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A Magical Holiday Tradition: Alexandra Ballet's The Nutcracker

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Rebecca Zhao
"Sugarplum Fairy"

The Nutcracker

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Clara Hunter
"Clara"

Alexandra Ballet brings it's 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, who receives a magical Nutcracker as a gift from Godfather Drosselmeyer on Christmas Eve. In her dreams, the Nutcracker 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.

Performing the role of Drosselmeyer will be Guest Artist Thom Dancy from The Big Muddy Dance Company. The Mouse King will be Guest Artist and AB Alumnus Daryon Kent, now dancing with MADCO.

Perfect for all ages, this one hour ballet, narrated by Elizabeth Reichert, reminding us of how the holidays are filled with dreams...and 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!

Zoë Malinski
"Snow Queen"



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