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- WHO:** Eastside Youth Dance Theatre, Issaquah Dance Theatre,  
ARC School of Ballet and ARC Dance Company
- WHAT:** *The Nutcracker*
- WHERE:** Redmond High School Performing Arts Center 17272 NE 104<sup>th</sup> Redmond, WA
- WHEN:** December 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm and December 7 - 2:00 pm
- TICKETS:** \$10.00 for children 12 years and younger, \$16.00 for adults, \$20 at the door.  
Tickets at IDT 1575 NW Mall Street Issaquah WA (425) 391 - 2632 and  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**Eastside Youth Dance Theatre  
Together with Issaquah Dance Theatre and ARC Ballet Present  
“The Nutcracker”**

Redmond, WA --- EYDT celebrates this time honored holiday tradition featuring excerpts from Tchaikovsky’s “The Nutcracker.” This is EYDT’s second Nutcracker Production featuring many young students from Issaquah Dance Theatre, guests from local dance schools, students of ARC School of Ballet and guest artists from ARC Dance Company. Enjoy incredible music, dancing and choreography performed by inspiring young students and guest artists as you join Clara in her adventure through the Winter Wonderland of dancing Snowflakes and the delicious Land of Sweets where she is greeted by the Sugar Plum Princess, Gumdrops, Candy Canes and Peppermint Sticks, Mother Ginger and her Cookies, beautiful Waltzing Flowers, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier, and more! This intimate youth performance is a wonderful opportunity to introduce the whole family to this child friendly classical ballet.

**Eastside Youth Dance Theatre**

EYDT is a non profit organization whose mission is to create opportunity and provide performing arts education and appreciation to the community through producing enjoyable and family friendly storybook ballets and repertoire performances. We are a collaborative, youth dance company which includes students from different local dance schools, inspirational dance educators as well as guest artists and choreographers to mentor and inspire young dancers and our audiences.

**Issaquah Dance Theatre**

Founded in 2000 by Alicia Parrish, IDT is the largest facility on the Eastside offering an extensive ballet program and the highest quality of training in jazz, contemporary, modern, hip hop, musical theater, hip hop and tap for children and adults, and is the official home of the Eastside Youth Dance Theatre, a non profit collaborative youth dance company.

**ARC Dance**

Founded in 1999 by Marie Chong, Arc Dance is a professional dance company located in Seattle that collaborates with local dance schools in Redmond, Sammamish, and Issaquah to offer professional performance opportunity to students. Arc School of Ballet located in Seattle is the official training school of the Arc Dance Company.

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