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Dance Victoria presents Royal Winnipeg Ballet's *Nutcracker* at the Royal Theatre

Accompanied by the Victoria Symphony

Nov. 29, 30 + Dec. 1, 7:00 pm | Nov. 30 + Dec. 1, 1:00 pm

VICTORIA, B.C. – Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB) brings its large-scale production of *Nutcracker* to the Royal Theatre for five performances from November 29 through December 1, 2024. Featuring a hockey game, Mounties, polar bears, reindeer, and a battle on Parliament Hill, RWB brings the wintertime classic we all love – with a Canadian twist. Don't miss this timeless holiday tradition!

RWB's *Nutcracker* showcases the rigor and talents of Canada's finest prima ballerinas. The story is iconic: when Clara receives a magical gift from her godfather, an incredible adventure begins as the Nutcracker comes to life! As the clock strikes midnight, Clara falls in love with her dashing Nutcracker prince and finds herself on a storybook journey that will take her into the heart of a fairy tale. From an epic battle with the wicked Mouse King to the enchanting realm of the Sugar Plum Fairy, this production features stunning costumes, lavish sets, elaborate choreography, and unforgettable characters that will delight the whole family.

This RWB production continues to be Dance Victoria's largest-scale presentation. In addition to RWB's 27 company dancers, *Nutcracker* engages 45 members of the Victoria Symphony; 56 local youths dancing in the Children's Ensemble; and 35 backstage crew for each performance.

Beginning one hour before each performance, ticket holders are invited to join Dance Victoria's **Sugar Plum Party** featuring family-friendly activities and photo opportunities. This **RBC**-sponsored celebration will activate the Royal Theatre lobbies.

Dance Victoria's presentation of RWB's *Nutcracker* is made possible with generous support from Lead Sponsors **JB Lawyers** and **Langford Physiotherapy & Medical Acupuncture**. Dance Victoria is grateful for the support of 2024/25 Season Sponsor **Derma Spa**. Additional support for *Nutcracker* is provided by **Rob Tournour Masonry / Another Brick in Nepal** (Orchestra Sponsor) and **Victoria Academy of Ballet** (Children's Ensemble Sponsor).



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Nutcracker Kids

Dance Victoria is proud to support local children and families facing barriers to attendance with free tickets to *Nutcracker* through our partnerships with local community organizations. With the generous support of donors like you, together we can make Christmas bright for lots of ***Nutcracker Kids!***

To donate to this impactful program, please visit dancevictoria.com/support/Nutcracker-Kids or call Dance Victoria at 250-595-1829. The *Nutcracker Kids* Campaign is sponsored by Julie Rust and Greg Phillips of **Rust Phillips Group | Engel & Völkers**.

Royal Winnipeg Ballet's *Nutcracker* with Victoria Symphony

Friday, Nov. 29, Saturday, Nov. 30 + Sunday, Dec. 1 | 7:00 pm

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Royal Theatre

How to Buy Tickets

- Visit the Royal and McPherson Theatres website for Box Office details.
- **Visit or Phone the Royal Box Office:** 250-386-6121 or Toll Free 1-888-717-6121, Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **Online:** DanceVictoria.com

Adult

Loge: \$130.25

Premium: \$120.25

A: \$99.50

B: \$83.50

C: \$49.75

Child

\$99.00

\$91.50

\$76.25

\$62.00

\$49.75

About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the *World's Best Dance* to the Royal Theatre and supports the development of new dance for the international stage from our studios in Quadra Village. Dance Victoria is a non-profit charitable society with the mission to cultivate a connection to dance by presenting and supporting diverse local, national, and international artists, and inspiring all communities through the magic of dance. Our vision is that everyone in Greater Victoria can experience the transformative power of world-class dance. DanceVictoria.com

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