

THE NUTCRACKER₂₀₂₁

AUDITION REGISTRATION

The Nutcracker will be held at the historic Shubert Theatre New Haven

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

Friday, December 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, December 18, 2021 at 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

AUDITION

Vaccinated (Levels 5-8)

To perform at The Shubert Theatre New Haven performers must be fully vaccinated. Please submit a photo of your vaccination card, the registration form and performance fee (\$195) no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**. ***An additional \$10 fee will be added to any registration received after Sept. 17, 2021.

Not Yet Vaccinated (Levels 2-5)

To perform in the film that will be incorporated into The Shubert Theatre New Haven performances, students must commit to attending weekly rehearsals on the weekends and the filming on November 20-21, 2021. Please submit the registration form and performance fee (\$145) no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**. ***An additional \$10 fee will be added to any registration received after Sept. 17, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be enrolled in New Haven Ballet School. Student accounts must be current or a payment plan approved by the business manager to audition and be cast in *The Nutcracker*.

CHECK-IN TIME: Arrive promptly wearing a mask at your audition check-in time. This allows time to have measurements taken by our wardrobe department for costumes.

WAITING: Parents must wait outside the building. 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. We make every effort to stay on schedule and dismiss students on time, but be prepared for short delays.

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REHEARSALS: Nutcracker rehearsals for Levels 2-5 generally occur on Saturdays and Sundays. Nutcracker rehearsals for Levels 6-8 occur Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Students must attend **ALL** rehearsals **and be available for ALL public performances**. Attendance at Tech and Dress Rehearsals Dec. 14-16 is also 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 sent via email and posted on the NHB New Haven bulletin board at 70 Audubon Street. Rehearsals begin October 2. Requests to change casting for cousins, friends or neighbors performing together cannot be accommodated. **CASTING IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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 weekly 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. Performing in all performances and attending mandatory rehearsals is required to participate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (VACCINATION CARD REQUIRED)

70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
LEVEL 5 (VACCINATED)	1:00	1:15-2:00
LEVEL 6 & 7 (VACCINATED) Ladies wear pointe shoes	1:30	2:00-3:30
LEVEL 8 (VACCINATED) Ladies wear pointe shoes	3:00	3:30-5:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (NOT YET VACCINATED)

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LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Level 4 & 5	12:00	12:15-1:00
Level 3	12:45	1:00-1:30
Level 2	1:15	1:30-2:00

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

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

Audition Fee: **\$195. (Film Level 2-5: \$145)**

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 _____ Number of years attended NHB _____

Summer Program attended 2021 _____ Number of weeks _____

Previous NHB Nutcracker role (2019) _____

Sibling(s)

Sibling's NHB class level _____

Academic School Grade _____

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

_____ Date