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## Charlotte Youth Ballet Announces 35<sup>th</sup> Season of Tchaikovsky's Classic "The Nutcracker"



*Original Production and choreography by Gay Porter and Bridget Porter Young, blending internationally-renown professional principles with local youth dancers for imaginative, family-friendly production.*

Charlotte, NC –The Charlotte Youth Ballet (CYB) today announced it will again present Tchaikovsky's classic holiday production "The Nutcracker." Performances will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. This will mark the 35<sup>th</sup> season of the non-profit regional ballet company's presentation of this holiday classic.

Featuring more than 100 dancers, the production is a blend of international guest artists and regional youth dancers, creating a magical performance. While true to the classic production, this choreography also offers unique twists to the fairytale that will delight and astound audiences of all ages. Following the show, audience members will have the opportunity to get autographs from dancers as well as have photographs made with performers including, the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Nutcracker Prince, Clara and more.

Performances are Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm; Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm; and Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Special preview performances for students and seniors are at 9:30 am and 11:30 am on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. All shows are at the Dale F. Halton Theater on the CPCC main campus. Parking is free.

Preview performance tickets are \$10. All other performances are \$15/\$25/\$30. For ticket information visit [www.tix.cpcc.edu](http://www.tix.cpcc.edu) or call the Halton Box Office at 704-330-6534. For more information on The Nutcracker, visit [www.charlotteyouthballet.org](http://www.charlotteyouthballet.org).

The Charlotte Youth Ballet is a regional ballet company dedicated to preserving and promoting the art of classical ballet, empowering youth through the art of dance, and connecting aspiring youth dancers with professional dancers in high-quality productions for Charlotte and surrounding communities.