



COMPANY FAMILIES: **WELCOME TO THE 2017 NUTCRACKER!**

This is one of two handouts; the other one, covering company-specific items, will be distributed at the second rehearsal. Please read both carefully and keep for reference.

All the funds needed for BRT's 3 annual productions (Fall Festival, Nutcracker, Spring Show) are raised by the Ballet Repertory Theatre Association (BRTA), a non-profit organization made up of volunteer parents. The Nutcracker season is BRTA's most important fundraising period.

It is critical to the success of the Nutcracker for company families to participate in the fundraisers listed below and/or volunteer time helping with props and costumes, ushering, etc.

Here are 4 basic ways to help: 1) buy a Nutcracker sweatshirt, 2) place an ad in the souvenir program, 3) become a member, and/or 4) donate goods or services to the raffle. To do your part, download the needed forms at **www.orangecountydancecenter.com**:

- ❖ Sweatshirt Order Form: **due Tuesday, October 10th**
- ❖ Souvenir Program Order Form for Personal Ads: **due Sunday, November 12th**
- ❖ Souvenir Program Order Form for Business Ads: **due Sunday, November 12th**
- ❖ Season Membership Form (tax deductible): **due Sunday, November 12th**
- ❖ Raffle Donation Form for Parents (tax deductible): **due Sunday, November 12th**
- ❖ Raffle Donation Form for Businesses (tax deductible): **due Sunday, November 12th**

Please fill out the above forms clearly and completely, follow turn-in instructions, and respect deadlines. You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donations. Blank forms can also be found in the BRTA box at the OCDC front desk. You may turn in your completed forms:

at the BRTA Open House

Sunday, October 1, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

BRTA volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and collect forms.

or

in the BRTA mailbox, during business hours,

at the OCDC front desk by the deadlines listed above

BRTA volunteers will collect forms regularly.

Your generosity alone allows the Nutcracker to happen. Thank you!

For all Nutcracker questions, please write to **helpbrta@gmail.com**.

To view photos/videos of Nutcracker rehearsals, visit Ballet Repertory Theatre on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.