

# San José Dance Theatre

Presents Tchaikovsky's

## The Nutcracker

Artistic Director Marcie Ryken

Performances December 4-6, 2009

San José Center for the Performing Arts

# A U D I T I O N S

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Participants of all ages and levels are welcome!!

**Audition Location:** Los Gatos Ballet 16 Lyndon Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030

### **Audition Requirements:**

- ◆ Previous dance training, theatre involvement or currently enrolled in dance classes (except for actors)
- ◆ Bring any current photograph (headshot) of yourself (not to be returned) 2x2 or 2x3
- ◆ Appropriate dance attire:
  - Girls: hair up in a bun, leotard, tights, ballet slippers and pointe shoes (if on pointe)
  - Boys: t-shirt, tights or above the knee shorts and ballet shoes
  - Adult actors: Casual clothing for easy movement.

### **Mandatory Production Participation Requirements:**

- ◆ Participant Parent Meeting– Friday September 18. Information will be distributed at audition.
- ◆ Rehearsals every weekend beginning Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> including Thanksgiving weekend Times TBA.
- ◆ Participation Fee - \$190 per dancer (discounts for families) includes T-shirt. Actors - \$50
- ◆ Fees due at time of audition. Dancer agreement forms must be filled out at time of audition. See website
- ◆ Parent Volunteer Hours prior to and during performances
- ◆ Student Matinee Performance Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. (participants will miss one day of school)

**\*New PARENTS: Please remain for a required Parent Orientation during your child's audition.**

**Audition Times:** Arrive 30 minutes prior to audition time for registration and to warm-up.

Late arrivals will not be admitted after auditions begin

Ages:	Registration	Audition Time:
6 to 7: Beginning level	9:00 am	9:30 to 10:30 am
8 to 10: Beginning and intermediate level dancers	10:30 am	11:00 to 12:30 pm
11 to 13: Intermediate level dancers, beginning pointe	12:30 pm	1:00 to 2:45 pm
13 & up: Advanced level/ minimum 1 year on pointe	2:00 pm	2:45 to 5:00pm
Actors: No dance experience required	4:30 pm	5:00 to 5:45 pm

Note: Some dancers may be requested to attend additional audition time. Be prepared to stay

For more audition information, please call San Jose Dance Theatre @ 408-286-9905 or Los Gatos Ballet 408-399-7577 Visit our website [www.sjdt.org](http://www.sjdt.org) or [www.losgatosballet.org](http://www.losgatosballet.org) . Forms available at [www.sjdt.org](http://www.sjdt.org) starting 9/1/09

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