



# LISTEN, MATCH, AND IMAGINE THE MAGIC OF THE NUTCRACKER!

## PARENT/TEACHER GUIDE

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Access the music playlist using the links on my site!  
[www.theculturedclassroom.net](http://www.theculturedclassroom.net)

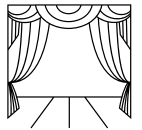
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2 Play the music samples one by one, ensuring you don't reveal the title of the pieces to the kids.



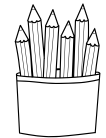
3 Have the kids pick which scene fits the music.



4 Review the answers and discuss the scenes.



5 Have them color each scene while listening to Tchaikovsky!



6 Do the bonus activities below!



### BONUS ACTIVITY:



Discuss the Music: Ask questions like, "What does this music make you feel?" or "What instruments can you hear?" "What is your favorite scene?"



Creative Add-On: What scene would you add to the story? How do you imagine the music should sound like?