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## Natural Dancer Ornament

This little ballerina is a natural on the Christmas tree this year. From the Philippines, each dancer is handcrafted from sustainable sinamay, a natural woven fibre from the stripped fibre of the abaca tree. Makers weave the fine strands into fabrics with a wooden loom.



### About the Artisans

## Community Crafts Association of the Philippines (CCAP)

Community Crafts Association of the Philippines (CCAP) is a non-profit community development organization that connects marginalized handicraft groups with international fair traders. CCAP administers programs which reach out to people with disabilities, indigenous groups, urban poor, and rural poor communities identified as being the "poorest of the poor" by the Philippine social welfare and development agency. Currently, CCAP works with 27 organized producer groups representing more than 600 active artisans nationwide. CCAP provides marketing assistance, loans, advances, bonus incentives, and helps facilitate training in business skills. They also work with their members to raise awareness of important issues such as environmental sustainability and gender equality.

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Learn how Fair Trade really makes a difference. Our goal is to provide vital, fair income to artisans by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Ten Thousand Villages sells product from more than 30 countries, providing work for nearly 60,000 people around the world.

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