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A Canadian *Nutcracker* eh!

Royal Theatre, December 2 + 3, 2016, 7:30 pm | December 3 + 4, 2016, 2:00 pm

VICTORIA, B.C. – Dance Victoria is pleased to bring a Special Presentation of Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet's *Nutcracker* to the Royal Theatre from December 2 through to December 4, 2016 accompanied by the Victoria Symphony.

This Canadian-themed production with choreography by Galina Yordanova and Nina Menon opens with a hockey game on a pond, features RCMP officers in a battle on Parliament Hill, and gives some nods to the Hudson Bay Company. To add to the fun, the mischievous Filbert the Bear steals the Christmas pudding. Furry mice and Hazel the Polar Bear with her 12 cubs will warm your heart. Adrian Chamberlain of *Times Colonist* calls it "...the most visually stunning *Nutcracker* I've ever seen...one of the most memorable to visit our city." More than 150 musicians, crew members, dancers and volunteers will bring this production to life. RWB's 2014 production was so popular in Victoria that it remains Dance Victoria's top-grossing production of all time.

Join us in the lobby at 1:15 pm (matinees) and 6:45 pm (evenings) for *Nutcracker* story time (free).

Ticket prices range from \$29 to \$99 with kids' prices available. Call the Box Office at 250-386-6121 or visit DanceVictoria.com.

Nutcracker Kids

A donation of \$65 buys two tickets for less fortunate children to attend a performance of *Nutcracker* on Friday, December 2nd. Dance Victoria works in association with [Victoria Women's Transition House Society](#), [Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Victoria](#) and [The Native Friendship Centre](#) to distribute these much appreciated tickets.

Find Mr. Nutcracker Contest in Oak Bay Village

Dance Victoria is partnering with [The Oak Bay Business Improvement Association](#) for the **Find the Nutcracker Contest** from now until November 26th. Every day Dance Victoria posts a clue and photo(s) on Dance Victoria's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages hinting which shop the Nutcracker is exploring that day. The first person to find him in the shop wins two tickets to *Nutcracker*. [Learn more](#) >

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Now in its 20th season, Dance Victoria brings the World's Best Dance to the Royal Theatre and supports the development of new dance for the international stage from its studios in Quadra Village. Dance Victoria is a non-profit charitable society. DanceVictoria.com