



THE NEWBERRY

FREE PUBLIC PROGRAM

Christmas at the Fair

The Joffrey's New *Nutcracker*

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Travel to the 1893 World's Fair through a special conversation about The Joffrey Ballet's 2018 production of The Nutcracker, set during the Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Join us for a discussion about how this new production's imagery and dance evoke the historical event of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Film clips of the production will illustrate the way the set of the ballet makes use of being situated within the Auditorium Theater, which was itself an important venue at the 1893 Fair.



Alison Hinderliter is Interim Curator of Modern Manuscripts and Selector for Modern Music at the Newberry.

Hedy Weiss is a longtime Chicago theater, dance, and classical music critic.

Ashley Wheater joined the Joffrey in 1985 as a performer, and was appointed Artistic Director in 2007.

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