

2019 NUTCRACKER FACT SHEET

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Who: Now in its **43rd** season, **Ballet Repertory Theatre (BRT)** is an all-volunteer, pre-professional dance company based in Huntington Beach. Its educational mission is to provide about **50 serious-minded teen students** from the well-established Orange County Dance Center with the opportunity to perform in a professional atmosphere, and to offer to the local community quality ballet performances at affordable prices. **Artistic Directors Anthony and Terri Sellars** are in charge of Orange County's longest-running Nutcracker in which about **250 younger Orange County Dance Center students** are also invited to perform. The popular production draws nearly **5,000 patrons from all of Orange County** and neighboring counties every year. Though the Nutcracker is its largest production, BRT also presents a **Fall Festival**, with a mixed bill of classical and contemporary pieces, and a full-length classic in the spring such as **Cinderella, Coppelia, or La Bayadère**. This year's production will be **Coppelia** on April 4 and April 5, 2020 at the Golden West College Theater in Huntington Beach. For questions regarding Ballet Repertory Theatre, please contact **Sylvie Nguyen**, current BRT publicist, at **714-274-5187** or **balletrepertorytheatrehb@gmail.com**.

Ballet Repertory Theatre Association (BRTA) is the non-profit organization (federal tax id #33-0873296) that raises the funds necessary for BRT to operate. Its board members and other volunteers also provide overall production assistance such as costume and prop maintenance and repair, prop coordination, backstage supervision, theater boutique, candygrams, programs, raffle, refreshments, and ushering. Every year, at Nutcracker time, the BRTA **raises most of the funds necessary for BRT to continue to operate** by also soliciting memberships and donations from the local community, offering business advertising space in a souvenir program, and selling sweatshirts at the Orange County Dance Center. For questions regarding the Ballet Repertory Theatre Association, please contact **Heather Tremper**, current BRTA president, at **714-599-2022** or **helpbrta@gmail.com**.

When: **16 shows from December 7, 2019 through December 24, 2019**

Where: **Golden West Mainstage College Theater**, 15751 Gothard Street, Huntington Beach 92647 (Ballet Repertory Theatre uses this venue every year but is not affiliated with the college.) Tickets are available online at **www.gwctheater.com** or by calling the theater box office at **714-895-8150**. Parking is free near campus entrances H and I closest to the theater, at Gothard Street and Center Avenue.