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THE MAGIC...THE TRADITION...THE NUTCRACKER!



Local students portray the role of party children as Javier Velasco, San Diego Ballet's Resident Choreographer and Co-Director, plays the role of Herr Drosselmeyer...the magician that brings toys to life! Tickets for the 5th Annual Nutcracker in the Hills are available at the Cailloux Theater Box Office (830.896.9393) and range in price from \$10-\$35 for Adults and \$5-\$20 for Students. Visit www.kpas.org for additional information.

(Kerrville, TX) – A Christmas Party with lavish holiday costumes at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stalbaum will begin the traditional festive journey of the world's most popular holiday production, *The Nutcracker*. As the story continues through a battle of soldiers and rats, in which The Nutcracker prevails, snow begins to fall as you are transported to the Land of Sweets, presided over by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. With such tempting delicacies as Spanish Chocolates, Candy Canes, Chinese Tea, Russian Vatrushka, Marzipan, Ginger and Arabian Coffee, the luscious Land of Sweets will saturate you with sugary moments of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic.

The place...Kerrville's Cailloux Theater! The time...November 21st at 8:00pm and November 22nd at 2:00pm! The festive occasion...The 5th Annual Nutcracker in the Hills featuring the esteemed San Diego Ballet.

The Kerrville Performing Arts Society (KPAS) will once again bring an outstanding ballet troupe to the Texas Hill Country to present this holiday tradition while at the same time providing the opportunity for 50 local students to perform onstage in various roles. Students from Kerrville, Comfort, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Boerne, Hye, Stonewall, Hunt and Ingram have been rehearsing for two months in preparation for the two upcoming performances.

This annual presentation is made possible through the generosity and support of Cecil Atkission Motors and the Floyd A. and Kathleen C. Cailloux Foundation. Students from the Hill Country Youth Ranch and Medina Children's Home are being afforded the opportunity to attend the holiday production.

The Nutcracker is a magical stage extravaganza...and KPAS is pleased to present this special event for Hill Country residents to kick back, relax and enjoy the essence of the holidays!

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