



New Paltz Ballet Theatre Newsletter



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Dear NPBT Dancers and Families,

With Nutcracker rehearsals beginning, and NPSB's winter schedule off to a good start, we remind you to keep updated on Ballet School events at www.npsballet.com and on the Nutcracker production at www.npballettheatre.org.

NPSB & NPBT are two different companies, having separate functions, missions, websites & Facebook pages.

It is imperative to check postings in the Studio. A lot is going on & can change;

dancers & parents have the responsibility of staying informed on Ballet School & Ballet Theatre activities.

Thank you,
NPBT Board: Marisa, Heidi, Diane, Arnell and Amy

Holiday Shopping on Amazon.com?

www.smile.amazon.com – choose New Paltz Ballet Theatre

Amazon makes a donation to NPBT for every purchase you make...

Reminder: "The Nutcracker" is a Theatre Co. production.

All Nutcracker questions/concerns must be addressed to the Board, NOT to Miss Lisa or Mr. Peter at the Ballet School– NO Exceptions!

Reach the Board at npballettheatre@gmail.com
or place a note in our black mailbox in the Studio.

Barnes & Noble Bookfair on Monday 11/12 at the Poughkeepsie store! 9 AM – 9 PM

Proceeds from your purchases help benefit the Theatre, whether of books, magazines, food purchases....

Vouchers are good on-line and in other B&N stores, but we will be in Poughkeepsie from 9 AM – 3 PM. *Parent Volunteers* needed to man our station during the second shift, from 3 PM to 9 PM. Our dancers will be milling about (*need dancers!!!! All day*) and we will be available for gift wrapping services. That is a legal holiday, Happy Veteran's Day! We hope to have our Nutcracker cast members available for the craft table, for photo ops with customers, etc. We would offer community service time for students willing to help out.

Vouchers available in Studio and on our webpage soon.

Sales at **any** B&N will benefit us, just be sure to give our voucher # **BEFORE** sale is rung up. Works for one week online too!

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## Pointe Dancers – NPBT needs your **DEAD**

pointe shoes. With or without ribbons and elastics! Be on the look-out for our collection box.





**Nutcracker Backstage Helper Sign-Ups** will be posted online. Yet another reason to run into the Studio to check out what is going on! This is mostly for Moms – but we could use Dads for door duty....Watch our Facebook page & webpage for news.

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Calling all Angels-In-Waiting & Party-Boys-In-Training!



NPB Theatre is sponsoring a special viewing of “The Nutcracker” on Thursday, 12/6 show at 9:45 AM for the younger NPSB dancers & their families.



Sign-up list will be in the Studio lobby, on the viewing window.

You will be treated to a special Back-Stage tour!

Seats are \$10 each. 40 seats total.

First come, first served.

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New Paltz Ballet Theatre, Inc. ≠ New Paltz School of Ballet

The NP School of Ballet is the Theatre Company’s official school, but we are two separate companies. Confused? Send questions to [npballettheatre@gmail.com](mailto:npballettheatre@gmail.com)

**Dress Down Week**

- sponsored by the New Paltz School of Ballet for the benefit of the New Paltz Ballet Theatre is 10/29 to 11/3!

For a \$1.00 student donation per class, students may wear dancewear of their choice to that class.

All proceeds benefit the not-for-profit New Paltz Ballet Theatre.

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**A Heads-Up:**

Have you ever wanted to donate your hair to help others with hair loss due to cancer treatment or other illnesses? The NPBT is hoping to collaborate with a local salon in what we will call "Project Give Back". The idea is that interested participants will grow out their hair during the dance year for a donation cut AFTER the Spring Recital. We will keep you posted as we solidify the details for participation.

If any dancer’s parents are beauticians, please reach us! We hope to enlist your services.

**Reminder:** all *Nutcracker supplies* (false eyelashes, tights, nudie leotards, ballet slippers, hair accessories, etc...) must be ordered from Miss Lisa at NPSB by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise she cannot insure delivery by ShowTime.

