



ATTENTION: LEVELS 5-8
EVERYONE WHO AUDITIONS GETS A PART!

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

**Public Performance:
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

Audition for 2024 New Haven Ballet Company: Saturday, January 20, 2024

Register online or return the registration form and participation fee of \$395 for all Level 5-8 students to NHB's main office, 70 Audubon Street, New Haven, no later than **January 18, 2024. ***An additional \$10 fee will be added to registrations received after Jan. 18, 2024. No Refunds.*****

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be currently enrolled in Levels 5-8. Student accounts must be current, or the Business Manager must approve a payment plan to audition and be cast in *The Nutcracker*. Students are required to abide by 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, 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 try 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: NHB Company Members must attend the following studio rehearsals:

February 25
March 24
April 28
May 19



In addition, Level 5 Company Members generally rehearse on Saturdays. Depending on casting, Level 6-8 Company Members may rehearse Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Students must attend **ALL** rehearsals **and be available for public performances**. Attendance at Tech and Dress Rehearsals is mandatory May 22-24. 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 emailed and posted on the NHB New Haven bulletin boards. Rehearsals begin in February. **CASTING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Things to Consider Before You Audition: Performing as a New Haven Ballet Company member is an honor and privilege. Casting is competitive and non-negotiable. Some years, students are given several roles, and other years, a single role. By auditioning, families and students agree to attend classes regularly, make up missed classes, attend scheduled rehearsals, and perform the role(s) cast. Becoming a Company member 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 a critical component in a dancer's artistic and technical development and one your child will never forget.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

70 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
Level 8	1:00	2:15
Level 7	1:45	3:30
Level 6	3:00	4:15
Level 5	3:45	5:00

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: \$395 for Level 5-Level 8.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC _____

Name on card: _____



By signing this form, I acknowledge that I will attend my ballet classes and make up missed classes. I have read, understood, and agreed to NHB policies. I agree to accept the role(s) in which I am cast, attend all rehearsals, and perform in all performances in which I am cast.

Student Name: _____

Age _____ Academic Grade: _____ NHB Class Level _____

New Haven ☐ Branford ☐ Bethany ☐ Q House ☐

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