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Tickets on Sale for Legacy Ballet Academy's *The Nutcracker Suite*

PHOENIX – Tickets for Legacy Ballet Academy and Legacy Ballet Foundation's 11th annual holiday classic *The Nutcracker Suite* are now on sale for its three-show run Nov. 22-24 at Madison Center for the Arts.

Legacy Ballet Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is committed to educating emerging artists, while integrating professional quality performances through scholarships and outreach initiatives within the community.

A cast of close to 100 students ranging in age from 6 to 18 will fill the roles, alongside guest artists [Darren McIntyre](#) and Jeffery Griffith.

The shows will be held:

- Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$32 and can be purchased at <https://themadison.shovation.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=43>

A special Cookies with the Cast opportunity is also available on Nov. 23 for anyone who wants to meet and greet with the cast, take their own photos with cast members, and receive a special treat. The event will last about 30 minutes and will begin promptly after the Saturday show. Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at <https://www.legacyballetfoundation.com/shop>.

This holiday ballet is a great introduction to the performing arts for first-time theater-goers.

The Nutcracker Suite begins with young Clara and her family's holiday party. A magical performance ensues by the toys Uncle Drosselmeyer, Clara's godfather, has given the children. Clara is given the most special gift of all -- a wooden Nutcracker.

After Clara retires to bed, the magic begins. Clara and the Nutcracker embark on a journey to battle the Mouse Queen. They travel through the beautiful snow and to the Land of Sweets, where Sugar Plum and friends are brought to life by the magic of the season.

Photos available upon request.

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