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SISKIYOU COUNTY CHILDREN INVITED TO AUDITIONS FOR THE NUTCRACKER AT COS

Weed / COS - The Eugene Ballet Company (EBC) will bring the holiday classic *The Nutcracker* to the College of the Siskiyous Weed Campus, Kenneth W. Ford Theatre, on Saturday evening, November 21, at 7 p.m. The Eugene Ballet Company invites all interested Siskiyou County school-age children (ages 6 to 18) with dance experience to audition to dance with the company in this performance. Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 20, (times and roles are listed below) at 1020 N. Mt. Shasta Blvd., in Mt. Shasta (behind the Rockhouse Salon, same parking lot as Suburban Propane). All children chosen to perform with the Eugene Ballet Company are required to participate in weekly rehearsals until the day of the performance.

<u>Audition Time</u>	<u>Audition Role</u>	<u>Age</u>
1:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Baby Mice	6 to 8 years (boys/girls)
1:30 to 2:00 p.m.	Angels	8 to 9 years (girls)
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Lady Bugs	10 to 12 years (boys/girls)
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Party Children	10 to 14 years (boys/girls)
4:30 to 5:00 p.m.	Calvary	14 to 16 years (boys/girls)
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Waltz of the Flowers	14 to 18 years (girls)

Children auditioning should plan to arrive at the audition at least 15 minutes prior to the audition time. Late-comers will not be allowed to audition. Boys and girls are welcome to audition for all parts except "Waltz of the Flowers," which is only open to advanced female students. Students should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to audition time to fill out registration forms. **The Eugene Ballet Company will charge an audition fee of \$5 per child auditioning for the production in order to defray the audition cost.** Girls should wear class uniform, or a solid colored leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes, and hair should be secured in a bun. Boys should wear white t-shirt, black tights and black ballet shoes. All students audition in flat technique shoes EXCEPT "Waltz of the Flowers", who audition on pointe.

For more information or to order tickets contact the COS Weed Campus Public Relations Office, (530) 938-5373 or by calling toll-free (888) 397-4339. Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are on sale at the Weed Campus Public Relations/Foundation Office. General admission tickets are \$20, seniors are \$19, and \$12 for children 12 and under. Tickets for groups of 20 or more people will cost \$15 per person.