COMMITMENT FORM
THE NUTCRACKER 2018
Performances
Friday, December 14 @ 7:30 p.m. | Saturday, December 15 @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. | Sunday, December 16 @ 2:00 p.m.

I, (student name) ___________________________________________, commit to perform in The Nutcracker 2018. Together with my parent or guardian I have read the contents of this packet in its entirety and fully understand the expectations of this commitment.

I understand and agree that I am required to attend all rehearsals, costume fittings and performances.

I understand and agree that, as a parent/guardian, I will be required to volunteer to assist backstage for a minimum of one performance or dress rehearsal. I will be asked to commit to a specific volunteer shift following the submission of this Commitment Form.

In the event that I do not attend a required rehearsal or performance, I understand that my participation in the production may be modified, changed, or adjusted. HCD policy requires that students take their scheduled classes in order to participate in rehearsals.

I understand that any changes or adjustments in my casting and performance appearances are the sole discretion of the Artistic Director. Individual extenuating circumstances will always be considered in making decisions.

I understand:

- Participation in The Nutcracker requires my enrollment, full attendance and participation in the training program of The Hartt School Community Division. If I do not attend classes, I will not be permitted to rehearse or perform.
- Rehearsals are held both at The Handel Performing Arts Center and at the Millard Auditorium at the University of Hartford, located at 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford. Please check schedules closely for locations for each rehearsal.
- All student performers are required to remain backstage throughout entire performances.
- There are no complimentary tickets for The Nutcracker. Purchase of a ticket is required to view performances. Parents are not permitted to observe rehearsals.
- Parents are responsible for their children when they are not in backstage areas. Drop-off and pick-up by designated parents/guardians is done at the stage door of Millard Auditorium.
- Only parents who are scheduled as volunteer chaperones are permitted in the dressing rooms, and only during their scheduled shifts.

The Hartt School Community Division encourages participation in both public school and private sector extra-curricular activities outside of the Dance Department. Prior to signing this Nutcracker Commitment Form, we strongly advise that you examine your schedules carefully in order to confirm that these additional activities do not conflict with rehearsals and performances of The Nutcracker. While HCD values performance participation as an important aspect of dance education, the decision to do so and the responsibility of managing potential conflicts with other programs, rests solely with the student and family.

Student Signature : ___________________________________________ Date : ________________

Parent Signature : ___________________________________________ Date : ________________

Please return your completed form to: Mary Ann Mayer in the dance office
ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Or scan and email to mmayer@hartford.edu