

The Nutcracker

By the Numbers

(As of January 2011)

Number of people who have attended James Kudelka's <i>The Nutcracker</i> since its premiere on December 21, 1995:	814,635
Number of performances of <i>The Nutcracker</i> since its premiere:	341
Cost to build <i>The Nutcracker</i> in 1995:	\$2.7 million
Box office revenue from <i>The Nutcracker</i> since 1995:	\$38 million
Number of dancers who have performed the role of Peter/The Nutcracker, originally created by Rex Harrington in 1995:	17
Number of ballerinas who have performed the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, originally created by Martine Lamy in 1995:	14
Number of roles Soloist Stacey Shiori Minagawa has danced in <i>The Nutcracker</i> since 1995 :	8 (Flower, Snow Maiden, Servant, Bear, Spanish Chocolate, Bee, Snow Queen and The Sugar Plum Fairy)
Number of performers in each performance:	214 (70 dancers; 60 students; 60 musicians; 24 singers)
Number of National Ballet School students who have performed in <i>The Nutcracker</i> :	1,409
Number of lambs performed by junior associates of Canada's National Ballet School:	520
Number of baby mice performed by junior associates of Canada's National Ballet School:	346
Number of costumes in each performance of <i>The Nutcracker</i> :	187
Number of loads of laundry for <i>The Nutcracker</i> costumes since 1995:	3,871
Number of layers of tulle in the Sugar Plum Fairy's tutu:	10 to 15
Time to put on the makeup and wig for the dancer who dances the role of Uncle Nikolai:	1 hour
Weight of Uncle Nikolai's Act I coat:	9.5 lbs

Number of pairs of pointe shoes used by the ballerinas for <i>The Nutcracker</i> since 1995:	5,548
Total cost of pointe shoes for each run of <i>The Nutcracker</i> :	\$150,000
Number of animals in <i>The Nutcracker</i> :	56 (1 rat, 1 horse, 2 bears, 6 baby mice, 18 cats and dogs, 8 cossack mice, 1 Tsar mouse, 1 ram, 1 rooster, 6 unicorns, 1 fox, 1 sheep, 9 lambs and 1 bee)
Number of pounds of paper released in the snow scene since 1995:	3,415
Number of children and their families who have attended <i>The Nutcracker</i> for free through the Share the Magic programme:	43,259
Number of celebrity Cannon Dolls who have fired the cannon to begin the battle scene including Mats Sundin, Margaret Atwood, Kurt Browning, Doug Gilmore, Rick Mercer and many more:	504
Number of stage crew for each performance:	57
Cost of the orchestra per performance of <i>The Nutcracker</i> :	\$21,000
Number of books based on <i>The Nutcracker</i> choreographed by James Kudelka :	1
Number of performances cancelled due to snow:	0