

TOURING
Ballet
NEBRASKA
2011-2012



THE NUTCRACKER

Everyone knows *The Nutcracker* as the ballet that has become a holiday tradition and a favorite of audiences for generations.

Ballet Nebraska's fresh, lively, and thoroughly entertaining production is sure to become a favorite in your community, transporting your audience into the enchanting world of a child's beautiful dreams.

What sets Ballet Nebraska's *Nutcracker* apart are its careful attention to clear storytelling and its masterful balance of reality and fantasy. Even your youngest theatergoer will identify with the young heroine, Clara, and follow eagerly as her lively imagination leads her on a wonderful journey filled with colorful characters: the hair-raising Rat Queen, dazzling dancers from many lands, the beautiful Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier... and, of course, the Nutcracker Prince!

For an online version of this guide, including a highlight video and more production photos, visit: balletnebraska.org/tour2011/nutcracker/



Make your *Nutcracker* production an unforgettable *participant* experience by selecting the **community performer participation** option (see at right) *putting young dancers from your community onstage in our production*, side by side with Ballet Nebraska's professional dancers!

About rates:

Rates for Ballet Nebraska touring productions typically range from approximately \$5,500 to \$12,000, depending on the production you choose, number of performances, optional services selected, dates, distance, etc. These charges are normally structured as a fee plus percentage of admissions.

We are committed to bringing professional dance to as wide an audience as possible. If your group is interested in presenting Ballet Nebraska but is not sure it's within your budget, **please contact us anyway!** We are eager to work with you to find flexible, creative solutions to your programming needs.

Presenter Factsheet

Availability dates:

- November/December 2011 (inquire for specific dates)
- Start planning now for 2012! Contact us for information.

Technical requirements summary (see tech rider for complete details):

- Proscenium stage with fly space
- Professional lighting equipment
- Professional sound equipment

Optional extra services available (rates to be negotiated as part of your total presenter investment):

- **Community performer participation** – Ballet Nebraska will collaborate with a local dance rehearsal instructor to integrate your community's young performers into our professional *Nutcracker* production.
- **School performances** – Partner with educators in your area to bring students to daytime performances specially adapted to school needs and schedules. A school performance is a great way to build families' interest in seeing the full production!
- **Workshops** – Ballet Nebraska's professional artistic staff can conduct workshops tailored to the needs and interests of your constituencies.