

NEW PALTZ BALLET THEATRE

The newsletter

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Upcoming Events:



Ballet-tine Week! February 9-14

One of our favorite weeks of the year! ALL classes are invited to bring their main squeeze to class for a studio full of LOVE! We encourage all dads to jeté away ...but moms, grandparents, brothers, or besties are welcome! To participate bring \$10, exercise clothes and a sense of humor!

DanceFest



Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:00 pm

Rondout Valley High School Auditorium
122 Kyserike Road Accord, NY 12404

DanceFest invites a selection of Hudson Valley's finest dance academies to perform alongside one another. The vision of DanceFest is to inspire all participating dancers, and their surrounding communities, to share and celebrate each other in an atmosphere of respect, cooperation, and enthusiasm. The Upper Division Variations class of the New Paltz School of Ballet will be performing "Kaa" from The Jungle Book. Come and support our dancers!

RECITAL:



We are thankful to Lisa and Peter for allowing us to fundraise for the New Paltz Ballet Theatre during the annual New Paltz School of Ballet Recital, *The Jungle Book*, on June 6th and 7th at 3:00 pm in the Walkkill Senior High School Auditorium. Please keep a look out for the following information:

CONCESSION SIGN UPS

We will once again be selling tasty treats with this year's recital theme as our inspiration! This year's theme is sure to produce some beautiful creative treats!

FLOWER ORDERS



Bouquets are a dancer's love language. Say merde/bravo with flowers and help support the NP Ballet Theatre! Simply order your flowers ahead of time and pick them up at the performance!

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VIDEO ORDERS:

Both performances will be available to stream from our professional videographer. Order forms will be available in the studio at the end of April. **Reminder-** there is NO photo or video recording permitted in the auditorium. Photos may be taken in the lobby only.

RAFFLE:



Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our annual raffle. We will have amazing prizes including stays and dining at Mohonk Mountain House & Rocking Horse Ranch, Urban Air, Garvan's, Mountain Brauhaus, Splashdown Beach, local restaurant and winery gift cards, handmade American Girl doll recital costume replicas, AND MORE! Envelopes will be handed out in the Spring if you would like to sell raffle tickets to friends and family. You are under no obligation to sell or buy tickets.

SWAG



Find us in the lobby at the recital to purchase shirts, swag, hair accessories, and more!

HELPFUL INFO:



Weather cancellations are stated on the Ballet School outgoing phone message- call the NPSB phone at (845) 255-0044.

Media Corner

We have reached **4K followers** on Instagram! Give us a follow to see the latest we've been up to and behind the scenes sneak peeks!

@newpaltzballettheatre



@newpaltzschoolofballet
(the official school of NPBT)

Contact Us at npballettheatre@gmail.com

NPBT 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:

- ❖ 2025-2026 Membership Drive
- ❖ Dress-down Weeks
- ❖ Ballet-tine Week (February) ❤️
- ❖ Swag sales
- ❖ Recital Flower and bake sales
- ❖ Annual Raffle

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.

Please direct any Nutcracker-related questions to a board member.

Board of Directors: Kelly Turturro, Lindsay Athans, Johanna Tompkins, Kathy Mykula, Nora Scandariato, Amanda Kelly, Becky Squires, Ashley Kraus, and Amber Clavin. Please seek us out if you have questions!