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# The Nutcracker

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In its annual production of *The Nutcracker*, Brandywine Ballet maintains a traditional approach to the holiday classic, while adding just enough to keep each year's ballet fresh. Artistic Director Donna Muzio helped create the Act I choreography in keeping with the Victorian feel of the piece, while the Act II choreography has a more modern Balanchine flavor. "That's what I see *The Nutcracker* truly being," Muzio says, honored traditions blended with a new twist. This year's production features a new snow pas by ballet mistress Nancy Page, plus the stellar production qualities that make this one of the area's favorite holiday treats.

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