

ROXEY BALLET PRESENTS THE 17th ANNUAL
THE NUTCRACKER

Tchaikovsky's American Holiday Tradition

Ewing - Roxey Ballet Company, in partnership with the College of New Jersey's Center for the Arts, has announced its 17th annual production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker". Held locally in Kendall Theater on the College of New Jersey campus in Ewing, NJ, this highly acclaimed annual holiday event has become a favorite tradition of area residents and holiday visitors.

The cast is made up of over 100 professional and pre-professional dancers and actors from throughout New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. This year it will feature surprise community leaders who will join the cast, performing alongside the company's professional artists.

Roxey Ballet's "The Nutcracker" is a joyous and magical way to begin the holiday season. This affordable show provides the perfect introduction to ballet for children of all ages. Even the smallest children are mesmerized by the timeless and beautiful classical music, costumes, special effects, and accessible story.

Clara and her friends promise to take you on her enchanting voyage meeting magical mice, giant rats, marching soldiers, swirling snowflakes, waltzing flowers and the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy and her cavalier. Children should plan for a visit from the Jolly Elf and his friends!



The production is directed by Mark Roxey, director and co-founder of the professional company. Costumes are designed by Alicia Worden and Nilda Roxey with lighting design by Michelle Snyder.

RB's "The Nutcracker" opens Saturday, Nov. 26 with performances at 3 & 7 p.m. Thereafter, shows are Sunday Nov. 27 at 1 & 4 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. (special student matinee and open to the general public); Friday Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 at 3 & 7 p.m.; and Sunday Dec. 4 at 1 & 4 p.m. The student matinee on Monday, Nov. 28 is an educational concert including a question and answer session directly following the concert.



Tickets range from \$10 to \$50; discounted group rates are available for groups of twenty or more. For more information or to purchase tickets visit the company website at www.roxeyballet.org or call 609-771-2775.