

# NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

## **Vacaville Ballet Company tackles holiday classic**

VACAVILLE — For the first time in its 20-year history, the Vacaville Ballet Company presents the holiday classic, “The Nutcracker.”

The company has presented a variety of productions with holiday themes in the past. Artistic director Cassandra Kamakeeaina is overseeing the full-length production.

There will be an opening night gala at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 11, prior to the 7 p.m. performance.

A tea party is slated for 11 a.m. Dec. 12, prior to the 1 p.m. matinée. Families are invited to meet with cast members.

There will also be a 7 p.m. show Dec. 12.

All are at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre, 1010 Ulatis Drive.

Principal cast members are:

- Jessica Reid and Shelbie Petersen, as Clara.
- Madelyn Ruffner and Sarah DiMichele as the life-size mechanical doll.
- Miranda Psaila and Chloe Thornbrugh as the harlequin.
- Victoria Joyce and Alexandra Busto are the Rat King.
- Brooklyn Robertson will portray the Nutcracker.
- Jenna Fusaro and Darby Gover are the Snow Queen.
- Kealani Kamakeeaina is the Dew Drop Fairy.

For more information, visit <http://vacavilleballetcompany.org>.

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