



EVERYONE WHO AUDITIONS GETS A PART!

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

Public Performances:

Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

To Audition for *The Nutcracker*:

NUTCRACKER MEETING: Artistic Director, Lisa Kim Sanborn, will be joined by NHB faculty to review with families how the process works, what to expect, where to find information, what is required to participate, and answer questions.

Saturday, September 9, 2023

1:00-1:30 p.m. Parents of students in the Children's Division (Creative Ballet 1-Primary)

1:45-2:15 p.m. Parents of students in the Student Division (Level 1-Level 8)

Register online or return the registration form and participation fee (**\$230 for Pre-Ballet through Level 8. \$135 for students in Creative Ballet 1 & Creative Ballet 2**) to NHB's main office: 70 Audubon Street, New Haven no later than **September 16, 2023. ***An additional \$10 fee will be added to registrations received after Sept. 16, 2023. No Refunds.*****

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be a currently enrolled in Creative Ballet 1 and above. Student accounts must be current, or a payment plan approved by the Business Manager to audition and be cast in *The Nutcracker*. Students are required to abide NHB protocols.

CHECK-IN & PICK-UP: Arrive promptly at 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, at your check-in time. This allows time for each student to sign-in, hand in their registration form and pay their audition fee if they have not already done so, and have measurements taken by our wardrobe department. Students wear their class uniform for the audition. Level 6-8 girls wear pointe shoes. Students must be picked up 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.

WAITING: Parents/guardians must wait outside the building. Coffee shops and restaurants are open and within walking distance.



REHEARSALS: Nutcracker rehearsals for Creative Ballet 1 & 2 occur the week prior to and the week of the performance. Pre-Ballet through Level 5 rehearsals generally occur on Saturdays and Sundays. Students in Level 6-8 rehearse Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Students must attend **ALL** rehearsals and be available for **ALL** public performances. Attendance at Tech and Dress Rehearsals December 10-14 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 sent via email and posted on the NHB New Haven bulletin boards. Rehearsals begin September 30. We make every effort to accommodate siblings in Creative Ballet 1-Level 5 to perform in the same cast. Requests to change casting for cousins, friends or neighbors performing together cannot be accommodated. **CASTING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Things to Consider Before You Audition: It is an honor and privilege to perform in *The Nutcracker*. Casting is competitive and non-negotiable. Students are often cast in the same roles for several years. Some years students are given several roles and other years a single role. By auditioning families and students agree to perform the role(s) cast. 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Boys Primary to Level 5	1:45	2:00-2:30
Level 6 Boys & Girls <i>en pointe</i>	2:00	2:30-3:30
Level 7 & 8 Boys & Girls <i>en pointe</i>	3:00	3:30-5:00
Girls Level 4 & 5	4:30	5:00-5:30



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Girls Levels 3	12:15	12:30-1:00
Girls Levels 1 & 2	12:45	1:00-1:30
Pre-Ballet Boys & Girls Primary Girls	1:15	1:30-2:00
Creative Ballet 1 & 2	1:45	2:00-2:30

PAYMENT: Payment may be made by credit card (VISA, AMEX, American Express) or check. Please make checks payable to **New Haven Ballet**. Each child requires a separate, complete and signed form.

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$230 for Pre-Ballet-Level 8. (Creative Ballet 1 & Creative Ballet 2: \$135)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC _____

Name on card: _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I will attend the Nutcracker meeting, and have read, understand, and agree to NHB policies. I agree to accept the role(s) in which I am cast and attend all rehearsals and perform in all performances in which I am cast.

Student Name: _____

Age _____ Academic Grade: _____ NHB Class Level _____

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Number of years at NHB _____

Summer Program attended 2023 _____ Number of weeks _____

Previous NHB Nutcracker roles (2022)

Sibling(s)

Sibling's NHB class level _____ Academic School Grade _____

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