



EVERYONE WHO AUDITIONS GETS A PART!

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

Public Performances:

Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

To Audition for *The Nutcracker*:

Register online at: <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/newhavenballet/portal.sd?page=Login> or return the registration form and performance fee (**\$220 or \$125 for students in Creative Ballet 2**) to NHB's main office: 70 Audubon Street, New Haven no later than **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**. *****An additional \$10 fee will be added to registrations received after Sept. 22, 2022. No Refunds.**

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be a currently enrolled in Creative Ballet 2 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 COVID and *Nutcracker* protocols. Full vaccination and boosting are strongly recommended. Students who are not fully vaccinated and boosted will be required to take COVID tests each day to enter the theater and for full cast rehearsals. Nonfully vaccinated students will be charged \$15 for each test administered by NHB staff. COVID negative results are required to perform.

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. Masks are required to enter the building. 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 within walking distance.

REHEARSALS: Nutcracker rehearsals for Creative Ballet 2-Level 5 generally occur on Saturdays and Sundays. Students 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 13-15 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 October 2. We make every effort to accommodate siblings in Creative Ballet 2-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 24
Boys Primary-Level 8 & Girls Level 5-8
 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	3:30-4:30
Girls Level 5	4:00	4:30-5:00



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Boys Creative Ballet 2-Pre-Ballet & Girls Creative Ballet 2 - Level 4

70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN TIME	AUDITION
Girls Levels 3 & 4	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 2	1:45	2:00-2:30

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

FORM: Each child requires a completed and signed form.

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

Amount: **\$220. (Creative Ballet 2: \$125)**

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 and audition policies, including COVID protocols. 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: _____ NHB Class Level _____

Age _____ New Haven Branford Bethany Number of years attended NHB _____

Summer Program attended 2022 _____ Number of weeks _____

Previous NHB Nutcracker roles (2021) _____

Sibling(s) _____

Sibling's NHB class level _____ Academic School Grade _____

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