

# 2019 NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT FORM

Brattleboro School of Dance is thrilled to be offering the opportunity for all dancers ages 7 and up (or enrolled in Ballet I) to perform in the 2019 Nutcracker this **Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Landmark Theater**. For over 40 years, Brattleboro School of Dance has produced highly anticipated and professional quality performances featuring dancers in the BSD community and beyond. The performance experience is integral to building a strong sense of community and we are excited to embark on this year's holiday show with you! All funds from the show go toward the BSD scholarship fund (otherwise known as Company of Muses) which helps families in all economic situations enjoy the benefits of dance.

There will be a performance fee of \$40 per dance piece for each performer. **Please indicate below how many dance pieces you can financially commit to.** The \$40 paid at the audition will go towards your balance. If for any reason you decide to withdraw from the show, your deposit will be returned to you. These performance fees pay for choreographers' time and effort in creating original works of high quality and a performance with a professional production value. Many hours are spent making this show possible, and this modest amount helps cover a vital part of our budget. All performance fees are due October 27<sup>th</sup>. Payment plans can be arranged by contacting Holly, Anna, or Bridget. Checks should be made out to Company of Muses and can be handed in at the desk. Unpaid balances from prior shows must be paid before auditioning for current or future shows. Fees not paid by 10/27 may move dancers to an understudy role.

We appreciate your commitment to be available for all rehearsals and performances. Each rehearsal is extremely important to the continued professional level of this show. There is no room for missed rehearsals (with the exception of planned conflicts and serious illness) and we expect no missed rehearsals beyond what is listed on this form. **Tech week, which begins Dec 16<sup>th</sup> between 3pm and 8pm is absolutely mandatory. Those who miss any tech or dress rehearsal will not be allowed to perform.**

Sincerely,  
*Bridget Struthers, Anna Bowler, & Holly Johnson*

PARENTS - please check off any of the following volunteer roles you would be interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt/DVD Sales  | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Putting up Posters | <input type="checkbox"/> Sets/Props     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperones       | <input type="checkbox"/> Load in Crew       | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking/Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Sales         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair & Makeup      |   |

Would you like a T-Shirt? *Yes*\_\_\_ *No*\_\_\_ (if yes) Size\_\_\_\_\_

Dancer can commit (financially and time-wise) to \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of pieces (\$40 each)

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if dancer is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

(By signing this form the dancer and parent/guardian agree to the commitments stated above)

Please see reverse for rehearsal availabilities...