

Hartford City Ballet Nutcracker

It seems like it just wouldn't be Christmas without a performance of the Nutcracker ballet. One can only imagine how repetitive it might seem for the artists and professionals who are capable of so much more than this one ballet. Still it is so perfectly identified with the season, and it gives so many young dancers an introduction to classical ballet, that it's hard not to be glad for yet another performance when one is presented.



This is never more true than when the company performing is Hartford City Ballet.

Each year the variety of parts are given to different young dancers to provide everything from walking across the stage in costume for the youngest members to challenging parts that test the skills and concentration of the older children. And involvement is not limited



to the children. Parent and friends of the arts all come together to produce something much larger and more grand than any of them or even all of them together.

What could be more Christmas than that. This year's performance was wonderful. For those who make a habit of attending these events, many of the

dancers were seen again but in different roles, just enough of the tradition with enough variation to make each performance and each year memorable.

One difference this year was the addition of a Videographer in the back of the theater. Look for an opportunity to purchase a copy if you missed it this year or to enjoy again if you were there.

More photos are available at: <https://goo.gl/photos/h7pk976P2VZ1T7Fv8>