

MADISON BALLET



SHARING MAGIC & JOY WITH AFGHAN CHILDREN AT FT. MCCOY

SUPPORT BRINGING *THE
NUTCRACKER* & DANCE CLASSES
TO 4,000 CHILDREN

Madison Ballet has partnered with the Department of Homeland Security to convert a warehouse on Fort McCoy into a winter wonderland. There, Afghan children waiting to be resettled will experience *The Nutcracker*.

4 total performances of the 2nd act of the show will take place between December 10th and 11th, 2021.

Beforehand, School of Madison Ballet faculty will teach dance classes to boys and girls aged 5-12.

Translations of a short version of the story and original curriculum will be available in Pashto, Dari, and Farsi. Young attendees will learn the literature and enjoy fun workshops in the weeks leading up to the performance.

While soldiers will provide much of the labor necessary to install the stage, dance floor, and technical equipment, DHS & Fort McCoy are unable to provide financial resources for this effort. Regardless of cost, Madison Ballet is committed to doing our part to provide joy and execute this important project. As a result, generous community support is needed to offset part of the cost of bringing the residents of Fort McCoy some much-needed artistic magic for the holiday season.

Please contact CEO Jonathan Solari at jonathan@madisonballet.org or 920.728.6217 for donation or sponsorship details.



THE
nutcracker

BUDGET

\$30,000

Artists, Teachers, Crew

\$16,250

Set/Lights/Sound

\$9,944

Housing/Accommodations

\$3,000

Communications

\$5,130

Indirect Costs

\$6,243

Contingency

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$70,567