



New Paltz Ballet Theatre Newsletter



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Welcome to "The Nutcracker" issue!

-In this newsletter, we will highlight some important topics, but please keep informed through www.npballettheatre.org,

on Facebook ~ New Paltz Ballet Theatre, and Studio postings.

-We hope that The Nutcracker will be an enjoyable experience for all, and the Board is here to

assist the dancers and company to that end!

-Thanks,
NP Ballet Theatre Board

The Nutcracker

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601
School shows: on Thurs. 12/6 at 9:45 AM & 12 noon & Fri. 12/7 at 12 noon.
Weekend shows: on Sat. 12/8 at 2 PM and 7:30 PM & Sun. 12/9 at 3 PM.
Snow Date: Monday, 12/10

Desperately seeking: Beautifully ~ Curled Party Girls! Follow directions on your hand-out. Or see Miss Heidi ASAP!

~ Dress Rehearsal, Wed. 12/5 ~

- **Parents *must* remain in the Bardavon Theater to supervise their children.**
- All dancers: Must have hair and make-up done (Angels – no make-up) for the Dress Rehearsal.
- Rehearsal Times will be posted on our webpage and in the Studio.
- It is suggested that you pack snacks or a light meal to eat in the Lobby (out of costume) as this rehearsal will run with only a very short dinner break.
- **No photos/videos** are to be taken in the Bardavon Auditorium at Dress Rehearsal or ANY performance. Take pictures in the **Lobby only**, and *only* during rehearsal
- V&C Photography will be located in the Lobby during Dress Rehearsal to take a professional portrait of your child in costume if desired...
- All Costumes remain at the Bardavon from Dress Rehearsal until the end of the Sunday Matinee
- Personal Property **MUST** not be left at the Bardavon overnight (except for Party Girl dolls)

~ Show Notes, 12/6 - 12/9 ~

Pack water and non-staining snacks for the performers (make sure you let your dancers know they may not eat or drink in costume).

On Thursday, there will be time for a quick lunch in between shows, so please pack something more substantial. You are responsible for sending in lunch with your dancers upon arrival in the early AM. *Dancers are not allowed to leave, nor are parents allowed in, during Thursday lunch break. No deliveries of food, flowers, etc.*

Bardavon Drop-off and Pick-ups: Important! *Times will be posted on the webpage!*

There are **sign-in sheets** inside the back door for all performers to initial upon arrival at the Bardavon so we know each dancer is accounted for.

ONLY in case of an emergency or if you will be arriving late, the Board must be called immediately. Notify us at 845-417-3079.

When *dropping off at the Bardavon for shows*, do not take for granted that supervision is available. Their staff is not responsible for watching cast members. Please stick to the times posted. There will be an escort for younger children (Angels, Mice, Party Children) to take them to their rooms after you sign them in. Older children should not be dropped off before call time.

For the *extended Dinner Break on Saturday* – **ALL performers** must leave the theater promptly with a supervising adult, and should not be dropped off at the Bardavon until the stipulated time. FYI – the show runs approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. If you are not attending the 2:00 PM Saturday matinee, arrive at the theater well ahead of the anticipated end time (LATEST 3:30 PM). Again, no NPBT volunteers will be chaperoning during dinner break on Saturday. *If you are not picking up your child for Saturday dinner break, you must arrange for their care.*

After the Wednesday 12/5 Dress Rehearsal and the final performances on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, your dancer must leave with an adult in a prompt fashion – arrive early! If Board Members are waiting in the Theater with your child, and the Bardavon staff is finished working, NPBT will incur substantial overtime fees which will be passed onto you.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair ~ Monday 11/12 ~ For the benefit of “The Nutcracker”, New Paltz Ballet Theatre. Vouchers are on our webpage & in the Studio, and can be used at any B&N or online. Share with family & friends.
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Back-stage Helper Sign-ups: please consider volunteering your time.

If every dancer’s parent would work one show, we would be all set! BTW - You do not need to have a dancer in the show to volunteer... and Dads are welcome! The Helper Sign-Up Link was emailed via Mail Chimp.... Reach us ASAP if you did not receive it. You will receive a confirmation letter at the NPSB Studio.

