

RAUE'S NUTCRACKER DAZZLES AUDIENCE

The Nutcracker Ballet at the Raue Center brought over 100 performers.

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The Nutcracker Ballet at the Raue Center in Crystal Lake dazzled the audience with beautiful choreography.

The Berkshire Ballet Theatre performed last Saturday with a cast of over 100 dancers and scenes filled with beauty, sheer joy, suspense and more.

The Nutcracker is based on the story, "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice," written by E.T.A. Hoffman. Mariue Petipa choreographed the story into a ballet, basing it on a revision by Alexander Dumas, a well known French author.

The storyline is of a young German girl who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against a Mouse King with seven heads.

This performance was sponsored by the Northwest Herald, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, and Georgio's.

The choreography at the Raue Center was by Jennifer Epley-Echols and the music by P.I. Tschaikovsky. The Battle Scene choreographers were R&D Choreography.

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