

June 1, 2025

Dear Educator,

Brandywine Ballet is proud to announce the celebration of its 2025 – 2026 Season! The ballet company will continue its long-running residency in downtown West Chester, Pennsylvania at the Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall on the campus of West Chester University.

Our production of *The Nutcracker* will be sure to delight audiences as it continues to be one of the region's favorite holiday traditions! We would love to share the magic of the season with you and your students. Join Clara and her Uncle Drosselmeyer as they battle the Mouse King, travel to a magical land of dancing Snowflakes, and finally to the Land of Sweets to meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, who rewards them with performances by a cast of sweet characters. The Nutcracker will be presented Friday, December 19 – Sunday, December 21, 2025.

We believe in enriching our community. One way that we do this is through presenting special student morning performances. **These special performances allow students to experience live dance.** We recognize that governmental arts funding is on a steady decline, and we are happy to provide artistic field trip excursions to students in our community. Sharing the art of ballet with many and contributing to the vibrancy of our community are integral parts of our mission.

We present a special matinee performance of The Nutcracker at 10 am on Friday, December 19. **Students receive a discounted price of just \$18 per ticket.** For every 15 students, a complimentary chaperone ticket is provided! Regular adult tickets to this special show are only \$20.

Attached you will find a registration form with detailed information for your convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 610-692-6402 or via email at sarah@brandywineballet.org. We look forward to sharing the art of ballet with you and your students!

Sincerely,

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