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Dear Educator,

Peoria Ballet is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 student performances, our annual production of *The Nutcracker* and our spring production *Cinderella*. Our holiday family classic, *The Nutcracker*, was awarded "Best Theater Production" by Peoria Magazines in 2017. We are thrilled to be recognized by our community and hope that your students are able to see this award winning production! In May 2020, we will present *Cinderella*. Experience this classic fairy tale transformed into a charming ballet. Expressive dancing along with stunning sets & costumes will transport the audience to an enchanting world that will captivate children and adults of all ages.

The Nutcracker, Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Peoria Civic Center
9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Cinderella, Friday, May 1, 2020 at Five Points Washington
10:00 a.m.

These performances are presented for the enrichment of area schools and senior groups. Peoria Ballet is excited to share the art of dance, while also engaging critical thinking and imagination skills through a live theatrical performance. Both productions will also provide excellent opportunities for cross-curricular studies in literature, history, art, and music. An educational study guide will be provided to teachers before the performances in order to provide resources and materials for enrichment purposes.

In order to cover the cost of the theater, there is an admission fee of \$5 per student, teacher, or chaperone. The admission for students who qualify for "Free or Reduced" lunches is \$2. For the reduced fee, please submit on school letterhead the number of students who qualify for the "Free/Reduced" lunch program. If your entire school has been designated Title 1, please indicate that on the reservation form. There will be a gift shop available for souvenir purchases after *The Nutcracker* performance.

Teachers and adult chaperones are invited to attend with their classes. We request at least one chaperone for every eight children. Please send the enclosed Nutcracker reservation form with your payment by November 30, 2019. Also included is the reservation form for our performance of *Cinderella*. These forms are not due until April 20, 2020, and there will be an additional reminder email in February 2020 for this production.

Feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the theater!

Sincerely,

Wendy Thomasson
Executive Director



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The mission of Peoria Ballet is to provide "art that moves" through high-quality dance instruction and stimulating performances.