



BTT NUTCRACKER

15th Anniversary

Dear All,

On November 30, the curtain will rise on BTT's 15th Nutcracker season, and we invite you to join us in celebrating this crystal anniversary! You or your dancer are one of 439 BTT performers that made this success possible. Whether you performed once or for 14 seasons, you have been part of the holiday magic. From our first performance in 2005, you have delighted audiences in Batesville, Maumee, Lawrenceburg, Toledo, Norwalk, Sandusky, and Van Wert.

Together we have shared camaraderie and laughter in the dressing room and the hectic rush of putting on makeup and costumes. We have felt anticipation at hearing the Overture's opening notes and the nervousness of waiting in the wings. Even more, we have shared the excitement of stepping onto the stage and bringing the story of Clara and her beloved Nutcracker to life.

You danced your role. Now we ask you to play your part in ensuring that future BTT dancers can create cherished Nutcracker memories. Your gift of \$15 entitles you to become a Crystal Dancer. Your name and number of seasons you performed will be printed in our 15th anniversary Nutcracker program. Not a performer? We'll list you as a Crystal Patron. You are also invited to join us after the opening night performance for a Crystal Anniversary reception at the Valentine Theater. Your gift to the Crystal Dancer Nutcracker Fund will allow us to update costumes and sets and continue having live music and high-quality guest artists.

There are three ways to donate. You can go to <https://ballettheatreoftoledo.org/> and click on the "Donate" button to access PayPal and use a credit/debit card or an individual PayPal account. Please add your name as it should appear in the program and "Crystal Dancer Nutcracker Fund" to the "notes" and share your email address with us. Second, you can call BTT at 419-861-0895 to pay by credit card. Third, you can send a check to BTT at 1124 Corporate Drive, Holland, OH, 43528; please write Crystal Dancer, name for the program, and the email address on the check. All donations must be received by October 15.

Can't make the anniversary reception? Please visit our Facebook page and send a message to your fellow dancers!



Thank you for your generosity!