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**WHO:** ARC Dance and Arc School of Ballet  
**WHAT:** *Nutcracker Sweets*  
**WHERE:** ARC Dance Space - 9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117  
**WHEN:** December 10, 7pm; December 11, 2pm & 7pm; December 12, 2pm & 5pm  
**TICKETS:** \$10 Child (12 years and younger); \$15 Adult  
Tickets go on sale October 25 at 9:00am  
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**ARC Dance presents family-friendly *Nutcracker Sweets* in Ballard**

Seattle, WA --- ARC Dance brings the magic of *The Nutcracker* alive for families and the community in this child-friendly version of this holiday classic ballet that will warm your spirit.

A favorite tradition for families across Seattle, all performances held in ARC's large facility in Ballard have sold out for the past six years. Specifically designed to appeal to young audiences, with roughly an hour-long running time, *Nutcracker Sweets* will showcase the combined talented students of Arc School of Ballet and the professional dancers of ARC Dance Company. Children and adults alike are captivated by the magic of the music, costumes, and beautiful dancing.

Tickets are available at ARC Dance 9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW or by calling (206) 352-0798.

Ticket prices are \$10 for children (12 yrs and younger), and \$15 for Adults.

December 10, 7pm; December 11, 2pm & 7pm; December 12, 2pm & 5pm

All performances at: ARC Dance Space, 9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, WA

ARC Dance is a non-profit, professional repertory dance company in Seattle, USA, that presents contemporary ballet in intimate settings. Arc School of Ballet is the official training ground for the company and offers dance classes to the community for all ages and levels, including the professional bound dancer. Additional information regarding ARC Dance Company or Arc School of Ballet can be found at [www.arcdance.org](http://www.arcdance.org) or by calling ARC at 206.352.0798.

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**More about ARC Dance Company**

ARC Dance is a professional repertory dance company in Seattle, that presents contemporary ballet in intimate settings. Since ARC's inception in 1999, The Company has maintained a performance season from July through December at the Bagley Wright/Leo K Theatre presenting works by nationally recognized and emerging choreographers.

**More about Arc School of Ballet**

Arc School of Ballet provides personalized, classical ballet training in an atmosphere that promotes personal and artistic growth. The faculty at Arc are dedicated to dance education and instilling personal qualities in their students that extend beyond their dance training: self-confidence, respect, work ethic and a sense of tradition.

Arc School of Ballet offers four coordinated, high-quality programs to dancers of all ages and backgrounds. The core curriculum focuses on elements of both classical and contemporary ballet technique and is complimented by other dance forms such as Modern, Jazz, African, and Character, along with Pilates, **GYROKINESIS<sup>®</sup>** AND **GYROTONIC<sup>®</sup>** conditioning. The variety of classes works to meet students' varying interests in dance, ranging from beginning to adult education/fitness to the professional career bound.

Students from Arc School of Ballet have been accepted into and/or are currently dancing with Ailey School (Alvin Ailey), Alberta Ballet, American Ballet Theater, Ballet Austin, Pacific Northwest Ballet School, Boston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, San Diego Ballet, Nashville Ballet, North Carolina School of the Arts, Alonzo King's Lines Ballet, Princeton Ballet, The Juilliard School, San Francisco Conservatory of Dance, City Ballet of San Diego, Mark Morris Dance Company, and ARC Dance Company.

**ARC Dance combined with the Arc School of Ballet**

Arc School of Ballet shares common goals with its resident professional dance company, ARC Dance, to provide opportunities for the public to explore the joy and beauty of dance. Arc School of Ballet and ARC Dance occupy over 12,000 square feet of the former Crown Hill School in the Ballard/Crown Hill neighborhood of Seattle at 9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, Washington 98117

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