

Ignite Your Students' Creativity with the Magic of Ballet!

Art is an essential part of the human experience. It enables us to communicate seamlessly, express our deepest emotions, and discover fresh perspectives on our world. For young minds, arts education is a vital tool that unlocks creativity and builds critical thinking skills. Experiencing live performances helps students develop robust problem-solving abilities, self-confidence, and lifelong emotional resilience.

Educators, Your Ultimate Field Trip Awaits!

The [Hot Springs Children's Dance Theatre Company](#) proudly invites your school to a spectacular production of **"The Nutcracker"**. This magnificent two-act story ballet features the iconic, timeless score by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Originally premiering at the historic Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, Russia, on Saturday, December 18, 1892, this beloved classic continues to enchant audiences of all ages.



Why Choose Our Student Matinees?

Our student matinees are full-length, professional productions explicitly held during school hours. They offer a rare opportunity for classrooms to experience the performing arts at an unbeatable value.

Your school group will enjoy:

- **Full-scale professional ballet**
- **Interactive cast intermission**
- **Featured guest artists**
- **Discounted \$10 student tickets**
- **Accessible financial aid**

2026 Performance Schedule & Locations

We are thrilled to offer two convenient student matinee dates and venues for the upcoming winter season:

- **Show 1: Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM**
Venue: The Historic Malco Theatre (817 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901)
- **Show 2: Friday, December 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM**
Venue: [Woodlands Auditorium](#) (1101 Desoto Blvd, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909) [[1](#), [2](#)]

Download Your Free Classroom Study Guides

Bring the education into your classroom before the curtains rise! We provide comprehensive **"The Nutcracker" Study Guides** to enrich your curriculum. Instructors

can download these valuable academic tools for free at the Hot Springs Children's Dance Theatre Educational Resources Page.

Reserve Your Seats Today!

Spaces fill up quickly for these popular community traditions. To make your reservation, request financial assistance, or secure your study guide materials, please reach out immediately:

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