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

Tuesday, September 17, 2013  
Saturday, September 21, 2013

Inland Pacific Ballet will hold auditions for all children's roles in its annual production of *The Nutcracker* on Tuesday, September 17 and Saturday, September 21 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](http://ipballet.org) or by calling (909) 482-1590. Casting selections and rehearsal schedules will be announced by September 28, with rehearsals beginning on October 4.

Young dancers ages six to twenty from any school or studio in southern California are welcome to audition. Three 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 2013-2014 Season.

As southern California's largest and most spectacular production, IPB's endearing interpretation of *The Nutcracker* has become a holiday tradition for thousands of families. For the fourth year Inland Empire audiences can experience this lavish *Nutcracker* at two of the Southland's most magnificent theaters, Bridges Auditorium in Claremont and the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga.

New to this year's season is a Community Matinee program with selected scenes from *The Nutcracker* to be presented at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center on November 30 and December 1.

Inland Pacific Ballet will perform its spectacular 19th annual production of *The Nutcracker* from December 7-15 at Bridges Auditorium in Claremont, and December 21-22 at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga.

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](http://www.ipballet.org) or call 909-482-1590.

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