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Nutcracker Tea at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City **BalletNova Presents Elegant Holiday Event With Tea, Mini-Performance, and More**

Falls Church, VA: BalletNova presents **The Nutcracker Tea - With the Sugar Plum Fairy** on Sunday, December 14, 2014, at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, Arlington, VA (1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202).

Guests enjoy an **elegant high tea, Ritz-Carlton style** (adults also get a mimosa), along with a **mini-performance** of excerpts from the Nutcracker Ballet. There is also a special Nutcracker-themed **craft** for the children, a **raffle** drawing to win a Nutcracker or a semester of dance classes, and the chance to do some holiday shopping at our famous Nutcracker Treasures table.

Children receive a specially **framed picture** of themselves with the Sugar Plum Fairy, and get to **meet the dancers** and Nutcracker characters in person after the performance.

Full tea service includes a variety of English Tea Sandwiches, Ritz-Carlton homemade scones and other bakery sweets, and a choice of teas (hot chocolate or juice for children). Gluten free options are available (contact the studio to reserve).

This event is a fundraiser for BalletNova's free ticket and scholarship programs, which benefit economically challenged students and families in Northern Virginia.

Tickets

Adults: \$68 (includes one mimosa); Children 3 - 12: \$48

For tickets, please go to www.BalletNova.org

Seating for this event is reserved, based on where you select your seat or table.

Also available:

Private Table of four: \$290

VIP table of 10 (contact the studio to reserve): \$680

Please contact BalletNova directly (info@BalletNova.org, or 703-778-3008) to reserve a table.

All reservations required by December 10

BalletNova is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Arts Council of Fairfax County, Arlington Commission for the Arts through the Arlington Cultural Affairs Division of Arlington Economic Development, and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Calendar Listing:

What: [The Nutcracker Tea at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City](#)

When: Sunday, December 14

Who: BalletNova

Where: Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, 1250 S Hayes St, Arlington, VA 22202 Arlington, VA

Tickets: Tickets: \$68 adults (over 12); \$48/ages 3 – 12. Private Reserved tables of 4 - \$280; VIP reserved tables of 10 - \$680. RSVP DEADLINE: **December 10.**

Information/Reservations:

Ticket reservations online at www.BalletNova.org; for reserved tables please call 703-778-3008. Online at www.BalletNova.org; Email at info@BalletNova.org

Call 703-778-3008 or stop by the studio at 3443 Carlin Springs Road, Falls Church, VA 22041

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***BalletNova Center for Dance**, founded in 1981, is dedicated to educating and mentoring dancers in a positive, nurturing environment and preserving the traditions of classical ballet through quality dance productions and education. Formerly Arlington Center for Dance/The Center Dance Company, the organization moved to a beautiful six-studio 20,800 square foot state-of-the-art facility in July 2008, and offers classes in ballet, modern, tap, jazz, and hip hop for children, teens and adult dancers. The award-winning pre-professional ballet program is recognized as one of the best in the Metro Washington DC area, and BalletNova also has an extensive Adult Dance Division with classes in several levels of Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Jazz and Theater Dance.*

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