

HBTS COVID-19 POLICY FOR NUTCRACKER 2021 ATTENDEES

We're all in this together.

Going to see the Nutcracker ballet is all about gathering together and sharing in the experience of live theatre. Hampton Ballet Theatre School is committed to the health and safety of all members of our ballet community— including production and theatre staff, cast, and audience members. We must all do our part to stay safe and comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, some of which may change based on local COVID rates and other factors. HBTS reserves the right to change or update this policy based on the changing COVID-19 safety landscape.

Vaccine, Mask, and ID Requirements for the Nutcracker 2021 Performances

MASKS REQUIRED

Everyone in the audience must wear acceptable face coverings at all times, including during the show, except while eating or drinking in designated locations. **All face coverings must cover the nose and mouth and comply with the CDC guidelines for acceptable face coverings.**

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT AND COVID-19 TESTING FOR EXEMPTIONS

All audience members (including children) will be required to present proof of COVID-19 vaccination (in compliance with New York State law) unless they can not be vaccinated: (a) because they are under 5 years old, due to a medical condition or due to a sincerely held religious belief AND (b) have provided proof of an accepted negative COVID-19 test.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Along with proof of vaccination, all guests 16 years or older must also present a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport. Guests under 18 may also use a school ID, with or without a photo. Other forms of ID may also be accepted, such as a copy of a birth certificate or other government-issued ID. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult who meets the above requirements.

CONTACT TRACING

All attendees of the Nutcracker will be required to sign a sign-in form upon entry, provide contact information in the event any contact tracing is needed and indicate whether they provided a vaccine card, or if unvaccinated, a negative test result and reason for exemption from the vaccination requirement.

Any attendee of the Nutcracker who tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending the performance is required to contact Hampton Ballet Theatre School as soon as practicable.

Guests who do not comply with these protocols will be denied entry or asked to leave the theatre.

Terms & Conditions

These terms and conditions relate to an individual's use of a ticket to gain admittance to Hampton Ballet Theatre Schools 2021 performances of the Nutcracker and possible exposure to the novel coronavirus SARS- CoV-2 and any resulting disease (together with any mutation, adaptation, or variation thereof, "COVID-19"):

COVID-19 WARNING AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS: WHILE THE HAMPTON BALLET THEATRE SCHOOL, ITS STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PERFORMERS ARE DOING OUR PART TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE IN THE THEATRE, AN INHERENT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 EXISTS IN ANY PLACE WHERE PEOPLE GATHER, SO WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ALL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 WILL BE ELIMINATED AS A RESULT OF THESE PROTOCOLS. COVID-19 IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT CAN LEAD TO SEVERE ILLNESS AND DEATH. BY VISITING OR ENTERING THE VENUE, YOU ASSUME ALL RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCIDENTAL TO THE EVENT FOR WHICH THE TICKET IS ISSUED. YOU VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND POTENTIAL CLAIMS AGAINST EACH OF HAMPTON BALLET THEATRE SCHOOL, ITS STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PERFORMERS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OWNERS, VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS, THAT ARISE FROM OR RELATE IN ANY WAY TO, HOWEVER CAUSED, THE RISK OF CONTRACTING OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED CONTRACTING OF COVID-19, OR THAT ARISE FROM OR RELATE IN ANY WAY TO, HOWEVER CAUSED, THE RISK OF EXPOSURE OR ACTUAL OR ALLEGED EXPOSURE TO A BACTERIA, VIRUS OR OTHER PATHOGEN CAPABLE OF CAUSING COVID-19 OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OR ILLNESS, IN EACH CASE WHETHER THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO ANY CLAIM OCCUR BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE EVENT.