



Preserving Missoula's Nutcracker for our children and community.

2019 Season

Dear Friend of Missoula's Youth,

Garden City Ballet (GCB) is delighted to be celebrating 35 years of bringing Tchaikovsky's iconic classical ballet, *The Nutcracker*, to Missoula. Our show is a beloved family tradition for many, but as a local nonprofit organization, GCB does so much more for our Western Montana community, such as:

- Providing a **free school show matinee for K-8th grade children** from Missoula and the surrounding rural areas. To date over 9000 students have attended the school show!
- **Awarding dance scholarships** to local dancers attending prestigious summer workshops throughout North America. Since 2001 GCB has awarded over \$43,000.
- **Offering performance opportunities** in *The Nutcracker* to all local ballet dancers, regardless of studio affiliation.

GCB exists through the support of our community. Our free school show simply would not be possible without the dedicated backing of local businesses and neighbors. We would be honored if you would consider making a contribution. No gift is too small, and all are tax deductible.

The Arts have immeasurable value – they teach, inspire, and remind us of our common humanity.

With heartfelt appreciation for your investment in our youth and community,

Barbra West
Board President

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