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**MOSCOW BALLET TO PERFORM *NUTCRACKER*  
TUESDAY, NOV. 14 AT SAENGER THEATER**

**HATTIESBURG (June 27, 2017)** — Moscow Ballet will have a one-time performance of the *Great Russian Nutcracker* at the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

The Christmas show is part of Moscow Ballet's 25th anniversary tour and features over-the-top production, world-class Russian artists, larger than life puppets, nesting dolls, and elaborately handcrafted costumes. The award-winning ballet company travels the U.S., averaging 100 professional performances during November and December alone.

"Moscow Ballet is a Christmas favorite, and we are delighted to offer this incredible production to Saenger visitors. All ages will be able to find joy and entertainment in the performance. We expect this event to sell out, so we encourage patrons to purchase tickets in advance," Nathan Jennings, general manager for the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater, said.

The *Great Russian Nutcracker* tells the Christmas story of Masha and her toy nutcracker, which comes to life and transforms into a Nutcracker Prince.

Tickets to Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian Nutcracker* range from \$32 to \$76 per person and can only be purchased online at [hattiesburgsaenger.com](http://hattiesburgsaenger.com). There are no refunds. For more information about the Moscow Ballet's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour, visit [nutcracker.com](http://nutcracker.com).

*The Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is a 997-seat establishment built in 1929. Originally a theater meant to show silent films, the building was one of seven Saenger Theaters built and*

*operated throughout the South by the Saenger brothers. Currently, the Saenger Theater is one of six facilities operated by the Hattiesburg Convention Commission.*

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