

December, 13-22, 2025

## Emelin Theatre presents Nutcracker Dream

Company: Ballet des Amériques

Venue: The Emelin Theatre for the Performing Arts

Location: Mamaroneck, NY

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Experience the magic of *Nutcracker Dream* at The Emelin Theatre! This 90-minute, family-friendly adaptation by acclaimed choreographer Carole Alexis, inspired by the work of Rudolf Nureyev and Marius Petipa, brings the beloved holiday classic to life. Performed by Ballet des Amériques professionals with local young dancers, it's a festive must-see!

**ABOUT CAROLE ALEXIS | CHOREOGRAPHER** Carole Alexis is a choreographer, producer, dance educator and the founding director (2011) of the Carole Alexis Ballet Theatre/Ballet des Amériques, who has won numerous awards: in 2021, Carole Alexis was named Chevalier de l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture; in 2023, she was honored with the Artist Award by ArtsWestchester. A student of Maurice Béjart, Alexis' choreographic work is rooted in classical ballet training and tradition while drawing upon influences as disparate as children's games, island rituals, natural phenomena, and modern urban life. Alexis proclaims, "My interest in creating *Nutcracker Dream* is to bring families and friends together around the essence of what the story represents – namely, the beautiful balance between Marie's childhood playfulness and her coming of age in the midst of her own circle of family and friends."

**ABOUT BALLET DES AMÉRIQUES** Staging productions at the Emelin Theatre since 2012, and having given nearly 200 dance performances throughout Westchester, the New York City area and overseas, the company is committed to developing inclusive dance audiences through choreography and performances of the highest quality. The company's extensive and eclectic repertoire bears Carole Alexis' distinctive signature and vision, reinvigorating "ballet" for new audiences and dance connoisseurs alike. Proclaimed "Westchester's Premier Dance Company" by the County Executive and voted "Best Ballet Company" by the editors of Westchester Magazine, Ballet des Amériques received the Advancing Equity Award from ArtsWestchester in 2025.

"Westchester is home to one of the most accomplished young ballet companies in the country. Alexis' talented troupe displays fancy footwork that has placed them among the most celebrated companies in the region." – Paul Adler, Westchester Magazine

Ballet des Amériques  
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<https://emelin.org/event/nutcracker-dream-2025/>

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