



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET PRESENTS

# Nutcracker

Stowell & Sendak

THE NORTHWEST'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY TRADITION!

*Music:* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*Choreography:* Kent Stowell

*Scenic and costume design:* Maurice Sendak

**November 27-December 30**

Marion Oliver McCaw Hall

321 Mercer Street, Seattle Center

Seattle, WA 98109

SEATTLE, WA –The brilliant result of close collaboration between PNB Founding Artistic Director and choreographer Kent Stowell and renowned children's book author and illustrator Maurice Sendak, *Nutcracker* premiered to national acclaim in December 1983 and celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last season. The Northwest's favorite family tradition returns to Seattle Center's Marion Oliver McCaw Hall for 42 performances November 27 through December 30. Tickets to *Nutcracker* may be purchased by calling the PNB Box Office at 206.441.2424, online at [www.pnb.org](http://www.pnb.org), or in person at the PNB Box Office at 301 Mercer St.

*Music:* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*Choreography:* Kent Stowell

*Scenic and costume design:* Maurice Sendak

*Lighting Design:* Randall G. Chiarelli

*PNB Premiere:* December, 1983

*Original Production Premiere:* December 6, 1892; Imperial Ballet, St. Petersburg, choreography by Lev Ivanov

## 2009 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Times
Friday	Nov. 27	7:30 pm
Saturday	Nov. 28	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Sunday	Nov. 29	1:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Friday	Dec. 4	7:30 pm
Saturday	Dec. 5	<b>2:00 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</b>
Sunday	Dec. 6	<b>1:00 pm &amp; 5:30 pm</b>
Thursday	Dec. 10	7:30 pm
Friday	Dec. 11	7:30 pm
Saturday	Dec. 12	<b>2:00 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</b>
Sunday	Dec. 13	<b>1:00 pm &amp; 5:30 pm</b>
Tuesday	Dec. 15	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 16	7:30 pm
Thursday	Dec. 17	7:30 pm
Friday	Dec. 18	2:00 pm & <b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	Dec. 19	<b>2:00 pm &amp; 7:30 pm</b>
Sunday	Dec. 20	<b>1:00 pm &amp; 5:30 pm</b>
Monday	Dec. 21	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 22	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 23	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Thursday	Dec. 24	<b>12:00 noon</b>
Saturday	Dec. 26	2:00 pm & 7:30
Sunday	Dec. 27	1:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Monday	Dec. 28	1:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 29	1:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 30	1:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Times shown in **Red** are peak performances; peak prices apply.

## TICKET INFORMATION:

Ticket range: \$26-\$123 (\$24-\$113 for children 0-12. All ages require a ticket for admission, including babes in arms.)

Purchase tickets online at [www.pnb.org](http://www.pnb.org)

Box Office Phone: 206.441.2424 (Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. 10am-5pm)

Box Office Location: 301 Mercer Street, Seattle (Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 10am-5pm)

Tickets are also available 90 minutes prior to each performance at McCaw Hall, located at 321 Mercer Street. (Subject to availability)

## SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

### Nutcracker Family Packs

Bring the whole family with PNB's specially priced Family Packs and create unforgettable memories to cherish for years to come. Family Packs include four discounted *Nutcracker* tickets and

coupons to be redeemed at McCaw Hall for cookies and milk or cider! Family Packs range in price from \$174 to \$458 and are available for all *Nutcracker* performances. Family Packs must be purchased through the PNB Box Office at 206.441.2424 or in-person at 301 Mercer Street.

**Bring a Group to Nutcracker and Save up to 25%!**

It's the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with family, co-workers, friends, and clients, or other groups of 15 to 3,000! Groups receive up to 25% off regular Nutcracker prices, depending on performance date, time, and section. In addition to outstanding savings, groups receive personal ticketing assistance, the opportunity to book a backstage tour, and access to McCaw Hall reception facilities that may be rented for private parties. For more information, contact Julie Jamieson at 206.441.2416 or [juliej@pnb.org](mailto:juliej@pnb.org).

**Additional discount offers and special promotions will be announced in late October.**

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