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Inland Pacific Ballet to Hold Open Auditions For Children's Roles in *The Nutcracker*

Friday and Saturday, September 19-20, 2014

Inland Pacific Ballet will hold auditions for all children's roles in its annual production of *The Nutcracker* on Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20 at its studios at 5050 Arrow Highway in Montclair, between Central and Monte Vista.

Audition details, schedule, dress code requirements and fees are available online at ipballet.org or by calling (909) 482-1590. Casting selections and rehearsal schedules will be announced by September 29, with rehearsals beginning on October 3.

Young dancers ages six to twenty from any school or studio in southern California are welcome to audition. Three to four separate casts will be selected to perform. There is a \$20 audition fee and additional production fees for those who are selected. This audition also serves as the Apprentice/Trainee Audition for the 2014-2015 Season.

As southern California's largest and most spectacular production, critically acclaimed IPB's endearing interpretation of *The Nutcracker* has become a holiday tradition for thousands of families with dazzling sets, beautiful costumes, and more than 80 dancers on stage. The annual holiday favorite tells the story of a young girl named Clara who receives a magical nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve, and sets out on a wondrous journey to the Land of the Snow and the Kingdom of Sweets.

Inland Pacific Ballet will perform its spectacular 20th annual production of *The Nutcracker* November 29-30 at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, December 6-7 at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga, December 12-21 at the Bridges Auditorium in Claremont, and for the first time at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside for two shows on December 27.

Founded in 1994 by Southern California natives Victoria Koenig and Kevin Myers, the Inland Pacific Ballet has become one of southern California's cultural jewels. Its mission is to build and sustain a professional ballet company of national stature in the Inland Empire of Southern California, committed to producing exquisitely staged productions of full-length classic story ballets as well as presenting the best in contemporary choreography.

For additional information, visit www.ipballet.org or call [909-482-1590](tel:909-482-1590).

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