



Local Dancers Spark Holiday Magic  
With Community Nutcracker Production  
Island Youth Ballet Presents  
14th Annual Holiday Performance



# THE NUTCRACKER

Artistic Director: Susan Valencia

## DECEMBER

12th 1 PM

13th 1 PM & 5 PM

19th 2 PM

20th 1 PM & 5 PM

## Details:

The Island Youth Ballet and Children's Dance Conservatory showcase scenes from one of the world's most cherished holiday classics with "Excerpts from the Nutcracker," which has become a favorite way for local families to celebrate the holiday season.

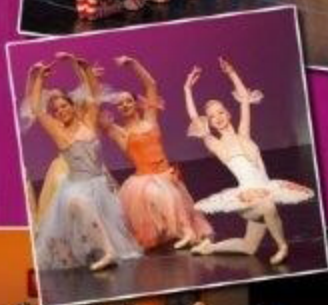
Directed by Susan Valencia, founder of Children's Dance Conservatory, "Excerpts from the Nutcracker" features 52 students between the ages of 6 and 18. The production transports audiences into the magical scenery of Tchaikovsky's imagination with exquisite costumes, theatrical wizardry, period settings and sophisticated dancing.

General admission is available for \$25 and VIP reserved seating if offered for \$35. Tickets may be purchased in advance at [www.ChildrensDance.org](http://www.ChildrensDance.org). The two-hour performance includes intermission.

**To Buy Tickets please go to [www.childrensdance.org](http://www.childrensdance.org) or call (206) 275-4750**

**About the Children's Dance Conservatory/Island Youth Ballet.**

Founded in 1984 by Susan Valencia, the Children's Dance Conservatory/Island Youth Ballet is a participating member of the Royal Academy of Dance. Located in historic Lakeview School on the south end of Mercer Island, the school provides an atmosphere that is fun, dynamic, sophisticated and academically challenging, while embracing a reputation for high artistic merit. For more information about the Island Youth Ballet, visit [www.ChildrensDance.org](http://www.ChildrensDance.org).



Performances at the Jewish Community Center  
of Mercer Island; 3801 East Mercer Way