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**The Russian Grand Ballet returns to Tacoma
With Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker
At the historic Pantages Theater Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

TACOMA, WASH. – The Russian Grand Ballet is pleased to present one of the world's most famous ballets, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7: 30 p.m. at Tacoma's historic Pantages Theater. This full-length classical production marks the Russian Grand Ballet's third performance in Tacoma. The Pantages Theater show is a part of their [2017 US Tour](#). [Tickets for The Russian Grand Ballet's Nutcracker are on sale now and start at \\$35.](#)

Tchaikovsky's lustrous music and the magnificent choreography of Marius Petipa have made this beloved story a must-see for children of all ages.

Founded by graduates of the great choreographic academies of Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Kiev, and steeped in the history of classical Russian ballet, [Russian Grand Ballet](#) has been bringing beloved full-length ballet classics to audiences around the world since 2005.

Under the leadership of Constantine Pinchuk and the award-winning ballet master Andrey Litvinov, the company has expanded to include a *corps de ballet* of over fifty dancers, joined each year by renowned guest artists dancing principal roles. This year marks the company's third North American tour with visits to 60 cities across the United States, and the presentation of two masterworks that define the art form – The Nutcracker and Swan Lake. For more information, visit [RussianGrandBallet.com](#).

[Tickets for The Russian Grand Ballet's Nutcracker are on sale now and start at \\$35.](#) To buy now, call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](#), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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