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## Alexandra Ballet's *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 two performances of the delightfully ever-popular ballet this season.

*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, her Nutcracker defeats the Mouse King and turns into a handsome prince, taking Clara on a magical journey through the Land of the Snow. The stage is filled with the swirling flurries of dancing snowflakes, as they fill the 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.

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, 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Purser Center at Logan College**

1851 Shoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Tickets: Adults \$16.50 & Children \$11.50 (12 & under)

Buy Your Tickets Now at 636-519-1955 or

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