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**MONTREAL, NOVEMBER 15, 2017** – Thousands of gift ideas await visitors at Les Grands Ballets' Nutcracker Market, back this year at the Palais des congrès de Montréal for its 8th edition, from Thursday, November 30 to Sunday, December 10, 2017.

A record number of exhibitors are, for yet another year, working with The Nutcracker Fund for children. Nutcracker Market visitors will indeed be supporting a good cause, since 10% of exhibitors' proceeds and all revenue earned by Les Grands Ballets during the event go directly to the Nutcracker Fund for Children.

Discover the favorite products of **Julie Snyder**,  
Ambassador for the Nutcracker Family!

The Nutcracker Market is all about gourmet delights, sumptuous fashions, one-of-a-kind decorative objects, must-have beauty and wellness products, unique toys and accessories for children, and all kinds of ideas. There's something for everyone!

## THE NUTCRACKER MARKET, A MONTREAL TRADITION

Since its creation in 2010, the Nutcracker Market has earned a reputation as a can't-miss, one-stop shopping event. Year after year, the attendance has confirmed the importance of such an event in Montreal.

Through its ambitious projects and dedication to the community, Les Grands Ballets is constantly renewing itself, proving that dance has an important role to play even outside the cultural arena by contributing to the well-being of the entire community.

The Nutcracker Fund for Children, funded in part by the Nutcracker Market, is one example of that role ([NutcrackerFund.com](http://NutcrackerFund.com)). The company has only moved into its new home in the heart of Montreal's entertainment district in the summer of 2017, the Wilder Building, which also hosts the National Centre for Dance Therapy and Les Studios.

All these initiatives have one artistic goal: **to move the world, differently.**

The Nutcracker Market of les Grands Ballets

### Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. / Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. /  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Free Admission

Palais des congrès de Montréal

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# ANYA'S FAVORITE PRODUCTS FROM THE NUTCRACKER MARKET'S 2017 EDITION



## Abelha et Aristée

Safe from harm in pesticide-free fields, the bees at Abehla & Aristée collect divine nectar. This Lanaudière honey producer offers seven varieties of raw (unpasteurized) honey, meads, personal care products made with propolis and beeswax, and much more! Certified by Aliments du Québec.



## Écoderma

Écoderma provides wellness and skin-care products that are long-lasting, vegan and environmentally friendly. Discover their lemon exfoliating scrub made by hand with organic sugar and coconut oil, their body scrubs and a wide range of other items to stimulate your senses!



## Coo-Mon

Inspired by textiles from the four corners of the globe and a desire to bring different cultures together, Coo-Mon produces chic and casual decorative items and fashion accessories, all made in Quebec; products for people with a thirst for travel and discovery!



## ÉcoVogue

This online and mobile boutique specializes in ethical and environmentally friendly Quebec fashions. Its apparel, fashion accessories and baby and kids' toys are made of green, organic or recycled fibres with full respect for workers' rights.



## Olives en folie

A destination boutique specializing in fine Extra Virgin Olive Oil from around the world and imported aged Modena Balsamic Vinegar, Québécois artisanal products, including chocolates, jams, spices, mustards, salts, peppers and nuts.

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## Confiture Tigidou

Hailing from Île d'Orléans, Catherine and Vincent combine the island's wealth of fresh fruit with garden herbs to create tasty delights. Made with fresh berries married with herbs and flowers, their jams, fruit syrups and other concoctions are produced in small, hand-stirred batches using traditional methods, with no added pectin.



## Madépices

Madépices offers the exotic fragrances of Madagascar, concentrated in high-quality products, using a range of select spices collected directly from indigenous producers. A perfect opportunity to travel through a world of spices, discovering the authentic flavours of this verdant island paradise.



## Farah Cornely

Modern, young and with the wind in its sails, Farah Cornely injects colour and joy into customers' lives and indoor environments with hand-painted home décor items. The company's jewellery, cups, greeting cards and other items make perfect gifts!



## L'Atelier Floral

L'Atelier Floral is an online flower shop that creates unique and sophisticated bouquets in its signature hat boxes. It also offers floral design services for corporate and private events, including weddings.



## Boutique Virevolte

Whether you are a budding or experienced dancer, this recently opened shop in Terrebonne is definitely for you! You'll find everything you need relating to dance: apparel, accessories, gift ideas.



## Pâtisserie Petit Lapin

Pâtisserie Petit Lapin is an allergen-free, gluten-free and vegan pastry shop. Every item is vegan, gluten-free and lactose-free and doesn't have any of the top 10 most serious food allergens: peanuts, nuts, sesame seeds, milk, eggs, seafood, soybeans, wheat, sulfites or mustard.

# THE NUTCRACKER FUND FOR CHILDREN, UNDER THE HONORARY PRESIDENCY OF **JULIE SNYDER**

## THE FUND'S ACTIVITIES

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Each year, the Nutcracker Fund allows 2,800 sick and disadvantaged children to attend a free performance of *The Nutcracker* performance while 1,500 of them participate in educational workshops. The Fund also serves to annually refurbish the sets and costumes for the ballet. Une école montréalaise pour tous (Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec) chooses schools at random from Montreal's most disadvantaged communities to participate in the program. Thanks to generous contributions from businesses and individuals, 30,200 children have so far experienced this unique holiday magic.

## EDUCATIONAL MATINEE

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On December 19, these children will live the magic of *The Nutcracker* thanks to the Educational Matinee, which will give them access to a free performance of the show.

## THE NUTCRACKER FUND'S BENE- FIT-BRUNCH

PHOTO : KARYNE KALFON



To support his initiative, Les Grands Ballets relies on the generosity of enterprises and individuals who are invited to part in the Nutcracker Fund for Children's Benefit-Brunch. Taking place on December 17 at noon, the event offers numerous activities for children such as magicians, make-up artists, a chocolate fountain and much more! A delicious gastronomic brunch prepared by our caterer and a draw of more than 200 prizes for adults and children also await the guests! The brunch is followed at 2 P.M. by a performance of *The Nutcracker*.

### AVENUE SPONSORS



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