



Letter from Director



The music, the characters, and the magic of Metropolitan Dance Alliance's Nutcracker have become a beloved hallmark of the holiday season. We are thrilled to offer this timeless experience to all our MDA dancers! This cherished tradition is sure to warm your hearts and lift your spirits as you watch our dancers bring this classic story to life. We are so grateful to be part of your family's holiday memories and appreciate the opportunity to share this special tradition with you.

Behind the scenes, we've assembled a dedicated team of choreographers, instructors, prop builders, costume designers, seamstresses, and stage crew, all working together to create the best possible production for our audience. From the moment auditions conclude in July, our work begins, and our passion carries us all the way to opening night on Saturday, December 13th.

What makes the MDA Nutcracker so special? Our dancers. From the youngest to the most experienced, every dancer begins working on their role in the very first week of classes, from hearing the story of the Nutcracker for the first time, learning about their character, or diving into choreography. Our teachers are thrilled to guide them through this magical journey. Whether it's your dancer's very first Nutcracker or their grand finale, we know they will walk away with unforgettable memories and a sense of pride in their performance.

Thank you to the incredible parents and supporters who make it possible for us to share this beautiful experience with your dancers. We can't wait to celebrate another memorable Nutcracker season with all of you!

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