

# NEWS

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*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching St. Louis  
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For Immediate Release

*Alexandra Ballet*

is

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!**

**DANCE AUDITION**

For Local Children's Cast of:

**MOSCOW BALLET'S**

***GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER***

**STUDENTS FROM ALL AREA DANCE SCHOOLS!**

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL OF BALLET  
68E FOUR SEASONS CENTER  
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

***October 4, 2005***

***7:00 to 8:00 pm***

***Please arrive 30 minutes early for registration***

***AGES 8 – 18 BOYS AND GIRLS!***

**ALL LEVELS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

As many as **80 St. Louis children** will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the 50-member Company of Moscow Ballet in their lavish production of ***The Great Russian Nutcracker***,  
**Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center, Campus of University of Missouri—St. Louis**  
**Friday, November 18, 7:30 pm & Saturday, November 19, 2:00 & 7:30 pm**

Children in all dance training levels are invited to audition for roles in Act I as Party Guests, Mice, Angels, Little Snowflakes, and in Act II as Little Pages, and junior corps de ballet in Russian, Arabian, French, Chinese, and Spanish divertissements.

Auditions will be conducted by Moscow Ballet dancer Boris Baskakov.

Girls are asked to wear pink tights, black leotard, and ballet slippers (bring pointe shoes if on pointe).

Boys are asked to wear black tights, white t-shirt, and ballet slippers.

Children must commit to weekly rehearsal schedule as assigned.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MOSCOW BALLET'S LOCAL DANCE COORDINATOR:  
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