July 13th 2018

Dear New Albany Children’s Theatre Families,

Thank you for your loyal support, without which we could not continue to deliver our annual programs, which this year includes both The Nutcracker and our new addition, Sleeping Beauty in March 2019, a collaboration with the New Albany Symphony Orchestra.

NACBT, as a 501©3 Not For Profit organization, operates entirely on donations. To keep up the standards, quality and expanding breadth of the productions and with the ever increasing costs we are introducing a tiered participation/donation requirement, which is attached to this letter along with the 2017/2018 financial statements which showed a deficit of over $6,000. The changes are summarized below:

* Participation fees are now tiered based on level with a combined fee for the upper levels participating in both the Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty
* Participation fees are included for all household dancers at the Soloist Sponsorship level and at 50% at the Demi-Soloist level; this benefit also applies to any business sponsorship solicited at these levels

With the introduction of these options, and in order to answer any questions you may have, at least 2 members of the board of directors will be available at the studio on the dates listed below. Feel free to drop in any time during the hour.

* Tuesday July 24th, 9:00am to 10:00am
* Thursday July 26th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
* Tuesday July 31st, 9:00am to 10:00am
* Thursday August 2nd, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

To register for The Nutcracker and/or sponsorships, visit [www.newalbanyballet.com](http://www.newalbanyballet.com). Please note that some spots do fill.

Thanks again for allowing your children to take part in our NACBT productions.

Kind regards,

Board of Directors of New Albany Children’s Ballet Theatre

Jay O’Connell Val Robinson Siobhan Twomey Tara Miller Deron Nanchuck

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