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The Nutcracker

About *The Nutcracker*

A Hong Kong Adventure

A World Premiere Production by Septime Webre

This Christmas, Septime Webre's larger-than-life world premiere of *The Nutcracker*, set in the early 20th century Hong Kong, follows young Clara on a fantasy adventure when one of her Christmas presents, a magical Nutcracker, comes to life. A glorious feast for the eyes and ears, this nostalgic extravaganza features a riveting fusion of local historical characters, charming wildlife and shared Hong Kong traditions, set to Tchaikovsky's beloved iconic score with Gabriela Tylesova's luxuriously detailed sets and costumes. Don't miss the hypnotic Waltz of the Bauhinia Flowers, the whimsical Mother Dim Sum and her dancing Dim Sum Clowns or the lively Cheung Chau Bun Festival! A new classic for our city and the festive event of the year, this family-friendly *The Nutcracker* eloquently showcases the diversity and splendour of Hong Kong and will enchant audiences of all ages.

Creative Team

Choreography: Septime Webre

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Set & Costume Design: Gabriela Tylesova

Associate Set & Costume Design: Au Yu Kong

Lighting Design: Billy Chan

Dramaturge: Yan Pat To

Live Accompaniment: Hong Kong Sinfonietta

Conductors: Yip Wing-sie, Vivian Ip

Performance Details

11.12.2021 (Sat) 7:30pm

12.12.2021 (Sun) 2:30pm & 7:30pm

14-17 & 21-24.12.2021 (Tue-Fri) 7:30pm

18-19 & 25-26.12.2021 (Sat-Sun) 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

19 performances with live accompaniment

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets) #, \$680, \$480, \$320, \$180 | \$340, \$240, \$160, \$90*

*Available for full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above and people with disabilities and their caretakers

Tickets now available at URBTIX

Internet Booking: www.urbtix.hk

Credit Card Booking: 2111 5999

Ticketing Enquiries: 3761 6661

Programme Enquiries: 2105 9724

Suitable for ages 3 and above.

The presenter reserves the right to alter the programme and artists.

Discounts

50% off	Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder (Limited tickets for students and senior citizens available on a first-come, first-served basis. This discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts.)
15% off	Friends of Hong Kong Ballet members
10% off	CCDC Dance Inspirations/Student Dance Inspirations Card holders, Chung Ying Theatre Company's Energy Fun Club plus members, Friends of HKCO members, Friends of HKDC Prestige members, HK Phil's Club Bravo/Young Audience Scheme members, HKRep Pals members, Zuni Friends members, Fringe Club Members, Hong Kong Arts Administrators Association members, The Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians & Scenographers members, HKBU Foundation members and Hong Kong Dance Alliance members
Group Booking	10% off for every purchase of 10-19 tickets at standard price; 15% off for 20-40 tickets at standard price

Patrons can enjoy only one of the above discounts for each purchase.

Discounts are not applicable to \$1,000 VIP tickets.

For \$1,000 VIP Ticket-holders*

Present your ticket stub to Hong Kong Ballet's reception counter (Level 2 Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre) to receive a drink voucher. Each ticket stub is valid for one voucher only.

Joint Promotion

Enjoy a Complimentary Glass of Perrier-Jouët Champagne

\$1,000 (VIP) ticket holders of *The Nutcracker* can enjoy a complimentary glass of Perrier-Jouët Champagne at a bespoke location by Pernod Ricard gifted by Hong Kong Ballet's Champagne Partner Perrier-Jouët Champagne.

Participant must be aged 18 or above

Original ticket stub must be presented for entrance

One ticket stub admits one person for one entry only

Limited quota; first-come, first-served

Date, time and location to be advised upon registration

Terms and conditions apply

In case of any dispute, Perrier-Jouët Champagne reserves the right to make the final decision

Registration: Ophelia.Hui@pernod-ricard.com / Simon.Yeung@pernod-ricard.com
(Please include name, phone number and a copy of the *The Nutcracker* ticket stub)
Enquiries: 2398 3636 (Ms Hui) / 2378 7950 (Mr Yeung)

Enjoy Exclusive Gastronomic Delights at Rosewood Hong Kong

Ticket holders can enjoy special sets and/or menus at Bayfare Social, Holt's Café, Tea Conservatory and The Butterfly Room at Rosewood Hong Kong upon presentation of their Hong Kong Ballet tickets from the day of ticket purchase until 30 days after the performance.

Details: www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/hong-kong/dining
Enquiries: 3891 8732 | hongkong.restaurants@rosewoodhotels.com
Reservations must be made in advance
Terms and conditions apply

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1. Ballet 360°

(1) Fabulous Festivities and an Epic Battle: inside Act 1 of *The Nutcracker*

16.11.2021 Tue 7:30pm - 8:30pm

GR2, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

(2) A very Hong Kong Nutcracker: explore *The Nutcracker's* unique Hong Kong-inspired characters, sets and costumes!

Join Septime Webre's Salon Talk as he introduces the charming Hong Kong-inspired elements. (Note: no dancers will appear in this session)

30.11.2021 Tue 7:30pm - 8:30pm

GR3, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

(3) Visions of Sugar Plums: inside Act 2 of *The Nutcracker*

2.12.2021 Thu 7:30pm - 8:30pm

GR2, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Free Admission

Conducted in English

Suitable for ages 6 and above

Limited capacity, advance registration required

Registration Details hkballet.com/ballet360

2. Pre-performance Talks

12.12.2021 Sun 2:00pm -2:20pm [Conducted in Cantonese]

19.12.2021 Sun 7:00pm - 7:20pm [Conducted in English]

Level 2 Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Free admission with *The Nutcracker* tickets

Approximately 20 minutes

Limited capacity, advance registration required

Registration Details hkballet.com/pre-talk

3. Pre-performance Parent-Child Workshop

12.12.2021 Sun 10:30am - 11:45am

GR3, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Fee: \$200* (1 adult & 1 child)

*10% discount for Friends of Hong Kong Ballet (2021/22)

Suitable for ages 4-9 and their parents (each child must be accompanied by an adult)

Conducted in Cantonese and English

Advance registration required

For *The Nutcracker* ticket holders, Friends of Hong Kong Ballet (2021/22) and Ballet Family Club members only

Registration Details: hkballet.com/pre-workshop

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Photo 1: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancer: Shen Jie | Creative: Design Army | Photography: SWKit | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 2: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancers (from left): Yang Ruiqi, Shen Jie | Creative: Design Army | Photography: SWKit | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 3: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancer: Shen Jie | Creative: Design Army | Photography: SWKit | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 4: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancers (from left): Reina Sawai, Jackson Dwyer | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 5: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancer: Amber Lewis | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 6: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancers (from top, clockwise): Ye Feifei, Reina Sawai, Gao Ge, Ashleigh Bennett, Zhang Xuening | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 7: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancer: Leung Chunlong | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 8: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Children Dancers | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet



Photo 9: *The Nutcracker* promotional image | Dancers (from left): Daniel Camargo (Principal Guest Artist), Ye Feifei | Creative: Design Army | Photography: Ken Ngan | Courtesy of Hong Kong Ballet