



# Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre

Dear Principal/Teacher:

As the new school year begins, so does your field trip planning. The Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre returns this year with its condensed version of *The Nutcracker, A Tale from the Bayou* on Thursday, **December 12, 2024**, at 9:30 am at the River Center **Theatre** for Performing Arts. Your school is invited to attend this magical holiday ballet.

The performance runs approximately an hour. Clara will dance with her beloved Nutcracker through the enchanted twists of the Baton Rouge Ballet's special production that sets all the action in 19<sup>th</sup> century Louisiana.

The cost for this performance is only \$15 per person. Reservations are taken on a **first-come-first-served** basis (by postmark). Avoid disappointment and please register early. We have sold out in previous years; regrettably, we are limited to 1650 seats. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Only reservations received with payment will be accepted. Confirmation will be sent when the payment is received. **Make checks payable to Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre.** (Do not send cash in the mail.)
- Please fill out the reservation form completely. You need only one contact per school. You can combine classes on one form. Mail your form and check to **Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre, P.O. Box 82288, Baton Rouge, LA 70884.**
- Seating will be by general admission as students arrive with ushers directing assigned locations.
- Tickets are nonrefundable.
- The River Center has a clear bag policy (no purses/backpacks) and credit/debit only for parking garage (no cash).

The performance will end in time for you to return to school for lunch. With so many new venues downtown, you may want to combine your arts-in-education trip with an adventure to a historical building, the USS Kidd, the Planetarium or the Louisiana State Museum.

Thank you for your interest in the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre. We hope that this school year will be a terrific time for you and your students.

Sincerely,

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