

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWS

The Studio & Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre | partners in excellence serving Santa Cruz County for over 30 years
Robert Kelley and Diane Cypher, Artistic Directors | Sandy Nelson, Administrative Manager | Rod Caborn, SCBT Board President

GET YOUR NUTCRACKER TICKETS EARLY FOR BEST SEAT SELECTION

Tell your friends!

All performances feature our wonderful 52-piece professional orchestra, conducted by Music Director Pamela Martin. Every performance features guest stars and alumni Melody Mennite and Lucien Postlewaite, former SCBT partners and now principal dancers with Houston Ballet and Pacific Northwest Ballet.

Additional special events: Sweet Treats meet and greet event before the matinee performances where you can meet your favorite Nutcracker characters — bring your camera — and receive a commemorative ornament and cookie. Meet the Percussion Section after the Saturday matinee, where children learn about the percussion instruments and will be given the opportunity to play some of them. These fun events are available for purchase with your ticket. Adults accompany children for free (2 adults per child).

Buy tickets online at SantaCruzTickets.com
or at the Civic Box Office 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz
(831) 420-5260. Box Office hours Tues-Friday 11 am-6 pm.

**The Studio will be CLOSED
Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day**

**The Studio will be CLOSED
Wed-Sat, Nov 27-30 for Thanksgiving**

We thought about staying open for a limited schedule
Wednesday, but decided not to fight the traffic.
Enjoy the holiday!

**Nutcracker rehearsals for ALL ROLES
Sunday, December 1**



*Soldiers try on their costumes.
Photographs by Jim Schwartz.*





DURING THE HARD WORK AND BETWEEN REHEARSALS
OUR DANCERS ARE FORGING

Forever Friendships



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PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK November 18-23

Parents and friends are welcome to observe classes this week. Please, no recording devices of any kind as they distract the students. Classes will continue learning and practicing skills during the week. We hope you can make it!



Our New
Waltz of the Flowers
Choreographed especially for our
dancers by the incomparable
RON CUNNINGHAM
promises to be a special treat in
this year's production of

The Nutcracker



*Ron
Cunningham
working with
our lead couple
and
understudies*

Thank you to Guest Instructor David Arce for teaching our Levels IVb & V and Mens Class this Fall

