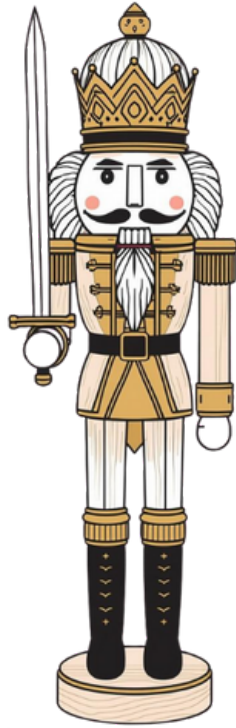


SALT CREEK BALLET



40 Years

Of Magic

The Nutcracker

1986–2026

Support us to
Become Part of the Magic





Dear Friend of Salt Creek Ballet,

This year marks a truly special milestone for Salt Creek Ballet as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our beloved holiday production, *The Nutcracker*.

For 40 years, generations of dancers have graced the stage, families have created treasured holiday memories, and thousands of audience members have been transported by the magic, beauty, and wonder of this cherished holiday tradition.

What began as a performance has become something far greater—a community tradition that inspires young artists, brings families together, and introduces audiences of all ages to the transformative power of the performing arts.

As we prepare for this landmark anniversary season, we invite you to become part of the magic through sponsorship of Salt Creek Ballet's 40th Anniversary *Nutcracker*.

As a not-for-profit organization, your partnership helps make possible the artistry, music, costumes, scenery, professional guest artists, and performance opportunities that allow our dancers to share the stage and bring this timeless story to life each holiday season.

By sponsoring Salt Creek Ballet's 40th Anniversary *Nutcracker*, you are doing more than supporting a performance. You are investing in young artists, arts education, and a treasured holiday tradition that has enriched our community for four decades and continues to inspire future generations.

Enclosed, you will find information regarding sponsorship opportunities for this milestone season. We hope you will consider partnering with us as we celebrate forty years of *Nutcracker* magic and help ensure this beloved tradition continues for years to come.

If sponsorship is not the right fit at this time, we would be deeply grateful for a charitable contribution of any size. Every gift helps us continue our mission of nurturing artistic excellence, inspiring young artists, and sharing the transformative power of dance with our community.

Thank you for your consideration, generosity, and support.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Erica De La O & Kristopher Wojtera
Artistic Directors



OUR *Nutcracker* LEGACY



For 40 years, Salt Creek Ballet's *The Nutcracker* has been a cherished holiday tradition throughout Chicagoland.

Since the curtain first rose in 1986, generations of dancers have stepped onto the stage, families have created treasured holiday memories, and thousands of audience members have experienced the wonder of this beloved production.

What makes Salt Creek Ballet's *The Nutcracker* unique is the opportunity it provides young dancers to share the stage and perform alongside professional guest artists, creating an experience that inspires both performers and audiences alike.

As we celebrate our 40th Anniversary production, your sponsorship helps ensure that this beloved holiday tradition, performance, and legacy continue to inspire audiences and young artists for generations to come.

Why Your Support Matters

Your Support:

- Inspires the next generation of artists
- Provides opportunities for dancers to perform alongside professional guest artists
- Supports costumes, scenery, music, and production elements
- Expands access to arts education
- Preserves a cherished holiday tradition
- Creates lasting memories for families throughout our community



WHO WE ARE

Established in 1985, Salt Creek Ballet is a leading 501(c)(3) not-for-profit pre-professional ballet company and school dedicated to artistic excellence, dance education, and community engagement. Rooted in the discipline and artistry of classical ballet, Salt Creek Ballet provides exceptional training and high-level performance opportunities for dancers of all ages.

Our commitment to excellence, combined with a unique blend of major classical productions and artistically diverse repertory, has earned critical acclaim, sold-out performances, and a loyal following throughout Chicagoland.

Internationally recognized guest artists, choreographers, and designers regularly collaborate with Salt Creek Ballet, providing dancers and audiences alike with a level of artistry typically associated with professional companies.

Through performances, educational programs, and community outreach initiatives, Salt Creek Ballet enriches the lives of thousands of students, families, and audience members each year.

The impact of this commitment can be seen in the accomplishments of our alumni. Salt Creek Ballet dancers have gone on to study at prestigious universities and conservatories and perform with renowned organizations including The Royal Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Boston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Colorado Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Cirque du Soleil, Radio City Rockettes, national and international Broadway touring productions, and numerous classical and contemporary dance companies worldwide.



Be a part of our
40th Production of
The Nutcracker



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships from August 2026 through June 2027

As we celebrate **40 years of Nutcracker magic**, we invite you to become part of a cherished holiday tradition that inspires young artists, brings families together, and enriches our community. All sponsors receive recognition in Nutcracker materials, website acknowledgement, and invitations to special events throughout the season.

PRESENTING SPONSOR. \$25,000

Exclusive recognition as Presenting Sponsor of Salt Creek Ballet's 40th Anniversary Nutcracker, in and out of the studio

- Premier logo placement on all event materials
- Recognition in advertising, website, social media
- Full-page premium program advertisement
- Recognition in pre-show announcements
- Event signage and lobby recognition
- Ten premium tickets to the Saturday evening show at Hinsdale Central
- Promotional display opportunity
- Custom benefits available

SUGAR PLUM SPONSOR \$10,000

Exclusive sponsor for the *Nutcracker Sugar Plum Party* at Hinsdale Central

- Prominent logo placement
- Full-page program advertisement
- Website and social media recognition
- Event signage
- Eight premium tickets to the Saturday evening show at Hinsdale Central
- Promotional display opportunity
- Company logo in all print ads

SNOW KINGDOM SPONSOR \$5,000

- Logo displayed in light on the curtain prior to the three (3) Hinsdale Central performances of *The Nutcracker*
- Half-page ad in the Nutcracker program book
- Event signage
- Website and Social media recognition
- Six premium tickets to the Saturday evening show at Hinsdale Central
- Opportunity for a promotional table at a SCB event

CLARA SPONSOR \$2,500

Boutique sponsorship

- Quarter (¼) page ad in the Nutcracker program
- Signage at The Nutcracker boutique
- Website and social media recognition
- Two premium tickets to the Saturday evening show at Hinsdale Central

TOY SOLDIER SPONSOR \$1,000

- Quarter (¼) page ad in the Nutcracker program
- Signage at all concession areas
- Website and social media recognition
- Two premium tickets to the Saturday evening show at Hinsdale Central

INTERESTED IN MAKING A DONATION?

Your gift can help support one of the following areas:

- Sugar Plum Party sweets
- Scholarships
- Professional Guest Artists
- Costumes & Production

Contact us to create a sponsorship package tailored to your organization's goals.

TO SPONSOR SEE OPTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OR YOU CAN:

Email us at: saltcreek@saltcreekballet.org
Call us at: (630) 769-1199

TO MAKE A DONATION

Scan QR code:



Mail donation: Salt Creek Ballet | 25. South Cass Ave | Westmont, IL 60559 |
Make your check payable to Salt Creek Ballet and note Nutcracker on the memo line



HOW TO SUPPORT

FINALIZE YOUR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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All sponsorship packages can be custom-tailored to meet your company's needs.



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The scanned QR code takes you to the Salt Creek Ballet donations page. Once there, hit the **DONATE** button. Here you can donate via credit card or PayPal.



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