

Nutcracker Project



"Supporting Nutcracker's Story,
One Costume at a Time."

Ever dreamt of sharing the spotlight without stepping onto the stage? Here's your chance! Dive into the magic of the Nutcracker Project, where your generous donation for a costume not only dresses our professional dancers but also allows you to share the stage with them, in spirit and legacy. Your support not only helps Ballet Arkansas reimagine Arkansas' largest and longest-running holiday production, but also becomes a part of the tale itself. Your name will be woven into the fabric of the performance, symbolizing your essential role in the production's legacy - fusing your passion for the arts into a beloved production that has captured hearts for generations.

Production Reach

The Nutcracker Spectacular is Little Rock's 3rd largest tourism-driving event reaching nearly 10,000 patrons over the course of a single weekend. Over 45 years, 1 in every 15 Arkansans has experienced the production.

Benefits of Sponsorship:

- Acknowledgement from the stage on Opening Night of the production
- Recognition in digital and print mentions of the role sponsored: The Sugar Plum fairy, presented courtesy of John Doe
- Commemorative photo of your costume's first performance on stage
- Backstage tour on Opening Night of the production

Act I Battle

(Nutcracker and Rat King)



Nutcracker Prince
1 White Tunic
Donation Level \$500



Rat King
1 Black Tunic
Donation Level \$500

Scene Overview

The climactic battle between the Nutcracker and the Rat King is a pivotal moment in the Nutcracker production, representing the struggle between good and evil. As Clara's brave companion, the Nutcracker Prince engages in a fierce and dramatic confrontation with the menacing Rat King. This confrontation underscores Clara's growth and transformation, as well as the triumph of courage and loyalty. The conflict between the Nutcracker and the Rat King adds suspense and depth to the storyline, ultimately leading Clara to her enchanted journey through the magical realms of the ballet.

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Act I Land of the Snow

(Company Only)

Snow Corps

6 Silver and Blue Romantic Tutus

Donation Level \$1,800

Support the purchase of 10 additional Snow tutus for the community cast a rate of \$3,000!

Scene Overview

The Land of Snow in the Nutcracker production is a pivotal scene representing the enchanting transition from reality to fantasy. As Clara and the Nutcracker Prince journey through this wintry realm, they are embraced by a breathtaking snowfall and accompanied by graceful snowflake dancers. The Land of Snow captures the awe-inspiring beauty of winter and symbolizes the beginning of Clara's extraordinary adventure, as well as her escape into a world of magic and imagination.



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Act II Hot Chocolate Divertissement



Hot Chocolate Ballerina
2 Gold and Auburn Platter Tutus
Donation Level \$1,400



Hot Chocolate Cavalier
1 Gold and Auburn Tunic
Donation Level \$1,200



Hot Chocolate Corps de Ballet
6 Gold Romantic Tutus
Donation Level \$2,000

Sponsor the Divertissement in full at
the rate of \$4,200

Scene Overview

The Spanish Hot Chocolate divertissement in the Nutcracker production adds a touch of exotic flair and excitement to the Land of Sweets. This lively dance features a passionate and energetic choreography, representing the rich and vibrant culture of Spain. The dancers' movements are often characterized by rhythmic footwork and expressive gestures, embodying the spirit of Spanish dance.

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Act II Marzipan Divertissement



Marzipan Ballerina
3 Gold, Blue, and Pink Bell Tutus
Donation Level \$2,250

Scene Overview

The Marzipan divertissement in the Nutcracker production introduces a playful and whimsical aspect to the Land of Sweets. Dancers dressed as delectable treats, often marzipan candies, perform a delightful and lighthearted dance. This divertissement celebrates the joy and imagination associated with childhood fantasies, incorporating intricate formations and choreography that reflect the sweetness and delight of the Land of Sweets.

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Act II Flowers Divertissement



Flower Corps

8 Pink Romantic Tutus
Donation Level \$2,800

Dewdrop

1 Lavendar Romantic Tutu
Donation Level \$500

Sponsor the Divertissement in full at the rate of \$3,000

Scene Overview

The Waltz of the Flowers and the character of Dew Drop are essential elements in the Nutcracker production, portraying elegance and harmony within the Land of Sweets. The Waltz of the Flowers is a captivating dance sequence featuring various floral characters, symbolizing the vibrant diversity of nature's beauty. Dew Drop, often portrayed as a lead flower, exudes grace and serves as a guiding presence throughout the dance. This scene showcases the enchanting atmosphere of the Land of Sweets and embodies themes of unity, artistry, and the celebration of nature's wonders

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Act II Grand Pas (Sugar Plum Fairy & Cavalier)



Sugar Plum Fairy
2 Gold Platter Tutus
Donation Level \$1,600



Cavalier
2 Gold Tunics
Donation Level \$1,200

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Character Overview

The Sugar Plum Fairy holds a central role in the Nutcracker Spectacular, symbolizing enchantment and the magic of the holiday season. As the ruler of the Land of Sweets, she welcomes Clara to a fantastical world after her journey through the Land of the Snow. The Sugar Plum Fairy's elegant dance and benevolent presence mark the climax of Clara's adventure, highlighting themes of imagination, wonder, and the transformative power of dreams in this beloved holiday tale. Her partner, the Cavalier, rules alongside her. The two roles are portrayed by Ballet Arkansas' principal dancers.

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