

Requests for Donated Tickets (updated 8/27/2024)

In addition to providing 500 free tickets every year for the school show, GCB is sometimes asked to donate Nutcracker tickets for various reasons and causes. Requests have come from:

- local nonprofit organizations (especially in support of fundraising events)
- Board members or artistic staff (who wish to invite VIPs or other guests)
- groups, camps, clubs
- Nutcracker families and alumni
- professional guest artists and other Nutcracker performers
- families who simply cannot afford tickets

Each year the Board must consider its overall budget and be thoughtful that revenue from ticket sales generates the majority of income for GCB. However, GCB continually relies on the generosity of others and would like to reciprocate when possible.

Process

- Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis for the upcoming season.
- Requests will be considered at the Board's October meeting (or sooner, if time sensitive).
- GCB will prioritize local nonprofits that share a similar mission to ours (focusing on youth, performing arts, and/or arts education).
- Successful applicants will receive email notification.
- Donated tickets will be offered for Thursday Final Dress Rehearsal.
- Unclaimed tickets will be released (to sell) December 1.
- Recipients shall wait a period of (2) seasons and then may reapply for a donation.
- GCB will donate a maximum of (10) requested tickets each season.

Those making a request shall be asked to provide:

- 1) Name/Business
- 2) Address/Phone/Email
- 3) Is this your first request for a donation? yes/no
- 4) How many total tickets are you requesting? *(2) tickets will be standard, but requests for more will be considered on a case-by-case basis*
- 5) Mission statement (if applicable)
- 6) Nonprofit tax ID # (if applicable)
- 7) Reason for request
- 8) May GCB publicize its donation to you? yes/no