



Dear Educator,

As the Managing Director at Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts I am excited to invite you and your class to experience the magic of live dance, performed by our Dance Repertory Company. Our 2018 production of the holiday classic, The Nutcracker, will feature over 100 local dancers ages 5- adult.

Your students will be enchanted by the journey Clara takes with her beloved Nutcracker as they journey through the lands of snow and sweets, all set to the beautiful music of Russian composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky. We have a special school day performance at 12:30pm on Wednesday, November 28th, which will consist of an abridged performance lasting 50-60 minutes, designed for students in grades K and greater. Performances are at the Saint Mary's University of MN Performance Center in the Page Theatre. Tickets are only \$3 per person (students and chaperones) and payment is due upon arrival. Groups should plan to arrive between 20 and 30 minutes prior to the performance.

To make a reservation, contact the Performance Center Audience Services Manager, Catherine Schmidt, by phone at: 507-457-1716 or by email: cschmidt@smumn.edu. If emailing, please put SCHOOL MATINEE in the subject line, and in the body of the message, include the following information:

- Name of School
- Contact name, phone number and email address
- Number of students expected to attend
- Grade level or age range of students
- Number of expected chaperones
- Any needed accessibility services

I hope to see you at the theatre. Thank you for supporting the arts and budding artists in our community. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the MCA office (507-543-5500 or mca@smumn.edu) if you have questions about our other programs. MCA offers arts education for all ages including one-day and on-going residencies with local schools.

Creatively Yours,

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The Nutcracker Cast List and Schools Attended

Penn Foster College

Sheena Frericks

Lillianna Richardson

Maya Strassburger

Bluff View Montessori

Arianna Berlin-Bruns

Ava Amann

Aza Theresa William-Carpenter

Claire Ellings

Hannah Ellings

Adelai Harvey

Erminia Harvey

Carmelle Meyer

Keeli Meyer

Alona Stenberg

Cora Wangberg

Fiona Dunbar

Arianna Springer

Samuel Stenberg

Lucy Tipton

Lakeside Lutheran High School

Serena Leis

Meadowview Middle School

Elara Koopman

Saint Mary's University of MN

Kendra Baca

Kathryn Bates

Elizabeth Davis

Erin Grams

Hanna Hagberg

Sarah Hannan

Nathan Huberty

Mackenzie Jensen

Bre Kinney

Caitilin Ledin

Karly Lunda

MacKenzie Moller

Lindsey Nelson

Anna Nungester

Amanda Pohlman

Ana Paula Saldana

Kevin Smith

Makenzie Tafralian

Clarissa Van Dale

Abbie Wishy

Cotter Junior & Senior High

Elizabeth Hinz

Nadia Hocum

Makarah Olcott

Goodview Elementary

Clara King

Homeschool

Ashleigh Campbell

Sarah Dodge

Valerie Dodge

Aidan Indahl

Isaac Meinke

Justine Meinke

Preston Meinke

Rose Nelson

Seamus Schwaba

St. Charles Middle School

Scarlett McConnell Elder

Sparta Middle School

Celia Olbert

MN State College Southeast

Laura Schleich

St. Martin's

Jolie Hill

Jefferson Elementary

Zephyr Davis Ripley

Lanee Rasmussen

Megan Stoltman

Elsa Heinrichs

Beatrice Sanders

St. Mary's Primary School

Molly Schneider

St. Matthew's

Annabel Sadler

St. Stanislaus Elementary

Erica Beckman

Emmie Dammaen

Macy Donnenwerth

Ana Kaiser

Mollie Kieffer

Aubrey Ratz

Charlotte Lemmer

Maddie Lemmer

Olivia Nelson

Lydia Nelson

Jocelyn Olcott

Uvonne Olcott

Evelyn Swenson

W-K Elementary

Kiana Zahrte

Layton Barnyard

Winona Middle School

Abigail Ellenburg

Mattie Kreisel

Isabelle Livingston

Elina Skranka

Theodore Stoltman

Salome Tolvaisas

Max Uribe

Winona Senior High School

Jasmine Albrecht

Deja Foster

Nolan Livingston

Megan Lynch

Lucy Wilfahrt

Isa Uribe

Ella Skranka

Winona State University

Sylvia Chase

Community Members

Deb Beckman

Josh Hill

Kim Hill

Joshua Kreisel

Jenn Baechle

Jesse Bilderback

Natalia Minetto

Danielle Schleich

Mike Schleich

Amy Uribe