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Get ready for Christmas chaos, outrageous comedy, and plenty of holiday laughs as **NUTCRACKER: MEN IN TIGHTS** takes the stage at Desert Star Playhouse! This hilarious holiday parody brings a beloved Christmas classic to life with a ridiculous twist, larger-than-life characters, and plenty of unexpected surprises.

Originally written by Scott Holman, with 2026 updates by director Todd Michael Thompson, **Nutcracker: Men in Tights** follows a small Utah town struggling to make ends meet. In an effort to save the town, the council decides to stage *The Nutcracker* as a holiday fundraiser. But with an over-the-hill movie star, a vengeful trailer-park diva, and a production that's quickly spiraling out of control, things are about to get hilariously out of hand! It's a Christmas comedy packed with holiday mishaps, outrageous characters, and plenty of laughs.

Nutcracker: Men in Tights runs November 12 through January 2. The evening also includes the **Home for the Holidays Olio**, a festive musical follow-up featuring favorite Christmas tunes and plenty of holiday cheer.

Food is available from an à la carte menu, served right at your table. Guests can also enjoy a full-service bar (except on Mondays and during matinees). The menu features gourmet pizzas, burgers, fresh salads, and decadent desserts.

CALENDAR:

Nutcracker: Men in Tights
Plays November 12, 2026, through January 2, 2027
Check our website for showtimes: DesertStarPlayhouse.com

Tickets:
November: Adults $33.95, Children $19.95 (ages 5–12)
December: Adults $39.95, Children $22.95 (ages 5–12)

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For additional information, visit www.DesertStarPlayhouse.com.