

The Nutcracker, 2010

On December 11 and 12, Fountain Dance Ministry presented their 25th Anniversary performance of "The Nutcracker."

Early last fall, Deborah Shiposh and Debbie Tweedie, co-owners and artistic directors of Fountain Dance Ministry were casting their 25th anniversary performance of the classical Christmas ballet, "The Nutcracker."

Mrs. Shiposh called and asked if we'd consider playing the parts of Grandma and Grandpa in the party scene in the first act. Of course, we said yes! This is an honor we couldn't refuse.



Over the years, we had attended several of their annual performances with an appreciation for the beauty of their show. After several rehearsals, we were convinced that this year Fountain Dance Ministry would bring yet another joyful Nutcracker production from their downtown Brighton studio to the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Center in Pinckney.



We were so impressed with the talent and the energy in this production! The months of rehearsals and their patience in teaching us the dance steps, the organization and the leadership was amazing.



Showtime came on December 11 and 12 when we performed three shows on the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Center stage. The audiences loved it, the performers loved it and we were thrilled with it. Thanks to all who worked so hard, on stage as well as back stage to make the 25th anniversary "Nutcracker" happen. And thank you Fountain Dance Ministry for inviting us to be a part of your production.



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