



**LONG BEACH BALLET**  
**1122 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807**

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**LONG BEACH BALLET PRESENTS THE 37TH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF  
“THE NUTCRACKER”  
AT THE TERRACE THEATER IN LONG BEACH FROM DEC. 14 TO 22, 2019**

Special guest dancers from Pacific Northwest Ballet will perform the leading roles,  
the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker Prince

**LONG BEACH, Calif. —October 14, 2019—** [Long Beach Ballet](#) will host its 2019 production of “[The Nutcracker](#)” at the Terrace Theater in the Long Beach Performing Arts Center on selected dates through December 2019. This family-friendly show features the Long Beach Ballet dancers and its Full Symphony Orchestra and brings the audience the holiday spirit. The performance also features special guest dancers from Pacific Northwest Ballet, a nationally-recognized ballet company. The standard ticket price starts at \$34 and can be purchased online at [Ticketmaster](#), in person or by phone for the following shows:

Saturday, December 14, 2019, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 15, 2019, 2 p.m.

Friday, December 20, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 21, 2019, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 2 p.m.

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## The 2019 Production of “The Nutcracker” 2

“We have been rehearsing for this performance for the past two months.” said David Wilcox, the Long Beach Ballet’s artistic director. “I am proud of these over 200 dancers who have worked so hard to push their limits and am happy to present the production with creative effects such as a flying sleigh, a real live horse and on-stage pyrotechnics.”

Seasoned artists contributed to this show in various ways. The festive scenery was created by former Disney designers Elliot Hessayon and Scott Schaffer. Australian artist Adrian Clark designed the detailed costumes, and renowned magician Franz Harary created special effects.

### About Long Beach Ballet:

Long Beach Ballet Classical Ballet Academy & Performing Company is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of children and the community through the beauty and discipline of classical ballet. The Academy offers the foundation of all dance forms necessary for the linear and technical development of a dancer. Founded in 1981, Long Beach Ballet has been one of the leading classical ballet institutions in Southern California.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **LONG BEACH BALLET TO PRESENT “THE NUTCRACKER”**

Long Beach Ballet will host “The Nutcracker” at the Terrace Theater in the Long Beach Performing Arts Center on selected days from Dec. 14 to 22, 2019.

- WHO:** Long Beach Ballet dancers  
Guest dancers from Pacific Northwest Ballet  
Long Beach Ballet Full Symphony Orchestra
- WHAT:** Over 200 dancers of Long Beach Ballet dancers will perform “The Nutcracker.” Special guest dancers from Pacific Northwest Ballet, Sarah Richard Orza and Seth Orza, will perform the leading roles, the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker Prince.
- WHERE:** Terrace Theater in the Long Beach Performing Arts Center  
300 E. Ocean Blvd,  
Long Beach, CA 90802
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 14, 2019, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 15, 2019, 2 p.m.  
Friday, December 20, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, December 21, 2019, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 22, 2019, 2 p.m.
- WHY:** Long Beach Ballet enhances the lives of children and the community through the beauty and discipline of classical ballet. This performance is an important opportunity for the dancers to show the results of their everyday practice.
- Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased [here](#),  
In person at the Long Beach Convention Center Box Office or  
Phone call 562 426 4622

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