Once you are scheduled to chaperone, please plan to show up at the designated time and be prepared to stay for the duration. Bring your coffee, water, snacks, games, cards, etc. You are caring for our dancers and protecting the Ballet Theatre’s interests. *Please understand that you will not be able to leave or watch the show from the wings – you will remain in your assigned room throughout the duration...*

Nutcracker Rehearsal schedules are posted in the Studio and on npballettheatre.org. Please plan on arriving a good 15 minutes prior to the scheduled rehearsal. Being “on time” for a dancer is being at least 15 minutes early. Even EARLIER if they need to do a complete warm-up (anyone on pointe) before they dance. From now on, understudies must attend all rehearsals, regardless if schedule says *fittings*.

Please check rehearsal schedules CAREFULLY & often. Be sure to check the calendar date - the papers get moved up on the door as time passes...

~Nutcracker Tickets for the full length shows on Saturday & Sunday ~

Are available for sale at the NPSB Studio. Order Forms are in the Studio and on NPBT’s webpage. End date is 11/28!

Don’t wait – sometimes the Bardavon calls them back early...

Buy your tickets through us – you’ll save a few dollars off of the Box Office Price. You’ll save a lot of dollars off of the Ticketmaster price! And the not-for-profit Ballet Theatre gets a direct donation per ticket from the Bardavon.

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**Nutcracker school show tickets** for 12/6, 9:45 ~ reservation form was on viewing window. All tickets are \$10, payable to NPBT. Miss Lisa will do a special backstage tour for the NPSB group. Please submit payment now - seating was limited and this event is sold out. Checks payable to New Paltz Ballet Theatre.

**Payment is due ASAP.**

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Order all Nutcracker supplies NOW from Miss Lisa – by 11/1.

- Tights
- “Nude” Leotards
- False Eyelashes
- “Diamond” earrings
- Bobby Pins
- Hairnets
- Need pink ballet shoes?

We cannot carry a full stock of all the above to the Bardavon. Please GET NOW! Place a note in the Tuition Box listing what you need...

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Dry-Cleaning Directions will be posted & available for download. Be on the Look-Out!

Warning: Bardavon Parking – don’t park directly behind their building, go into the lot. You’ll be booted if you park directly behind their building!

Congrats to our Senior! A **NPBT’s Senior Award** was given to Alanna Trees. Thank you for years of sharing your talent with our dance company!

## NPBT “The Nutcracker” 2019 DVD Pre-Order Form

A 3 DVD Set of all “The Nutcracker” performances is available for purchase through the New Paltz Ballet Theatre. Pick-up in January, at NPSB during class.

Please fill out *one* form for *each* DVD Set ordered.

Checks payable to: New Paltz Ballet Theatre (NPBT)

Place the bottom portion of the form with payment into the NPBT black mailbox in the Studio by Monday, 12/3 at 5 PM.

Orders **will not** be taken at the Bardavon.

Late orders will be accepted at the Studio Monday, 12/10 through Thursday, 12/13 at 5 PM **at an increased cost (\$65)**. Late-Order Forms will be available at the Studio.

Thank you!

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One Pre-Order Nutcracker 2018 DVD Set @ \$50

Print Clearly~

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NPBT use:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

# NPBT / NPSB "Archived" DVD Order Form

Please fill out *ONE* form for *EACH* DVD Set ordered. Specify from list below.

Checks payable to: New Paltz Ballet Theatre (NPBT)

Place the bottom portion of the form with payment into the NPBT black mailbox in the Studio by Monday 12/3 at 5 PM. DVD set will be picked up at the Studio.

Thank you!

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One Archived DVD Set @ \$65

\_\_\_\_\_ The Nutcracker, circle year: 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ New Paltz School of Ballet Spring Recital, circle year:  
2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Print Clearly~

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NPBT use:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

**Barnes & Noble**

**Bookfair:**

**New Paltz Ballet Theatre**

**November 12, 2018**

**Barnes & Noble Poughkeepsie  
2518 South Road**

**Bookfair ID # 12440970 online  
or at ANY B&N**

**Café sales included.**

**ID # must be specified before  
transaction is rung up.**

**On-line sales valid 11/12 through 11/17**