



Twin Cities Ballet
Celebrating our 36th Anniversary Production of
The Nutcracker
Friday, December 1, 2017

Dear Teacher,

The Twin Cities Ballet Company is pleased to announce its 36th anniversary performance of *The Nutcracker* at Braden Auditorium, on the campus of Illinois State University. This year's matinee performances are on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.

The matinee performances are designed especially for school children, and offer an excellent opportunity to introduce classical music and dance. Over 3000 students from area schools enjoyed last year's performance. The running length of this year's production is approximately 90 minutes.

Because we know you might want to relate this field trip to an educational exercise, we have provided a short informational guide to *The Nutcracker* along with some additional details on the ballet's origin, music and choreography at our website, www.tcbdance.com, under the Nutcracker tab, along with other related activities your students might enjoy.

Past performances have sold out, so if you plan to attend please send your seat reservations in as soon as possible. Plan the number of seats carefully, as once orders are processed it is difficult to add seats to orders. Seats are reserved in the order money is received.

We recognize that budget cuts and price increases are factors in the decision making process when selecting field trips for your students. In keeping with our mission to provide exposure to the arts at an affordable price, Twin Cities Ballet is maintaining its original ticket pricing of \$5.00 each for these performances. We are offering one free ticket for each classroom teacher, please include the number of free tickets on your order sheet. Tickets are non-refundable.

For your convenience, you may fax your orders to (309) 663-9344 and mail your payment. Payment must be received by Friday, November 10th. Please be sure to include your email address, as we will use this to send confirmation of your order. Seat assignments, along with a map of the Braden Auditorium, will be mailed to you the week of November 7, 2017.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact the school at (309) 663-9333, or you may send your inquiries to the school at tcbdance@outlook.com.

We look forward to sharing the magic of *The Nutcracker* with you and your students!

Sincerely,

Julie Weidmann, President
Twin Cities Ballet

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