



Neglia Ballet Artists is a separate entity from Neglia Conservatory of Ballet. The Conservatory is the school where we teach students the art of classical ballet. The focus of the Conservatory is the proper training of classical ballet. Neglia Ballet Artists is the professional dance company founded in 1999. Students enrolled in the Conservatory do not necessarily automatically get chosen to perform with NBA.

Students are encouraged to attend open auditions of Neglia Ballet Artists productions during the year. These are **professional** productions where the students are cast based on who the choreographer feels is best suited for a particular role. While NBA understands the disappointment of those not cast, we are responsible for producing the highest caliber performance. The staff discusses issues of casting with the students at every level to help them understand this process. **The staff will not under any circumstances discuss casting with parents.**

Each cast member will be asked to sign an agreement with NBA regarding commitment and availability for rehearsals. Also, each cast member will be responsible for the sale/purchase of six (6) discounted tickets for each NBA production asked to participate in.