



Every year, Rio Grande Valley Ballet offers students matinee performances of The Nutcracker to all students in the Rio Grande Valley.

Because your generous financial contributions, **each year we see 7,500 school children come to our shows at the McAllen Performing Arts Center.**

This Anniversary season, we will have entertained over 337,500 students!

The Nutcracker meets all theatre requirements with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the valley's students.

Rio Grande Valley Ballet welcomes your generous participation and financial support. Your annual membership or other donations provides for the creation and presentation of The Nutcracker each December, as well as, new works in our summer workshops. In addition, your kind assistance makes our community educational programs possible, workshops, guest artist, assistance for local students - your generous support reaches into every part of our work to bring the finest in dance to the Rio Grande Valley. With your consent, we'll also recognize your contribution with mention in our Nutcracker **"Thank you"** advertisement in The Monitor and event programs.

Donor Opportunities

- ☐ Waltz headpiece (for 4 dancers)..... \$50
- ☐ Waltz Costume (for 1 dancer)..... \$100
- ☐ Mouse head (for mouse battle)..... \$200
- ☐ Soldier Jackets (for 4 dancers) \$300
- ☐ Angel (for 4 dancers) \$400
- ☐ Props for the entire cast..... \$500
- ☐ 6 classrooms to attend one school matinee..... \$1,000
- ☐ Cost of one student matinee for 1,845 school children \$5,000

Students and teachers. Go to:
www.rgvballet.com for reservation form.



Payment Info: Full payment is due upon signing.

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash _____

Make Checks payable to: Rio Grande Valley Ballet

If mailing: 5240 N. 10th St., Ste 5; McAllen, TX 78504

Rio Grande Valley Ballet is a Texas Chartered, IRS 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

Thank you!

Contribution \$ _____ Date _____

Dancer contact _____

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

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Hello!

I wanted to write you a little note to express my gratitude for today's performance. First, as a principal of an elementary, I am so grateful. Thank you for the opportunity. I was astounded to find out that so many of my students had never been to the performing arts center and even fewer had seen the nutcracker. It's a show they will remember the rest of their lives. I appreciate that you extend this opportunity to schools and we plan to continue to attend the show. My teachers and students loved it. Secondly as a Mom, thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing Meredith to be a part of this. I'm seeing her grow as a dancer and am watching her mature as she takes on the responsibilities that the show requires. She loved every second of the show and is already excited about next year.

Thank you for all you do. I know it's a tremendous amount of work, but it is such a blessing for so many.

— Lela Culberson