

Holiday Arts Guide 2019: It's not all Nutcracker, but there's plenty of that tradition ... and tap on tap

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Ballet.Co.Laboratory's "Nutcracker in Wonderland"

Dec. 13-15: When Zoe Emilie Henrot was abruptly dismissed as artistic director of the St. Paul Ballet, almost the entire company followed her out the door and formed a new troupe called Ballet.Co.Laboratory. It's since been making a strong impression on the Twin Cities dance scene, including when it premiered this hybrid of two tales last year. In it, the traditional "Nutcracker" story spirals into Lewis Carroll's Wonderland, where young Clara meets many of the characters that Alice had encountered there. **7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14, 2 p.m. Dec. 15; Huss Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, 1712 Randolph Ave., St. Paul; \$35-\$22; 651-313-5967 or balletcolaboratory.org.**