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Fall is officially underway and we very much look forward to Family Observation Weekend. Families are welcome to observe classes/rehearsals and enjoy some of the special fall activities that New England has to offer this time of year. The schedule for Family Observation Weekend is as follows:

Friday, October 5th

2:30-4:00 pm classes and rehearsals open for observation.

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Join guest speaker Joel Lobenthal, author of *Dancing on Water*, with Alexei Tchernichov in the Premiere Studio.

Dancing on Water is both a personal coming-of-age story and a sweeping look at ballet life in Russia and the United States during the golden age of dance. Elena Tchernichova tells the story of her life from her childhood to her career with American Ballet Theatre. As ballet mistress of American Ballet Theatre, Elena was called "the most important behind-the-scenes force for change in ballet today," by *Vogue* magazine. She coached stars and corps de ballet alike, and helped mold the careers of some of the great dancers of the age. *Dancing on Water* is a tour de force, exploring the highest levels of the world of dance. [Learn more about Joel Lobenthal.](#)

All parents welcome. Attendance required for all Nutmeg students. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy with family and friends!

Saturday, October 6th

10:00 - 3:00 pm classes and rehearsals open for observation.

12:15 - 1:00 pm Parent Network planning meeting. All parents welcome!

Sunday, October 7th

Free Day.

11:30 - 12:30 pm Brunch

Parents may join students for brunch. Day students and parents are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 3 to lpagano@nutmegconservatory.org

Monday, October 8th

No CAP today.

2:30-6:45 pm classes and rehearsals open for observation.

what shall I do while I visit?

There are many amazing options for you to make special memories with your student while you are here!

Connecticut's brilliant fall foliage season is right around the corner! View the State of Connecticut's Department of Energy & Environmental Protection [interactive fall foliage report map](#). It forecasts the progression of color across our corner of New England. According to current estimates, peak foliage will arrive in the northeast and northwest corners of the state around Columbus Day -- so your timing couldn't be more perfect! The diverse range of destinations across the state provide interesting and unique vantages from which to view the gorgeous foliage. From Mystic Seaport's harbor to the many farms in the quiet countryside, from the top of Gillette Castle to the middle of classic Connecticut corn maze, fall in Connecticut is spectacular!

local fall activities

162nd [Harwinton Fair](#)

Berry Scary Acres "Pumpkinville" at [Ruwet Farm](#)

Hill Top Corn Maze and pumpkin picking at [March Farm](#)

Corn Maze and Flashlight Maze at [Bunnell Farm](#)

[Hogan's Cider Mill](#)

[Arethusa Farm](#)

[Flamig Farm](#) - Home of the Backward Eggs

Haunted Graveyard at [Lake Compounce](#)

Spectacular hiking & outdoors activities

[Topsmead State Forest](#)

[Burr Pond State Park](#)

[White Memorial Conservation Center](#)

Heublein Tower at [Talcott Mountain State Park](#)

[Kent Falls State Park](#)



arts and entertainment

[Five Points Gallery](#) in Torrington

The Metropolitan Opera's "Verdi's AIDA" at [The Warner's Nancy Marine Theatre](#)

"We Will Rock You" at the [Thomaston Opera House](#)

Pictures at an Exhibition – Hartford Symphony Orchestra at [The Bushnell Theatre](#)

[Infinity Hall and Bistro in Norfolk Connecticut](#)

[Tails of Northwest Connecticut](#)

Fiberglass dog statues have been painted or decorated by local artists and are on display in the Northwest Connecticut through Columbus Day weekend. A regional map of all the display locations for the completed "Tails of NWCT" art dogs is available. Take in the sites of the beautiful area while you hunt for the colorful canines.

places to stay in connecticut

Connecticut has lots of places to stay, from cozy country inns to luxury resorts. From beach house rentals to spending the night in a campground at an amusement park! The Connecticut Tourism site and Northwest CT Chamber of Commerce are the perfect place to explore places to stay, dining, spas, shopping, golf and other nearby attractions.

<http://www.ctvisit.com/stay>

<http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/>

Of course, online hotel booking sites such as trivago, hotels.com, booking.com work too!

so, what's happening around here?

[It's Happening Here - Torrington](#)

[Northwest Connecticut Arts Council](#)

[Happening in the Hills](#)

[Fall Things to Do in Litchfield](#)

[Great and Fun Things to Do in Litchfield, Connecticut](#)

