

**Kingsport Ballet  
2009-2010 Season  
School Performance Schedule**

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**The Nutcracker Ballet**

*Dates:* Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

*Times:* 10:00 am

*Place:* Niswonger Performing Arts Center - Greeneville

*Cost:* \$2.50

*Length:* 1.5 - 2 hours

*Suitability:* Grades K – 12

*Description:* A holiday ballet classic based on the traditional Russian version. The cast is made up of over 40 area children that dance various roles alongside five professional guest artists from around the world. The sets and costumes are styled after the Kirov Ballet's version of this classic. The backdrops were hand painted in Novosibirsk, Russia, and the tutus were hand-made in St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Romantic Collection 2010 - Chopiniana, Imperial Waltz & Paquita**

*Dates:* Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Times:* 10:00 am

*Place:* Eastman Auditorium -- Kingsport

*Cost:* \$2.50

*Description:* A collection of three short ballets demonstrating classical and original choreography: Chopiniana, music by Chopin; Imperial waltz, music by Strauss; and Paquita, music by Minkus. Each segment is 20-30 minutes in length and there are two 10 minute intermissions. Features performances by professional guest artists and company dancers.

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