cherubs
 - 6:15 PM – Party Scene arrival
 - 6:30–8:30 PM – Tech for Party Scene
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Thursday, December 11, 2025 – Dress Rehearsal (Full Cast)

Dancers must arrive with **hair and makeup done** for their first role, wearing **ballet tights and nude leotard** under street clothes.

We do not have enough volunteers to assist with all hair and makeup.

Schedule:

- 3:00–4:00 PM – Pas de Deux couples only
 - 4:00 PM – Call time for all dancers
 - 4:45 PM – Dress Rehearsal, Act I
 - 6:45 PM – Break (Please send your dancer with an easy to eat and clean up snack and a water bottle. NO SUGARY OR COLORED DRINKS!!!)
 - 7:15 PM – Dress Rehearsal, Act II
 - 8:45–9:00 PM – Estimated release
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Friday, December 12, 2025 – Performance #1

Dancers must arrive ready with hair and makeup done and wearing tights and nude leotard under street clothes.

Schedule:

- 5:00 PM – VYBC arrival
 - 5:15–6:00 PM – Warm-up class (VYBC only)
 - 6:00 PM – Call for VVAD dancers and Party Parents
 - 7:00 PM – **Performance #1**
 - 9:30 PM – Estimated end time
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Saturday, December 13, 2025 – Performances #2 & #3

Dancers must arrive ready with hair and makeup done and wearing tights and nude leotard under street clothes.

Schedule:

- 10:45 AM – VYBC arrival

- 11:00–11:45 AM – Warm-up (VYBC only)
 - 11:45 AM–12:00 PM – Call time for all dancers
 - 1:00 PM – **Performance #2**
 - 3:30 PM – Estimated end
 - 4:00–6:00 PM – Break (*All dancers must leave the theatre*)
 - 6:00 PM – Call time for all dancers
 - 7:00 PM – **Performance #3**
 - 9:30 PM – Estimated end
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Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Performance #4

Dancers must arrive ready with hair and makeup done and wearing tights and nude leotard under street clothes.

Schedule:

- 10:45 AM – VYBC arrival
- 11:00–11:45 AM – Warm-up (VYBC only)
- 11:45 AM–12:00 PM – Call time for all dancers
- 1:00 PM – **Performance #4**
- 3:30 PM – Estimated end