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PERFORMANCE ALERT

A Chicago Holiday Favorite the One-of-a-Kind Art Deco Nutcracker Returns for Holiday 2022
A&A Ballet Reimagines a Classic Set in the Roaring 1920s with All of the Decade's Exuberance and
First Time Appearance of the Trinity Irish Dancers

What: Set in 1920s America, "The Art Deco Nutcracker," has quickly become a beloved performance of a holiday classic reimagined. This December, A&A Ballet welcomes The Trinity Irish Dancers, who join the cast for the first time.

The vibrant "roaring" era costumes and stunning choreography directed by Alexei Kremnev offers a new approach to the story we all know and love with the historic Tchaikovsky score known around the world.

The best young talent is on display with an international, multicultural cast, and International Top Awards winners, including **12 year-old Mikaela Cameron as Clara, who just won the [Grand Prix Award in Paris](#) - largest international ballet competition.**



Renowned dancer Alexei Kremnev is at the helm as Drosselmeyer and Mother Ginger will be played by two-time EMMY-winning television personality [Jane Monzures Clauss](#).

"It was visually arresting and thoroughly entertaining." Third Coast Review

Performance Dates:

Saturday December 3, 2022 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Where: Athenaeum Theater, 2936 N. Southport, Avenue, Chicago, IL

Tickets: \$25.00-55.00 available [here](#)

Who: Ballet company, A&A Ballet, was founded in 2016 by Alexei Kremnev and Anna Reznik. Both are distinguished dancers with experience as Artistic Directors at the Joffrey Ballet Academy and the Joffrey Studio Company.

"The Art Deco Nutcracker" is Kremnev's 11 full-length ballet. His work has been presented at the world-renowned Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, Lincoln Center in New York, and the Opernhaus Zurich in Switzerland, among other prestigious venues across the globe. Both Kremnev and Reznik have been recognized as Influential People in the Arts in Cincinnati and have received multiple awards for their leadership.



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About A&A Ballet

A&A Ballet is based in Chicago's state-of-the-art A&A Ballet Center for Dance and is devoted to training in strong, versatile dance techniques, as well as the development of personality, independence and artistry. Led by internationally acclaimed artists and former Founding Artistic Directors of the Joffrey Academy and Joffrey Studio Company, Anna Reznik and Alexei Kremnev, A&A offers a wide variety of classes, professional performance opportunities, private instruction, choreography and training for dancers ranging from age 3 to adult. To date, A&A students have secured more than 150 full scholarships and multiple company, apprentice and studio company positions with powerhouses including American Ballet Theater, Royal Danish Ballet, Boston Ballet, Norwegian National Ballet, Houston Ballet, Princess Grace Academy of Monaco, Bolshoi Ballet, Colorado Ballet, BalletMet and Sarasota Ballet. For more information visit www.aacenterfordance.org or call 312/545-2142.

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