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*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching  
St. Louis for over 20 Years!*

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Saint Louis Galleria presents  
*The Nutcracker*  
Sugar Plum Parties

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**You're Invited!**

*The Nutcracker*  
Sugar Plum Parties

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2006**  
**TIMES: 9:15 am, 10:45 am, & 12:15 pm**  
**PLACE: SAINT LOUIS GALLERIA  
LOWER LEVEL by MACY'S**

**ADMISSION: FREE**

*Please register at The Galleria (lower level by Macy's)  
30 minutes before each performance*

**Start your holiday season by joining us for this wonderful St. Louis tradition!**

The program begins with "sugar plum" treats for all the children followed by holiday crafts, provided by Saint Louis Galleria. Then watch as the talented dancers of Alexandra Ballet present this delightful version of *The Nutcracker*, just right for young audiences.

Watch Clara and her brother, Fritz, at their Victorian Christmas party, then join the excitement as Clara conquers the Mouse King and travels to the Land of the Sweets for a visit with the Sugar Plum Fairy. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to introduce your child to the magical world of ballet!

This performance is narrated by St. Louis storyteller, Karen Young.

***Alexandra Ballet offers this event to the public free of charge as part of our mission to educate, elevate, and enrich the lives of those in our community through the art of dance.***

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