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WHO: Arc Dance Company, Highland Dance Academy & Issaquah Dance Theatre

WHAT: *A Taste of the Nutcracker*

WHERE: Eastlake Performing Arts Center 400 228th Ave. NE, Sammamish 98074

WHEN: November 30, & December 1, 7:30 PM ; December 1 & 2 2:00 PM

TICKETS: Arc Dance (206) 352-0798 www.arcdance.org or Ticket Window (206) 325-6500
www.ticketwindowonline.com

Arc Dance with Highland Dance Academy & Issaquah Dance Theatre Present
A Taste of the Nutcracker

Sammamish, WA - Arc Dance of Seattle, Highland Dance Academy, and Issaquah Dance Theatre join talents to bring the holiday production, *A Taste of the Nutcracker*, to Sammamish's Eastlake Performing Arts Center. This biennial 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, Highland Dance Academy, and Issaquah Dance Theatre.

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.

Arc Dance

Founded in 1999 by Marie Chong, Arc Dance is a professional dance company located in Seattle that collaborates with local dance schools in Redmond, Sammamish, and Issaquah to offer professional performance opportunity to students. Arc School of Ballet located in Seattle is the official training school of the Arc Dance Company. www.arcdance.org

Highland Dance Academy

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

Issaquah Dance Theatre

Alicia Parrish's Issaquah Dance Theatre founded in 2001 is one of the largest facilities on the Eastside offering an extensive ballet program and the highest quality of training in jazz, tap, modern and hip hop for children and adults. www.issaquahdance.com

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www.ticketwindowonline.com Advance: \$12 for Children 10 and under/Students w/ID /Seniors 65+;
\$22 Adults Door: \$18.00 for Children 10 and under/students/seniors, and \$27.00 for Adults.

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