



Twin Cities Ballet
Celebrating our 42nd Anniversary Production of
The Nutcracker
Friday, December 6, 2024

Dear Teacher,

The Twin Cities Ballet Company is pleased to announce its 42nd performance of *The Nutcracker* at Braden Auditorium, on the campus of Illinois State University. This year's matinee performance is on Friday, December 6th at 10:00 am.

The matinee performance is designed especially for school children and offers an excellent opportunity to introduce classical music and dance. Students have enjoyed this performance from area schools for the past 40 years. The running length of this year's production is approximately 90 minutes.

We know you might want to relate this field trip to an educational exercise, so 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.

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. Tickets are non-refundable.

Payment must be received by Friday, November 15th. Please be sure to include your email address, as we will use this to send confirmation of your order. Again, this year, seating will be open-seating on a first come first-serve basis. Enter through the west door (Circle Drive) and check in at the check-in table.

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,

Jeannie Phillips, President
Twin Cities Ballet

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