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## ***Calling All Kids!***

The Sacramento Ballet will be Casting 500 Children for  
the 2009 Production of *The Nutcracker*

Sacramento, CA—The temperature may hover close to 90 degrees, but the annual auditions of Ron Cunningham's delightful *Nutcracker* heralds the beginning of the holiday season and dreams of frosty cheer. Scores of youngsters line the block and wrap around the building at the Sacramento Ballet studios on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> waiting their turn to leap, hop, spin, and pirouette. Almost 500 children will be chosen from approximately 800 hopefuls as they audition for dozens of parts from Teeny Tiny Mice to pre-professional dancers in *Waltz of the Flowers*. It's an opportunity of a lifetime to shine as performers alongside the spectacular professional artists of the Sacramento Ballet.

To add to the excitement, everyone waiting to audition will be able to buy a scoop of Vic's Ice Cream's newest flavor, created especially for the Sacramento Ballet's *Nutcracker*.

The Sacramento Ballet will hold auditions for the children's cast of *The Nutcracker* over three days in September. Children must be 6 years old by December 1, 2009 to participate. Please visit our website for the audition schedule breakdown by role as well as height and ability requirements.

[www.sacballet.org/nutcracker\\_parents](http://www.sacballet.org/nutcracker_parents)

WHO: Sacramento Ballet and over 800 kids and their parents

WHAT: Children's Auditions for *The Nutcracker*

WHERE: The Sacramento Ballet Studios  
1631 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 9

4:00-6:30 PM Waltz of the Flowers & Center Angels

Saturday, September 12

12:00-12:30 PM Fritz, Party and Prologue Boys

12:30-2:00 PM Clara, Party and Prologue Girls

2:00-3:00 PM Candy Canes

3:00 – 4:00 PM Sugar Plum Fairy Attendants

4:00 - 5:00 PM Angels

5:00-6:00 PM Chinese Attendants

6:00-7:00 PM Soldiers and Dragon Attendants

7:00-8:00 PM Reindeer

Sunday, September 13

8:30-10:00 AM Mother Ginger Children

10:00-12:00 PM Arabian Attendants and Cherubs

12:00-3:00 PM Baby Mice & Bunnies, Cooks, Christmas Dolls, & Teeny Tiny Mice

3:00-3:30 PM Big Mice

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for more information about auditions for *The Nutcracker* or

the Sacramento Ballet's 2009-2010 Season.

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