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## **CORNISH JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS EXCERPTS FROM THE NUTCRACKER**

SEATTLE, WA –The Cornish Junior Dance Company is pleased to present Tchaikovsky's holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. This festive family event features students from the Preparatory Dance Division as well as the Cornish College Dance Department. The Preparatory Dance Program at Cornish College of the Arts offers studies in classical ballet, modern and related techniques for students ages three to eighteen.

### **Excerpts from The Nutcracker**

Sunday, December 16, 3 & 7:30 pm

Shorecrest High School

15343 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Shoreline, WA

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

Purchase tickets through Ticket Window at 206.325.6500, [www.ticketwindowonline.com](http://www.ticketwindowonline.com), or in person at Ticket Window box offices in the Broadway Market, Pike Place Market, Pacific Place and Meydenbauer Center

### ***Details on the Performance***

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An annual sold-out event, this year's production of *The Nutcracker* will be performed at Shorecrest High School. Highlights of the production include a record number of young boys who bravely take on the role of mice for the battle scene. This festive dance performance - complete with elaborate costumes - brings to life the enchanted, magical world of young Clara's dreams featuring fighting mice, dancing toys, and much, much more. This is a great way to introduce young and old to the fairytale world of ballet and take part in a holiday tradition.

This holiday concert features choreography by Pat Hon, Christine Juarez and Courtney Harris.

The Cornish Junior Dance Company is directed by Cornish College faculty member, Pat Hon. Ms. Hon, who has been on the Cornish Dance Faculty since 1978, 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. This coming fall she will be leaving for Singapore to be the head of Dance at the new Singapore Arts School.

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For additional information on the Cornish College of the Arts Fall Events Calendar, or to request images please contact Meike Kaan or Beth Fleenor, or visit [www.cornish.edu](http://www.cornish.edu).

### **About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts, founded by Nellie Cornish in 1914, 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.

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