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Cornish Junior Dance Company Present Excerpts from The Nutcracker

SEATTLE, WA – The Cornish Junior Dance Company presents excerpts from Tchaikovsky's holiday classic, The Nutcracker on December 17, 2006.

Excerpts from The Nutcracker

Presented by the Cornish Junior Dance Company

December 17, 2006 at 3 pm & 7:30 pm

Shorecrest High School Auditorium, 15343 25th Avenue NE, Shoreline

Tickets: \$12 general; \$10 students, seniors & Cornish alumni

For tickets contact Ticket Window at (206) 325.6500, www.ticketwindowonline.com or at Ticket Window box offices located at Pacific Place, Broadway Market, Pike Place Market, Bellevue's Meydenbauer Center

This festive family event brings to life the enchanted, magical dreams of young Clara and features elaborate costumes, dancing toys, and a record number of young boys who take on the role of mice for the notorious battle scene. This annual holiday concert features choreography by Pat Hon, Christine Juarez and Shelagh Regan and is a great way to introduce young and old alike to a wonderful holiday tradition that includes the fairytale world of ballet. Images available upon request.

About the Cornish Junior Dance Company

The Cornish Junior Dance Company is part of the Preparatory Dance Division at Cornish College of the Arts which offers studies in classical ballet, modern and related techniques for students ages four to eighteen. The program is directed by Pat Hon, who has been on the Cornish dance faculty since 1978. Hon has performed extensively in Europe and has choreographed for the Atlanta Ballet, Singapore Ballet, Ballet Concerto of Miami, Goh Ballet in Canada, Federal Ballet Company of Malaysia, and Ballet Petit.

About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation's cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jenson (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon McCarter (dancer/choreographer), Evyind Kang (violinist), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest's largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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