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- WHO:** ARC Dance Productions and Highland Dance Academy
- WHAT:** *A Taste of the Nutcracker*
- WHERE:** Eastlake Performing Arts Center, Eastlake High School
400 228th Ave. NE, Sammamish 98074
- WHEN:** December 2 – 3, 2005 7:30 pm
December 3 – 4, 2005 2:00 pm
- TICKETS:** ARC (206) 352-0798 Ticket Window (206) 325-6500 or
www.ticketwindowonline.com

**ARC Dance and Highland Dance Academy Present
*A Taste of the Nutcracker***

SEATTLE, WA — ARC Dance Productions and Highland Dance Academy join talents for the fourth year to bring the holiday production, *A Taste of the Nutcracker*, to Sammamish's Eastlake Performing Arts Center. The show will feature highlights from Tchaikovsky's ballet, *The Nutcracker*. Full of magical dance and youthful excitement, this production is an Eastside tradition. Audiences will once again enjoy the charming music, delightful characters, and inspired dancing of ARC Dance Productions and Highland Dance Academy. *A Taste of the Nutcracker* is a fantastic introduction to classical dance for the young audience member — don't miss the holiday festivity of this wonderful collaboration.

Founded in 1999 by Marie Chong, ARC Dance is a semi-professional dance company that has performed for more than 10,000 audience members since its inception. Arc School of Ballet located in Seattle is the official training site for ARC Dance Company.

Anita Johnstone's Highland Dance Academy has been training local dancers since 1983 in ballet, modern, jazz, and tap. Many of the academy students will be featured in *A Taste of the Nutcracker*.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children/students/seniors, available at Ticket Window (206) 325-6500 www.ticketwindowonline.com and directly through ARC at (206) 352-0798 or www.arcdance.org