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CONNECTICUT BALLET CENTER ANNOUNCES
SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP FOR DANCERS AGES 8-14

Stamford, CT... Connecticut Ballet Center, official school of Connecticut Ballet, has announced 'Back to School' workshops in August for young dancers ages 8-14, allowing them a chance to refresh their technical level in advance of annual 'Nutcracker' auditions open to all area dancers in September. 'The Nutcracker' will once again take place in December at the Palace Theatre, Stamford Center for the Arts. Both beginner and intermediate levels will be offered.

Directed by Brett Raphael, the summer sessions will take place August 16-27 at Connecticut Ballet Center, 20 Acosta Street, Stamford. Students will have daily classes in ballet, beginner and intermediate pointe, modern dance, ballroom, and ballet repertory. The faculty includes Mr. Raphael, Jessica Delia (modern), Karen Arceneaux (modern), John Vitti (ballroom), and Larisa Akinicheva (ballet). A special feature will be a 'Make-up for the Dancer' workshop taught by Connecticut Ballet make-up artist, Ingrid Okala. Financial aid is available to qualifying candidates. Interested parents may request a brochure by calling Connecticut Ballet Center at 203-978-0771 or visit www.connecticutballet.com.

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