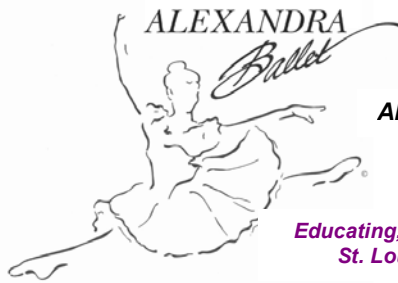


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Moscow Ballet is Calling all Children!

DATE: September 29, 2006

DANCE AUDITION

For Local Children's Cast of:

MOSCOW BALLET'S

GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER

STUDENTS FROM ALL AREA DANCE SCHOOLS ARE INVITED

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL OF BALLET

68E FOUR SEASONS CENTER

CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

October 6, 2006

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Please arrive 30 minutes early for registration

AGES 8 – 18 BOYS AND GIRLS!

ALL LEVELS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

As many as **50 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

On Sunday, December 3, 12:00, 4:00 & 8:00 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's Children's Ballet Mistress, Eckaterina Cupcinova

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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