



Don't Miss the Magic
of

The Nutcracker

Travel with back in time to a Victorian Christmas party, and then enter the magical Land of the Sweets as Clara is rewarded for her bravery. Join Clara & Fritz, the Sugar Plum Fairy, Nutcracker, Mouse King, and dozens of other wonderful characters in this enchanting, narrated production!

Alexandra Ballet entertains thousands of school children free of charge each year as part of its mission to educate, elevate, and enrich the next generation of art audiences.

Don't Let Your
Students Miss
this Wonderful
FREE Educational
Experience



Alexandra Ballet's
Young People's
Performance of
The Nutcracker

Friday, January 5, 2018

10:00 am

at the

Purser Center at
Logan University in
Chesterfield

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Why The Nutcracker in January?

Although traditionally performed during December in America, *The Nutcracker* is a timeless ballet that is enjoyed throughout the year all over the world. In our mission to educate, elevate, and enrich the community through the art of dance, we believe that ballet should be accessible and enjoyed by people of all ages, racial, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. As a result, Alexandra Ballet proudly offers this free performance to give schoolchildren the opportunity to experience this beloved story ballet adapted from E.T.A. Hoffman's classic "*The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*", while cultivating an appreciation for dance, classical music and the performing arts throughout the region.

An educational booklet is provided to the teacher of every class in attendance which contains interesting, age-appropriate information regarding the ballet history, music, and characters specific to *The Nutcracker*. The booklet assists teachers in educating and preparing the students for the ballet and motivates them to learn more about this creative and challenging art form.

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