



# La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts

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## MOSCOW BALLET'S *GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER* COMES TO LA MIRADA THEATRE

### A Holiday Treat for the Whole Family

La Mirada, CA, November 18, 2008 – **Moscow Ballet** is set to perform its *Great Russian Nutcracker* at **La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts** on **December 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.** World-renowned Moscow Ballet is celebrating its 16th anniversary *Great Russian Nutcracker* tour by performing in 70 cities across the U.S. and Canada.

#### Great Russian Nutcracker

Featuring spectacular sets and beautifully costumed Russian dancers, Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian Nutcracker* is a holiday treat for the whole family. Whimsical and imaginative storytelling blends with the richness of Russian classical dance to make the *Great Russian Nutcracker* a unique performance not to be missed!

Choreographer Anatoli Emelianov has been praised by critics for his unique setting of Act II in the "Land of Peace and Harmony." To convey his message of peace, Emelianov incorporates an ethereal dove that escorts Masha and the Prince to a land where there is no war and suffering.

Set against Valentin Fedorov's spectacular scenic design, with dancing, larger-than-life puppets and the backdrop of unicorns, exotic birds and animals, Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian Nutcracker* is a visual delight.

#### Moscow Ballet

The cast features luminaries of the Perm, Vaganova, Moscow State Academic Choreographic and Kiev schools. Chief Choreographer Anatoli Emelianov returns, with Ballet Masters Vladimir Troschenko and Andrei Litvinov. Over the years, Moscow Ballet has increased the size and scope of its touring schedule adding *Cinderella*, *Swan Lake* and *Carmen* to its offerings.

Moscow Ballet continues its commitment to making a difference in the arts. The Company has local children audition in each market to appear with the Russian dancers on the tours. Last year, more than 6,000 children in North America performed with Moscow Ballet as part of its educational outreach campaign, "Celebrating Children...The Arts Can Make a Difference."

Seats are \$65, \$50 and \$40. Tickets and more information are available online at [www.lamiradatheatre.com](http://www.lamiradatheatre.com) or by calling the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310. The theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard in La Mirada, CA. Parking is theatre-adjacent and free.

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