

Ticket Requests

Each year, GCB is asked to donate Nutcracker tickets for various reasons and causes. Requests have come from:

- low income families or other hardship cases
- local nonprofit organizations (especially in support of fundraising events)
- members of the Board and artistic staff (who wish to invite VIPs or other guests)
- schools
- donors
- Nutcracker families
- Professional guest artists and other Nutcracker performers

Each year the Board must consider its overall budget, and be thoughtful that revenue from ticket sales generates the majority of income for GCB. It should also be noted that GCB provides 500 *free* tickets for the matinee school show every year, gives choreographers and staff at least (1) comp ticket each, pays for educational experiences that enrich dancers (i.e. field trips), as well as offers scholarships to support our dancers' education. On the other hand, GCB continually relies on the generosity of others and would like to reciprocate when possible.

Process

- Charitable requests will be accepted on a rolling basis, with a deadline of Sept 30.
- Requests must be submitted via online form.
- All requests will be evaluated at the Board's October meeting.
- The Board will give priority to nonprofit organizations that share a similar mission (focusing on youth, performing arts, and education).
- Only successful applicants will receive email notification in October.
- There will be a maximum of (2) tickets donated to any given party.
- Tickets will be for the Sunday evening performance, and left at Will Call.
- GCB will release unclaimed tickets 15 minutes prior to the show.
- Recipients must wait a period of (2) seasons before being considered again.

Online Form

- 1) Name/Business
- 2) Address/Phone/email
- 3) Is this your first request for a donation? Yes/no
- 4) Mission statement (if applicable)
- 5) Nonprofit tax ID # (if applicable)
- 6) Reason/purpose for request
- 7) May GCB publicize its donation to you? Yes/no