

THE NUTCRACKER

NHB NUTCRACKER 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Things to Consider Before You Audition:

Performing in *The Nutcracker* is a significant commitment for students and their families. For parents it involves bringing students to numerous rehearsals and performances during an already busy time of year. For students it involves learning and absorbing a great deal of choreography in a short period of time. With this commitment comes the invaluable experience of performing in the production. We believe this unique opportunity is one your child will never forget. Please take the time to carefully read over the following considerations.

This year's performance of *The Nutcracker* will be held at New Haven's historic Shubert Theater.

Fri. Dec. 9 @ 10:00am Student Matinee*

Fri. Dec. 9 @ 7:00pm

Sat. Dec. 10 @ 1:00pm & 5:00pm

Sun. Dec. 11 @ 1:00pm & 5:00 pm

* performance for New Haven public and private schools.

To participate in *The Nutcracker* please:

1. Fill out and sign the Nutcracker registration form.
2. Enclose the non - refundable Nutcracker performance fee of \$155.
3. Return the registration form and performance fee to the main office: 70 Audubon Street, New Haven or to the administrator at the Branford studio no later than **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th. An additional \$10 fee will be added to any registration received after this date.**
4. Attend the appropriate audition listed below.
5. Read the Nutcracker Handbook.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be a currently enrolled in Creative Ballet 2 and above. Please note student accounts must be current or a payment plan approved by the business manager in order to audition and be cast in the Nutcracker.

CHECK-IN TIME: Arrive promptly at your check-in time. This allows time for each student to sign-in, hand in their registration form, pay their audition fee if they have not already done so, and have measurements taken by our wardrobe department.

WAITING: Parents/guardians please wait outside the building during the audition period as we have very limited space in our waiting areas. Coffee shops and restaurants are open within walking distance. Please be advised that the Audubon Court Garage is closed on Sundays.

PICK-UP: Please make sure to pick up your child promptly at the end of the audition. There is limited space in the lobby area of 70 Audubon Street. We will make every effort to stay on schedule and dismiss students on time, but be prepared for short delays.

REHEARSALS: Nutcracker rehearsals for Creative Ballet 2-Level 5 generally occur on Saturdays and Sundays. Students must attend **ALL** rehearsals **and be available for ALL public performances**. Attendance at Tech and Dress Rehearsals Dec.3-8 is mandatory. Students may lose performing privileges upon missing a mandatory rehearsal. Students are permitted two (2) excused absences. Tardiness greater than 10 minutes is deemed an absence.

CASTING: Audition results will be mailed out and posted on the NHB Audubon Main Office bulletin board by Wednesday, September 28th. Rehearsals begin October 1. While every effort is made to accommodate siblings in Creative Ballet 2-Level 5 performing in the same cast, please note requests to change casting for cousins, friends or neighbors performing together cannot be accommodated. **CASTING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Creative Ballet 2 -Level 4 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Boys Pre- Ballet –Level 4	1:30	2:00-2:30
Girls Levels 3 & 4	1:30	2:00-3:00
Girls Levels 1 & 2	2:30	3:00-3:30
Creative Ballet 2 (Girls and Boys)	3:00	3:30-4:00
Pre Ballet (Girls)	3:00	3:30-4:00
Primary (Girls)	3:00	3:30-4:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Levels 5-8 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Level 6,7,8 (Girls and Boys)	12:00	12:30-2:00 technique class
Level 5 (Girls)	1:30	2:00-2:30
Level 6,7,8 (Girls pointe)		2:30-3:30

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to **New Haven Ballet**.

I WOULD PREFER TO PAY THE PERFORMANCE FEE WITH VISA, MASTER CARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount: \$ _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC _____

Name on card: _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the provisions of the Nutcracker Handbook audition policies. I also agree to accept the role in which I am cast and attend all rehearsals.

Student Name: _____ NHB Class Level _____

Age _____ New Haven Branford Number of years attended NHB _____

Summer Program attended 2016 _____ Number of weeks _____

Previous NHB Nutcracker role (2015) _____

Sibling(s) _____

Sibling's NHB class level _____ Conflicts _____

Available for Student Matinee on Friday, Dec. 9? yes no Academic School Grade _____

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian, if under 18)