

Performed by Saint-Petersburg Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre

Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker Ballet is Coming to Dubai Opera in December

Dubai, UAE, 31 March 2019: Join young Clara on a magical adventure as her beloved Nutcracker comes to life, battles the mouse king, waltzes her through the swirling flowers of snow, and joins the Sugar Plum Fairy to reign again in his kingdom. Young and old will experience the excitement as **Dubai Opera** brings the magical festive season tradition *The Nutcracker* performed by the prestigious **Saint-Petersburg Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre accompanied by a live orchestra from 4 - 7 December 2019.**

Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet plays an essential role in the magic of the holiday season. The fabulous music of Tchaikovsky and the beauty of live ballet combine to create a living art form that is difficult to forget.

The "Nutcracker" was created by **Marius Petipa** and **Lev Inavov** with an original music score composed by **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**. It was first performed in 1892 at the Marinsky Theatre in St Petersburg.

Founded in 2014 by professional musician and creative director Pavel Elkin, **the Saint-Petersburg Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre** repertoire includes masterpieces of the world choreography as "Swan Lake", "Nutcracker", "Romeo and Juliet" by Tchaikovsky, and "Coppelia" by L. Delibes. The troupe consists of 53 professional dancers, most of them are graduates of the world-famous Russian Vaganova Academy of Ballet and other famous ballet institutes.

Hailed by major ballet and dance magazines for their 'technique and elegance, and unique St-Petersburg style', the Saint-Petersburg Tchaikovsky Ballet Theatre performed at the world's most famous venues from St. Petersburg's Alexandrinsky Theatre, to The Hermitage Theatre, the Opera and Ballet Theatre of the St. Petersburg Conservatory, and other prestigious theaters in Sweden, Germany, Norway, and Denmark.

Dubai Opera's Chief Executive, Jasper Hope, commented: " The Festival Season never truly begins until the Nutcracker opens - I am delighted we're able to announce this family-friendly ballet for the first week of December for audiences in Dubai to enjoy the fabulous music of Tchaikovsky and the beauty of live ballet from this wonderful St. Petersburg company."

Tickets for **The Nutcracker** start from AED250 and are on sale at www.dubaiopera.com with a special early-bird discount of 20% on all seating categories (except boxes) until 14 April.



Note to Editors

About Dubai Opera:

Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city's first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre, situated in the heart of Downtown Dubai. With an iconic dhow-shaped design rooted in Emirati heritage, Dubai Opera offers the ultimate flexibility of a proscenium arch theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m² flat floor event space, and is the definitive destination for quality entertainment productions and performances. Dubai Opera's stage hosts an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera also stages musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

www.dubaiopera.com

For more media information or images, please contact:

press@dubaiopera.com