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BALLET BELLEVUE

Presents

ALL NEW JAZZ NUTCRACKER

For Bellevue 's "Magic Season" 2002

Bellevue , WA - The excitement of ballet/jazz fantasy returns to Bellevue 's annual holiday "Magic Season" with an all new Jazz Nutcracker by Ballet Bellevue, December 13 - 15, 2002, at The Theatre at Meydenbauer Center . A voyage from yesterday to today and tomorrow, this year's all new production is the story of "Clara" in 2002 who dreams of the Nutcracker tale set in Harlem from the 1940's to today with music from Duke Ellington, Phoebe Snow, and Maxwell to the latest sounds of Nsync. Guest director, choreographer and dancer, Duane George, presents the all new production in association with the Seattle Jazz Dance Company, including ballet choreography by Ballet Bellevue Artistic Director, Viktoria Titova. The production features school performances on Friday, December 13 (1:00 PM & 7:00 PM). Public Performances are on Friday, December 13 (7:30 PM), Saturday, December 14 (2:00 PM & 7:30 PM), and Sunday, December 15 (3:00 PM). Tickets at \$17 and \$10 (student/senior) are available through Ticketwindow 206.325.6500, or www.ticketwindowonline.com. For information, tickets, group discounts and school performances call 425.455.1345 or visit www.balletbellevue.org

Ballet Bellevue is the Eastside's own resident ballet company, now in its 8th season of bringing "world class" performances for audiences in Bellevue , Seattle , Washington state and beyond. Ballet Bellevue , located in downtown Bellevue , is proud to present classical and contemporary dance that celebrates our diverse community of the 21st century.

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