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A Magical Holiday Tradition: Alexandra Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

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Rebekah Marcotte
"Clara"

Gwen Lamb
"Sugarplum Fairy"

The Nutcracker

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Elizabeth Ceradsky
"Russian"

Alexandra Ballet brings its most festive holiday gift to St. Louis! This unique, narrated version of *The Nutcracker* has become a holiday tradition for thousands of St. Louis families. Bring the entire family, and enter the magical world of Clara and her friends for this annual holiday classic.

The Nutcracker is an enchanting fairy-tale story about a young girl, Clara, performed by Rebekah Marcotte, who receives a magical Nutcracker as a gift from Godfather Drosselmeyer on Christmas Eve.

In her dreams, the Nutcracker, performed by Jack Burraston comes to life, defeating the powerful Mouse King with Clara's help and turns into a handsome prince. As a reward for her bravery, The Nutcracker takes Clara on a magical journey through the shimmering Land of the Snow, and onto the Kingdom of the Sweets, where she meets the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy and her loyal subjects.

Along with the company, AB is delighted to be working with our guest artists: Octavio Nieto as Drosselmeyer, AB alumni Rachel Butchko as Clara's Mother, and AB alumni Daryon Kent as The Mouse King and Russian.

This one hour ballet, narrated by Emily Ceradsky, is perfect for all ages. This timeless story reminds us of how the holidays are filled with dreams and delight. With productions as yummy as this, sleeping never seemed so sweet! This wonderful story never grows old, the perfect opportunity for the entire family to enjoy the beautiful world of ballet. Tickets are selling fast - don't miss this magical holiday tradition!



Ashley Zhou
"Snow Queen"

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