

Dance Connection presents

The Nutcracker

Join us for the 25th Anniversary performances!

December 6th at 7:00 pm, December 8th at 4:00 pm
Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School

Calling ALL Dance Connection alumni between 1999 and 2023!

- Alumni Seating Section
- Grande Finale Curtain Call
- “Who’s Who” Program Bio
- “Little Sally Walker” Pre-Show on Friday

We’d like to invite all Dance Connection Nutcracker Alumni from 1999 to 2023 to join us for our 25th Anniversary performances! Special **Alumni Seating** is available in the first three rows of the center rear section with discounted tickets for alumni dancers and their families. Use the code: **DCPAAlumni** from the Nutcracker ticket link for **Premium Access** to join our Alumni Seating section.

For the **Grande Finale Curtain Call**, we’d like to invite all of our Nutcracker Alumni to the stage! When the house lights come up to half, please use the stairs at stage right and left that lead to the stage to join us after we present Senior Flowers.

We want to hear about you! **Send a post about yourself** for the program. Include your name, age (if you want to), years of Nutcracker performances, roles you danced, and any details about your life that you’d like to share! Please send all submissions to Cindy - cg@danceconnectionpaloalto.com no later than Friday, November 22nd to be included in our 25th Anniversary program.

Since 2000, we have done “**Little Sally Walker**” as our pre-show warmup on opening night with the full cast behind the curtain. **Come backstage before the Friday show at 6:40 and join us for some fun!**

After 25 years of Nutcracker, I will retire from the Mother Ginger role which began in 2000. Corie Tyson, our amazing new Dance Connection Director, will take over the role of Mother Ginger, starting in Nutcracker 2025! It has been such a pleasure watching our dancers grow through our many Nutcracker performances. I feel truly blessed to have known each and every dancer along their journey. If you can join us, I look forward to seeing you! If you aren’t able to join us, I’d still love to hear from you! Thank you for sharing the Nutcracker magic with us!

With love in my heart,

Cindy