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Alexandra Ballet's *The Nutcracker:* *A Magical Holiday Tradition* Presented by Logan University

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The Nutcracker

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THE PURSER CENTER AT LOGAN UNIVERSITY
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Alexandra Ballet announces it's most festive holiday gift to the community, *The Nutcracker*! This unique, narrated version has become a holiday tradition for thousands in and around St. Louis. 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, defeats the powerful Mouse King with help from Clara, 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 three special Guest Artists: Octavio Nieto as *Drosselmeyer*, *The Mouse King*, performed by Daryon Kent, an AB alum now dancing with MADCO, and Mitchell Holsclaw, Theatre Major at Webster University will be performing the role of *The Nutcracker*.

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

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Mary Rashford as "Clara"

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