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St. Louis through the Magic of Dance!*

## *Alexandra Ballet presents **The Nutcracker** In collaboration with Chesterfield Arts*

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### **The Nutcracker - A Magical Holiday Tradition**

Alexandra Ballet's unique narrated version of *The Nutcracker* has become a holiday tradition for thousands of St. Louis families. Chesterfield Arts will be offering a third performance this season as the popularity for this magical ballet keeps growing.

*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. After defeating the Mouse King her Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince who takes Clara on a journey through the Land of the Snow. The stage is filled with the swirling and flurries of the fourteen member snowflake corps as they fill your senses with the beauty of a shimmering, magical forest. They continue onto the Kingdom of the Sweets, where she meets the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy and her loyal subjects.



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Perfect for all ages, this one hour ballet, narrated by Ann Marie Ruhlin, reminds us 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 and is the perfect opportunity for the entire family to enjoy the beautiful world of ballet. Join us in this magical adventure in the land where candy canes dance and toy soldiers come to life.



### *The Nutcracker*

*Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 6pm*

*Purser Center at Logan College  
1851 Shoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017*

*Tickets: Adults \$15 & Children \$10 (12 & under)  
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