



Virginia Regional Ballet

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Virginia Regional Ballet, a not-for-profit organization comprised of Virginia Regional Ballet Academy's most promising students and area professionals, will be performing Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" under the artistic direction of Heidi Robitshek. Former Artistic Director of the Chamber Ballet. Heidi Robitshek's Nutcracker production has been a Williamsburg tradition *for over 40 years* and we are excited to be performing this holiday favorite at the Ferguson Center again this year! VRB will present an abbreviated version of this Christmas classic at both the **Ferguson Center for the Arts** and the **Kimball Theatre** this December. We know that it is difficult to schedule as many cultural arts events for your students as you would like, so let us help you inspire a love for the arts in your students through the magic of this beloved ballet.

This year, two one-hour performances of "The Nutcracker" are scheduled for Tuesday December 14th, 10:30 and 12:30 at the Kimball Theatre in Williamsburg. Additional one-hour performances are scheduled for Thursday December 16th at 11 AM, and Friday December 17th at 11 AM at the Ferguson Center for the Arts in Newport News. This shortened version of the Nutcracker story takes place during the magical party when Klara receives her beloved Nutcracker and then several divertissements from the Land of Sweets entertain us. A lively scene follows with the Nutcracker and his soldiers battling the Mouse King and his mice. Finally, the Snow Queen and her King dance with their Snowflakes. **In addition to the live performance, VRB will send you a custom designed activity guide that correlates with SOL's at the elementary level.**

Partial funding from the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission, York County Arts Commission, Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts allows VRB to offer reduced rates for school performances; thereby providing the opportunity for students to attend these performances at the reduced rate of **\$7.00**. Chaperones (1 per 12 students) are \$10 per ticket and teachers attend at no charge.

Providing this cultural event for your students is one of the high points in our performing season. This year new choreography and costumes will make this production even more exciting. To make reservations for one of these performances please complete the attached reservation request form and mail it to Virginia Regional Ballet, Attn: School Show Coordinator, 1228 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185 or email to performances@dancevr.com Please email Virginia Regional Ballet at performances@dancevr.com for assistance or more information.

We must receive your reservation request form by Monday, November 1, 2021. A reservation contract will be emailed to the point of contact as soon as your reservation request has been processed. Full payment is due by November 15, 2021.

Thank you for supporting the Virginia Regional Ballet and Heidi Robitshek's 43rd annual production of "The Nutcracker."

Partners in Dance Education,

Adelle Carpenter

Assistant Director



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2021 School Performance of Virginia Regional Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

December 14th at the Kimball Theatre in Williamsburg, VA

December 16th and 17th at the Ferguson Center for the Arts, Newport News, VA.

SCHOOL RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

Name of School & Group _____

Please indicate preferred show date below:

	Tuesday December 14 th @ 10:30 / Kimball Theater, Williamsburg
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	Thursday December 16 th @ 11:00 AM / Ferguson Center for the Arts, NN
	Friday December 17 th @ 11:00 AM / Ferguson Center for the Arts, NN

# Students		Grade Level(s)	
# Chaperones* *limited to 1 per 12 students			
# Teachers			
Total Attending			

Special Seating Requirements Needed? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Point of Contact _____ Position _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone #s _____

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Virginia Regional Ballet, inc. is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization.
Heidi S. Robitshek, Artistic Director