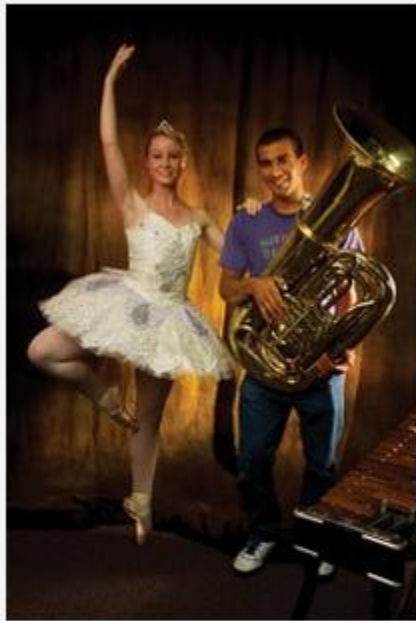


VC Ballet Company to Enchant Audiences with “The Nutcracker”

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Ventura County Ballet Company dancer, Chelsea Portugal, poses with Ventura College Symphony Orchestra tube player.

VENTURA COUNTY, Calif. – Ventura County Ballet Company (VCBC) will once again dance into the hearts of local residents during the holiday season as it brings back its acclaimed production of “The Nutcracker”. This year, the celebrated ballet company will perform the family classic for two weekends at two venues: Nov. 17-18 at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center and Dec. 1-2 at the newly renovated Ventura College Performing Arts Center.

Guests are invited to take a magical journey into the world of life-sized mice, dancing sweets and of course, a magical prince. The VCBC’s adaptation of the theatrical event will bring the holiday tradition to life by thrilling audiences with its captivating storytelling, larger-than-life imagery, visual effects and opulent costumes. The enchanting choreography with Tchaikovsky’s famed score accompanied by the Ventura College Symphony Orchestra will add to the ambiance making a memorable holiday event for families.

For the performances at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center, show time on Saturday, November 17 is at 2 and 7 p.m., and on Sunday, November 18 at 2 p.m. The center is located at 800 Hobson Way, in Oxnard.

For the performances at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center, show time on Saturday, December 1 is at 2 and 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. The center is located at 4700 Loma Vista Road, in Ventura.

Tickets are \$10 – \$25 for adults, \$12 for children ages 10 and under (excludes Center Orchestra), and \$17 for seniors ages 65 and older (excludes Center Orchestra). A sugar plum cookie reception will follow each matinee and is complimentary to ticket holders. For tickets, call the Theater Box Office at (805) 486-2424 or visit <http://www.venturacountyballet.com/Performances.html>.

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