



Herr and Frau Silberhaus
and their children, Clara and Fritz

Request the Honor of Your Presence

AT A JOYOUS, IMMERSIVE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Benefitting the Nutcracker Orchestra.

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD OF JULY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX

AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Bakersfield Country Club

4200 COUNTRY CLUB DR.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Tickets

TABLE OF 8: \$1200

ADULT: \$130 YOUTH: \$85

<https://givebutter.com/NutcrackerOrchestra2026>

"Party Scene" themed attire encouraged.
Well-behaved age six & older are invited.

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

For nearly five decades, Civic Dance Center's production of *The Nutcracker* has been a cherished Bakersfield holiday tradition — bringing together local dancers, musicians, families, and audiences in a celebration of artistry, collaboration, and community spirit. At the heart of this experience is something truly special: a live orchestra.

Very few Nutcracker productions across the country continue to feature live music, and we are proud to uphold this tradition here in Bakersfield. A live orchestra transforms the performance into something extraordinary. Our dancers do not simply perform to recorded tracks; they respond in real time to the conductor's cue, the emotion of the strings, and the energy of the musicians surrounding them. This artistic partnership creates a dynamic and unforgettable experience for performers and audiences alike.

Beyond the beauty of the performance itself, the live orchestra provides invaluable training for our pre-professional dancers and musicians. It offers young artists the rare opportunity to collaborate in a fully realized production environment while inspiring the next generation of performers, patrons, and arts advocates within our community.

The impact of the arts extends far beyond the stage. Experiences like *The Nutcracker* foster connection, creativity, and emotional well-being, offering moments of joy, reflection, and wonder that bring people together across generations. In a fast-paced world, the arts provide something increasingly meaningful: shared human connection.

As we prepare for our 2026 production, we invite you to become part of this enduring tradition by supporting the Nutcracker Orchestra. Your tax-deductible contribution directly supports the talented local musicians who make this production possible and helps ensure that Bakersfield families can continue experiencing the magic of live performance for years to come.

Thank you for believing in the power of the arts and in the importance of keeping this treasured community tradition alive.

With gratitude,



Erica Ueberroth

Executive Artistic Director
Civic Dance Center

Artistic Director
Bakersfield City Ballet

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DONOR LEVELS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY \$20,000

As the orchestra presenter your logo and branding will be on all distributed materials, signage, media correspondence/releases and social media, exclusive acknowledgement display in the lobby, space reserved in lobby for your promotional materials, pre-content 2-page spread* in performance program, prominent listing with logo on sponsors page and fundraising website, 8 VIP performance tickets and 1 VIP table (8 seats) at the Christmas in July event.

NUTCRACKER PRINCE \$10,000

Company logo on all advertising materials and tagging in social media posts. 1 full page pre-content ad/space. Prominent display with logo near top of sponsors list on fundraising website, * 4 VIP performance tickets and a table (8 seats) at the Christmas in July event.

CLARA \$5,000

Company logo on all advertising materials and tagging in social media posts, a half page ad/space*, prominent display near top of sponsors list on fundraising website. 2 VIP performance tickets and 4 tickets to the Christmas in July event.

DROSSELMAYER \$2,500

Acknowledgement in *The Nutcracker* program, on the fundraising website, social media posts, and a quarter page ad/space.* Also receives 4 tickets to the Christmas in July event.

SNOW QUEEN \$1000

Everything described in Fritz and 2 Christmas in July tickets.

FRITZ \$500

Acknowledgement in *The Nutcracker* program, the fundraising website, and social media posts.

PARTY GUEST \$250

Acknowledgement in *The Nutcracker* program and on the fundraising website.

BON BON \$100

The littlest sweets that make the show. Bon Bons get listed on the fundraising website.

*This year's program book will be a full-color 8.5"x11". Deadline for Christmas in July table sponsorships, tickets, and silent auction items is 7/16/26. Deadline for inclusion in full marketing materials is 9/25/26. Deadline for inclusion in program is 11/6/26.

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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

Yes, I'd like to support the live orchestra tradition of Civic Dance Center's *The Nutcracker*!

Check all that apply:

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| ☐ Sugar Plum Fairy \$20,000 | ☐ Bon Bon \$100 |
| ☐ Nutcracker Prince \$10,000 | ☐ Christmas in July Table \$1,200 |
| ☐ Clara \$5,000 | ☐ Unfortunately, I am unable to sponsor, but I would like to donate \$_____ |
| ☐ Drosselmeyer \$2,500 | ☐ I would like to donate this silent auction item: _____ |
| ☐ Snow Queen \$1,000 | valued at \$ _____ |
| ☐ Fritz \$500 | |
| ☐ Party Guest \$250 | |

Please mail checks & this form to:

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For credit cards please visit:

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Sponsor Name:

Representative:

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Phone:

Email:

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