BALLET GUILD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY/PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH BALLET IS PLEASED TO PRESENT

Karen Kroninger Knerr, Artistic Director

THE NUTCRACKER 2024



PA YOUTH BALLET & WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONAL GUEST ARTISTS & A LIVE ORCHESTRA THE SOUTHSIDE SINFONIETTA, conducted by DARIN LEWIS —AND a Choir!

Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center Lehigh University 420 E. Packer Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18015

WED., DEC. 11, 10:00 AM • THURS., DEC. 12, 10:00 AM • FRI., DEC. 13, 10:00 AM

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\$10.00 per student; 1 teacher free with every 20 students. Reservations will be taken strictly on a firstcome, first-served basis. Priority is given to past ticket purchasers—Order Early! Please have only one person from each school handle reservations. Advise promptly of any changes in the number attending. Confirmation of your seating arrangements will be made once non-refundable deposit is received. No tickets are issued. Please save this announcement — it will be the only mailing. It's very important that we have a home or cell phone for your contact person in case of emergency or changes.

A minimum deposit of 50% of total is due by October 15, 2024 to hold reservations. Balance must be paid in full by November 1, 2024. We can accept reservations up to the date of the performance; however, seat preferences will be limited AFTER October 15, 2024 – Please order early!

PERFORMANCE CANCELLATIONS

In the event a performance must be canceled, we will make every effort to reschedule. If the performance takes place, there will be NO Refunds for No-Shows. Our policy is "the show must go on" if at all possible. If your school is closed due to inclement weather and the show takes place, a credit will be issued for the following year's performance.

RESERVATION CHANGES

We need your final reservation numbers no later than October 15, 2024 These should accompany your final payment. Please notify us if you wish to add additional seats no later than December 1, 2024. If you are bringing handicapped students who may need special seating, please let us know how many you will need.

PREPARING YOUR STUDENTS

The performance is approximately one and one-half hours in length. Talk to your students about the story of *The Nutcracker*. Our students and staff will be happy to provide an in-school pre-performance lecture/demonstration for your students to enhance their understanding of this classic holiday ballet favorite. For more information and to make your reservation, please call our office at 610-865-0353. There is no cost to you for this program, but donations are cheerfully accepted, as the Ballet Guild is a NON-PROFIT organization! A School Performance Guide is also available for all schools/organizations attending the performances.

Ballet Guild is celebrating 54 years of presenting "The Nutcracker" in the greater Lehigh Valley!