



Dear Friend,

It's still summer, but the Friends of Metro Dance are already dreaming of snowflakes, candy canes and the Sugar Plum Fairy. And we invite you to dream along with us by becoming a sponsor of the Mini-Nutcracker, the beloved annual performance of Centennial Youth Ballet.

Centennial Youth Ballet is the hallmark program of Nashville's Metro Parks Dance Division. For nearly 40 years, young dancers in the program – aged 9-18 – perform a rendition of the Nutcracker that rivals the work of professional companies. This year, the production will take place on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-2 at Harpeth Hall School, which generously provides its auditorium for the performance.

The Mini-Nutcracker marks the start of the holiday season for generations of Nashville families, with more than 3,000 people attending each year. It is also the primary fundraiser for Friends of Metro Dance, a non-profit organization that provides supplemental funds for the city's dance programs, including scholarships that cover the cost of classes and attire.

Your tax-deductible sponsorship will help us sustain and advance this mission, with all proceeds supporting Metro Parks Dance and Centennial Youth Ballet. As a sponsor, your company name will gain exposure and recognition in our printed materials as outlined below:

- **Angel Sponsor \$100:** name and logo on 2018 commemorative t-shirt
- **Soldier Sponsor \$250:** name and logo on 2018 commemorative t-shirt and in performance program
- **Candy Cane Sponsor \$500:** name and logo on 2018 commemorative t-shirt, in performance program and on signage at performance
- **Flower Sponsor \$750:** name and logo on 2018 commemorative t-shirt, in performance program, on signage at performance and projected onto curtain each performance night, viewed by more than 3000 guests
- **Snowflake Sponsor \$1000:** name and logo on 2018 commemorative t-shirt, in performance program, on signage at performance, projected onto curtain each performance night, and on website.

Thank you very much for considering a gift, which will help sustain this family holiday tradition and the arts in Nashville for years to come.

YES! Count me in as a Mini-Nutcracker Sponsor!

_____Angel (\$100) _____Soldier (\$250) _____Candy Cane (\$500)

_____Flower (\$750) _____Snowflake (\$1000)

_____Gift in kind

Sponsor

Name _____

(As you would like it to appear in Friends of Metro Dance materials)

Address _____

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Please send your high-res logo (at least 300 dpi at 3 inch; EPS, png or jpeg) to
friendsofmetrodance@gmail.com by **November 1, 2018**.

Please mail your check made out to Friends of Metro Dance and your sponsorship form to:

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