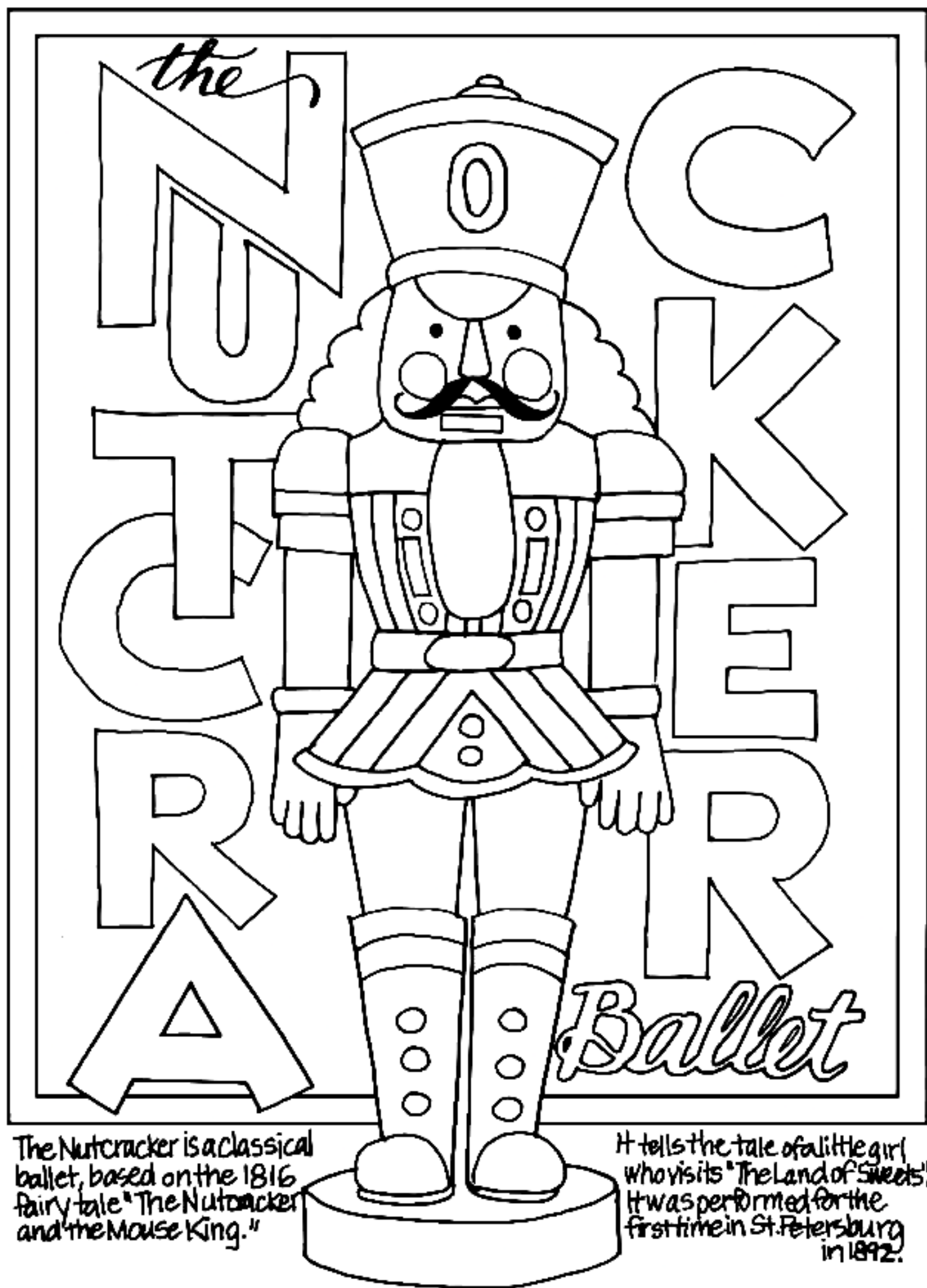




The Nutcracker is a classical ballet, based on the 1816 fairy tale "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."

It tells the tale of a little girl who visits "The Land of Sweets". It was performed for the first time in St. Petersburg in 1892.