



# The Nutcracker 2007

## Performance Registration Form

- This year, New Haven Ballet is presenting *The Nutcracker* at the Shubert Theater in New Haven on December 8 and 9. If you are interested in performing in this exciting production, please fill out the form below, have your parent/guardian sign it and either turn it in to the New Haven office by September 20 or the Guilford Office by Sept 18 with the \$50 pre-registration fee, or at the auditions with the \$60 registration fee.
- Pre-Ballet 1 through Ballet 4 Level auditions for both the New Haven and Guilford Divisions are being held at the New Haven Studios on Sunday, Sept. 23. Please see below for your class level audition time.
- Intermediate and Advanced Level auditions will be held Sept. 18-20 at both studios.
- You must be currently registered at NHB and have paid all school and performance fees due in order to perform.
- **CASTING:** We will try to ensure that everyone who wants to be in the Nutcracker will have the chance to do so. Audition results will be mailed out no later than Thu, Sept 27. Casting will be posted on the studio bulletin boards and online by Tuesday Oct 2.

### **PRE-BALLET 2-BALLET 4 AUDITIONS**

**Sunday, September 23**

70 Audubon St, New Haven, CT 06510

LEVEL	CHECK-IN	AUDITION
Pre-Ballet 1	12:30	1:00-1:30
Pre-Ballet 2	1:00	1:30-2:00
Ballet 1	1:45	2:15-2:45
Ballet 2	2:15	2:45-3:15
Ballet 3	3:00	3:30-4:15
Ballet 4	3:45	4:15-5:00

### **INT/ADV LEVEL AUDITIONS**

***New Haven students must be available for both New Haven auditions***

Tues, Sept. 18 6:00-7:30	New Haven Studio Auditions
Wednesday, Sept. 19 7:00-8:30	Guilford Studio Auditions
Thursday, Sept. 20 6:00-7:30	New Haven Studio Auditions

**CHECK-IN TIME: Arrive promptly 30 minutes prior to the audition time for your class level.**

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**

We have over 400 students at New Haven Ballet and we have very limited space in our waiting areas. Coffee shops some restaurants are open within walking distance.

**PICK-UP: Please make sure to pick up your child promptly at end of the audition.**

There is limited space in the lobby area of 70 Audubon St. We will make every effort to stay on schedule and dismiss students on time but be prepared for short delays.

**REHEARSALS: Students must attend ALL rehearsals.** Refer to the preliminary Nutcracker rehearsal schedule before auditioning. For Pre-Ballet through Ballet 3: rehearsals will be on weekends although evening rehearsals will occur during production week. Please tell us in advanced if you have any foreseeable scheduling conflicts with rehearsals. You may not be able to perform if you cannot attend all rehearsals. Also review the *NHB Calendar 2007-2008* and the *NHB Handbook 2007-2008* to gain a full understanding of the commitment required to perform in *The Nutcracker*.

**PERFORMANCE: The Nutcracker is an exciting opportunity to perform on stage.**

We will be performing *The Nutcracker* at the Shubert Theater, accompanied by *Orchestra New England*, with James Sinclair conducting. The Thursday and Friday Children's Performances are in the morning. Please check a box below to let us know if you cannot leave school one or both days to take part in these performances.

If you would like to audition for New Haven Ballet's *Nutcracker 2007* fill out this form and return it in to the New Haven office by September 20 or the Guilford office by Sept 18 with the \$50 pre-registration fee. There is a \$60 fee if you register on the day of the audition. Please make checks payable to **New Haven Ballet**. Intermediate and Advanced students may bring this completed form and payment (\$50) to the audition on either Sept 18 or 19.

- I am available to perform in both Student Matinees
  I am available to perform in one of the Student Matinees  
 I am not available to perform in either Student Matinee

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Level**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

(Parent/Guardian, if under 18)

*By signing this form, you are agreeing to be part of the December 8-9 performance weekend and to attend all rehearsals.*

**The Nutcracker Performance Fee is \$100 with Pre-Registration, \$110 without.  
The first \$50 is due with pre-registration, \$60 is due if you register on the Audition Day, the remaining \$50 is due by the first rehearsal.**