

# CLEVELAND BALLET

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**CLEVELAND BALLET, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FASHION, AND  
RENOWNED DESIGNER LILLY PULITZER COLLABORATE TO PRESENT A  
*FROSTED FASHION AND FANCIFUL NUTCRACKER TEA PARTY***

**CLEVELAND, OH** – Cleveland Ballet announces a special holiday event in collaboration with Kent State University’s School of Fashion and world-renowned designer Lilly Pulitzer: a *Frosted Fashion and Fanciful Nutcracker Tea Party*. This festive fundraiser will take place on Sunday, December 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Club in downtown Cleveland. All proceeds will support Cleveland Ballet’s community outreach programs, bringing the magic of dance to a broader audience.

This unforgettable afternoon is designed to celebrate the timeless enchantment of *The Nutcracker*, the whimsy of a holiday tea party, and the elegance of seasonal fashion. Guests will enjoy a dazzling fashion show featuring Lilly Pulitzer’s latest holiday collections—a glamorous showcase of festive designs for mothers and daughters alike.

The event includes a delightful tea-party-inspired lunch accompanied by decadent specialty desserts from Coppia, creating a sweet and sophisticated holiday experience. Young guests can look forward to *Nutcracker*-themed games, activities, and photo opportunities bringing Clara’s dreamy world to life with interactive fun.

For adults, an exclusive champagne bar awaits—an ideal spot to toast the season in the sparkling spirit of *The Nutcracker*. Fashion lovers will also have the chance to purchase featured Lilly Pulitzer pieces directly from the runway, as well as holiday gifts at the Nutcracker Boutique.

Tickets for the *Frosted Fashion and Fanciful Nutcracker Tea Party* are on sale now. To purchase tickets, please visit [clevelandballet.org/fashion-tea-party](https://clevelandballet.org/fashion-tea-party) or call Cleveland Ballet at 216.320.9000 ext. 110. Tickets are \$75 for guests ages 13 and up, and \$35 for children 12 and under.

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**ABOUT CLEVELAND BALLET:** The exquisite artistry of Cleveland Ballet has been capturing the hearts of patrons in Northeast Ohio and beyond since 2015. Cleveland Ballet is indebted to its legions of supporters who have secured its position as a cultural gem with critical acclaim and continued patronage. Recognized for its commitment to innovation, diversity, and creativity, Cleveland Ballet is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of ballet enthusiasts through the Academy of Cleveland Ballet, its robust community impact programs, and accessible programs such as *Pay What You Can*. Cleveland Ballet is proud to be among the prestigious ranks of a Playhouse Square resident company.

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