



Dear Arts Supporter,

Virginia Regional Ballet (VRB), a not for profit organization comprised of Virginia Regional Ballet Academy's most promising student and area professionals, will be performing *The Nutcracker Ballet* on Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, at the Ferguson Center in Newport News, to an estimated audience of 2700.

Heidi Robitshek, founder and artistic director of ballet companies in Williamsburg area and abroad, has inspired and led this beloved production for over 35 years.

VRB's commitment to presenting professional, family oriented productions is an asset and a cherished tradition in our community. Partnering with you in bringing *The Nutcracker Ballet* to this area is our honor and privilege. The production is unique as students dance alongside professionals. Audiences from across the Tidewater area are dazzled year after year by the authentic Bolshoi sets and world-class performances.

In addition to public performances, VRB provides condensed educational performances for area school children during school hours. With your support, thousands of children each year have the opportunity to cultivate a love for classical performing arts.

**Virginia Regional Ballet respectfully requests your financial support. With your tax-deductible donation in any amount, your name will appear in our 2018 Nutcracker Program and in lobby signage. As a special thank you, VRB will provide you two (2) orchestra tickets for every \$500.00 donated to enjoy at any of our public performances as well as an invitation to the champagne toast with Sugar Plum & Cavalier, and the Artistic Director immediately following the performance.**

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you as supporters of the arts in our community. We look forward to hearing from you.

Partners in Dance,

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