

A Day of Performances

I was fortunate enough to take in two musical performances today. It began as I attended the dress rehearsal of my nieces's elementary Christmas program. *A Bug's Christmas* was adorable. 2nd Grader Alyssa had a speaking role as a wood nymph. Before the show began, she caught a glimpse of my from the risers and waved to me. Although it was at times difficult to understand what the 70+ kids were singing, it was quite fun. My favorite segment was the "12 Bugs of Christmas."

Tonight, I had promised Mare Mare that I would man the ticket table for the Village Players' production of [Nuncrackers](#). I had the opportunity to see and participate in a production of the original *Nonsense back I still can't believe 20 years ago! on my high school senior trip!* I did not know that I would be making punch and setting up for the opening night after party as well. While taking the money from a couple and hoping they enjoyed the show, a gentleman commented in a rather gruff, opinionated tone: "We'll try." I said that sounded like a comment Mr. Potter would make.

I must say if you want to continue your holiday celebrations with a good hearty laugh then this show is for you. Nuns singing a grab bag of tunes. A scatter-brained amnesiac sister. A Julia Child-inspired cooking segment. A version of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet not to be missed. VERY strong singing! BRAVO Mare (who doubled as director and last minute actress), cast, and crew! A phenomenal production all around!

Soon, very soon. Fourteen months is FAAAAARRRRRRR tooooo L0000000000NG for me to be off stage. I hear that *The Sound of Muc (err...) Music* is coming for next holiday season.

But it was totally enthralling to settle down with many of my friends after the show and meeting some people that I have heard a lot about! Just walking into the theatre made me

realize that I have been away too long. The Huber really is the gem of the area!