

Auditions For The 35th Nutcracker Season

Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company

Midwest incoln Ballet Company, lunder the direction of Artistic Director Shari True, is pleased to announce auditions for its 35th season of *The Nutcracker* ballet The annual production of *The* Nutcracker is a Lincoln holiday tradition that many in our community deeply cherish. This year The Nutcracker ballet will

be performed at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus on Saturday, December 14 at 2 pm and 7 pm, and on Sunday, December 15 at 2 pm. The production will include nearly 200 local performers, professional guest artists, incredible costumes, and a live orchestra.

The two days of auditions will occur on Friday, September 20, and Saturday, September 21, at



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the Copple Family YMCA, located at 8700 Yankee Woods Drive in Lincoln. Gymnasts and party boys must be at least six years old, and all other auditioners must be at least eight years old at the time of the audition. Online registration is required and available at LincolnMidwestBallet.org. The audition schedule, along with general information and tips, is available on the website. A one-time audi-

tion fee of \$25 is payable when registering. Online registration will close Wednesday, September 18, at 5 pm.

Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company is hosting a 3-day Audition Workshop on August 9–11 at True Dance, located at 5445 Red Rock Lane. The workshop will include ballet/pointe technique classes and will provide dancers with an opportunity to participate in a mock audition. Students

who attend will receive feedback on the necessary skills and etiquette, which will help them prepare for a successful audition. The distinguished faculty for the Audition Workshop includes Racheal Nye from Kansas City Ballet and Elizabeth George from the School of Dance at the University of Arizona. Details about the Audition Workshop and online registration may be found at LincolnMidwestBallet.org.