

# NEW PALTZ BALLET THEATRE

## Newsletter

### UPDATE - "Land of Sweets" backdrop

With the money raised from our year-round fundraising efforts, we were able to put down a deposit and order the "Land of Sweets" backdrop for the Nutcracker! This new addition to the Nutcracker stage is very special, as the design is based on Ray Delle Robbins (Miss Lisa's mother) original concept drawing. We are fortunate to have Miss Ray Delle's artwork to serve as our inspiration, but the work is not yet done! While we were able to put down the deposit, we still need to raise more money to finalize the purchase. Please consider donating any amount, any time, to the NPBT (see 501(c)3 information in back) and help us meet our goal!



### BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 "Bring a Friend Week" for **Tiny Tots through Division 2A**. Does your little one have a friend who might want to try ballet? This week, bring a friend for free and share the love of dance!

### DRESS DOWN WEEK

Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS!** All week long, donate \$1 per class (for the benefit of the NP Ballet Theatre) and wear your dancewear of choice to class! Mark your calendar for this fun event!

**\*\*NOTE – NO CLASSES AFTER 5:30PM ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> \*\***

"A dancer is always prepared!"

What do you need for your Nutcracker performance?  
 Start planning now!

- Nudies
- Point shoes
- Flat shoes
- Tights
- Hair/makeup

### REHEARSALS TBA

Parents, please come in to the studio lobby and check the rehearsal schedule EVERY VISIT. Schedules will be posted on the NPBT and NPSB websites, but **THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AT THE STUDIO.**

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

#### **NUTCRACKER**

Travel Shows:

- 11/30 Rocking Horse Ranch
- 12/1 Mohonk Mountain House
- 12/7 Rocking Horse Ranch
- 12/20 Rocking Horse Ranch
- 12/22 Mohonk Mountain House

Bardavon Shows:

- 12/11 Dress Rehearsal
- 12/12 School Shows
- 12/13 School Show + Think Differently
- 12/14 Public Shows
- 12/15 Public Show



### HELPFUL INFO:

- All Nutcracker forms and information are available at [www.npballettheatre.org](http://www.npballettheatre.org)  
Password is **bunheads**
- All Nutcracker questions go to **[npballettheatre@gmail.com](mailto:npballettheatre@gmail.com)** – not to the Ballet School, Miss Lisa or Mr. Peter.
- Weather cancellations are posted on the NPBT and NPSB Facebook pages and on [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com) – You may also check the outgoing phone message on the NPSB phone at (845) 255-0044.

### **2019-2020 NPBT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Do you love the arts? Do you have a friend or family member who loves the arts?? Support us! Become a member of the NPBT and help to fund the new backdrop, purchase supplies, mend costumes, improve props and hire professional dancers! No amount is “too small” – please place your tax-deductible donation in the black NPBT mailbox in the studio any time. Donations received by November 1<sup>st</sup> will be acknowledged in the Nutcracker Playbill. Donations received after November 1<sup>st</sup> will be acknowledged in the NPSB 2020 Recital Program.

### **NP BALLET THEATRE is a 501(c)3**

Our Not-For-Profit status means we rely solely on donations and fundraising to produce the Nutcracker. Please help us by participating in our fundraising endeavors, including:

- 2019-2020 Membership Drive
- Dress-down weeks
- Barnes & Noble Book Fairs
- Ballerina Tea Party
- Annual Raffle
- Amazon Smile purchases

### WHAT IS AMAZON SMILE?

If you shop at Amazon, you can help the NPBT! When you log on to **[smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)** and select the New Paltz Ballet Theatre Inc. as your charity, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the NPBT! It's that easy!

The New Paltz Ballet Theatre is a non-profit 501c-3 dance production company. NPBT is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and produces the annual Nutcracker production at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie, NY.

The NPBT does not oversee New Paltz School of Ballet matters. The New Paltz School of Ballet is the “official” school of the New Paltz Ballet Theatre.

Board of Directors: Heidi Maguire, Amy Dunphy, Diane Tanner, Arnell Tuttle, Robyn Gullickson, Johanna Tompkins and Amanda Kelly. Please seek us out if you have questions!