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Dear Principals and Teachers,

Please put the following information into the mailboxes for your teachers or post at your school.

Inland Dance Theatre is excited to offer a special school performance for our annual production of *The Nutcracker Ballet* in December!

Your students will see a full-length production of *The Nutcracker Ballet*. They will watch as Clara celebrates the holidays, participates in the epic battle between the Nutcracker and the Mouse King, and journeys to the Lands of Snow and Sweets. During intermission, we offer a sneak peek into the magic behind the scenes through an onstage presentation. Students will learn theater vocabulary, see how various props work, and learn how we make it snow onstage.

This year, our school performance will be held on Friday, December 6th. The production will begin at 10:00am and is approximately 2 hours in length. We will begin seating at 9:00am. The charge for each seat will be \$8.00. The total number of seats for your reservation should include all students, teachers, and chaperones who will attend the performance.

All performances will be held at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, located at 562 West 4th Street in San Bernardino. This historic theater was originally built in 1928 as a vaudeville movie palace. Each year, we are delighted to present our ballet to students in this grand venue. There will be ample parking for buses and automobiles on the day of the performance. For more information about the theater, please visit their website at californiatheatre.net.

Reservations for school performances of *The Nutcracker Ballet* can be made by calling Evie Newman at (909) 855-5302. If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible. If you are not paying with a PO, your non-refundable payment is due on November 15th.

This year we are offering our 3rd annual Diane Amendt Legacy Award. All TK/K through 5th grade classes that reserve 100 or more seats by October 11th will be entered automatically into a lottery for 100 complimentary school performance tickets. This award is inspired by our late Artistic Director Diane Amendt's dedication to the arts in the classroom.

For more information about our ballet, please visit our website at idtnutcracker.org.

Inland Dance Theatre thanks our returning schools and teachers for your continued support. We look forward to seeing our friends from past years and to meeting new ones.

Sincerely,
Inland Dance Theatre, Inc.



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