

Picks of the Week

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THE NUTCRACKER Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. Guests are invited to take a magical journey into the world of life-sized mice, dancing sweets and of course, a magical prince. The Ventura County Ballet Company'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. Adults: \$10 - \$25. Children: 10 years and under \$12 (excludes Center Orchestra). Seniors: 65 and older \$17 (excludes Center Orchestra). Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard. For tickets, call 486-2424; or visit www.venturacountyballet.com/Performances

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