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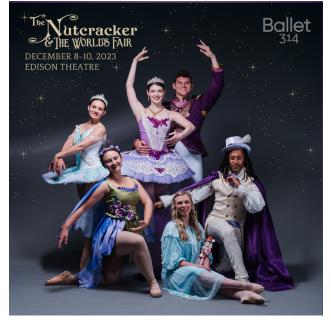
Ballet 314 Charms St Louis with *The Nutcracker & The World's Fair*-Now Featuring Sensory-Friendly Performance & Clara's Picnic Experience

ST LOUIS, MO- Ballet 314, St. Louis' newest professional ballet company, now in its 5th season, is thrilled to announce the 4th annual presentation of the highly anticipated production of *The Nutcracker & The World's Fair.* In this narrated, unique re-telling of "The Nutcracker," Ballet 314 unites St. Louis' favorite historical event with the timeless holiday tale. Audiences will enjoy the classical Tchaikovsky score with reimagined storyline, characters, and scenery that reflect the grand and whimsical St. Louis 1904 World's Fair.

Ballet 314 "Celebrating Local Talent within Our Community"

Directors of Ballet 314, expressed their enthusiasm, stating "We take immense pride in our Nutcracker production, where our diverse company and community performers beautifully represent our audience members."

Audience members have the opportunity to choose *The Nutcracker & the World's Fair* experience that best suits their needs. With the premiere of this season's



sensory-friendly community show on Friday 12/8 at 10:00am, Ballet 314 continues their mission to provide accessibility to educational dance performances for all ages and audiences. Guests attending the 12/9 or 12/10 matinee may choose to elevate their *Nutcracker & The World's Fair* experience with "Clara's Picnic" and enjoy a comprehensive package featuring a ticket to the 2:00 pm performance, a Nutcracker Boutique voucher, access to an exclusive pre-show meet & greet, backstage tour, and picnic refreshments inspired by the delights of the 1904 World's Fair.

Ballet 314's annual presentation of *The Nutcracker & the World's Fair* is an opportunity for families, friends, and dance enthusiasts to come together and experience the magic of the season in a uniquely St. Louis way. The production blends the wonder of the 1904 World's Fair with the holiday charm of "The Nutcracker," creating an unforgettable experience for all.

WHAT:	<u>The Nutcracker & The World's Fair</u> Tickets now on sale at <u>Edison Theatre's Website</u> Single tickets (\$35-50) & Group tickets (\$7+)
WHEN:	December 8-10, 2023
WHERE:	Edison Theatre 6465 Forsyth Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63105