

## **Open Auditions for American Jazz Nutcracker**

A Ballet Bellevue Production in cooperation with Spectrum Dance Theater and Ewajo Dance, Inc.

Sat. Sept. 15 at 3:00 PM

Where: Ballet Bellevue

204 100th Ave. NE

Bellevue, WA 98004

When: 3 PM Saturday, Sept. 15

Who: Dancers ages 13 to adult

Cost: \$10 audition fee.

Sat. Sept. 22 at 3:30 PM

Where: Spectrum Dance Theater

Madrona Dance Studio

800 Lake Washington Blvd.

Seattle, WA 98122

When: 3:30 PM Saturday, Sept. 22

Who: Dancers ages 13 to adult

Cost: \$10 audition fee.

About the performance: Ballet Bellevue presents a new contemporary ballet/jazz fantasy for the 2001 December holiday season: American Jazz Nutcracker. Featuring the music of jazz legend Duke Ellington and directed by Ballet Bellevue Artistic Director Ronn Tice and associate Dannul Dailey the production will feature choreography by Tice, Dailey, Chris Daigre of Ewajo Dance, Inc., and Dale Merrill of Spectrum Dance Theatre. Performances will run December 14-16 at The Theatre at Meydenbauer Center in downtown Bellevue, and December 21-22 at Seattle's Moore Theater.

For more information: (425) 455-1345

Ballet Bellevue is the Eastside's own resident ballet company, now in its seventh season of bringing world-class performances to audiences in Bellevue, Seattle, Washington and beyond. Ballet Bellevue, located in downtown Bellevue, is proud to present contemporary ballet and 21st century dance that includes and celebrates our diverse community.