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Palmdale Playhouse to Hold Open Auditions for *The Nutcracker Story*

PALMDALE - The Palmdale Playhouse will hold open auditions for the upcoming ballet *The Nutcracker Story* on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Playhouse, located at 38334 10th St. East in Palmdale.

The Palmdale Junior Ballet will present an abridged version of the holiday classic that features the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Nutcracker Prince and all the favorite Nutcracker characters.

Auditions are open to dancers, actors and gymnasts ages 6 to adult. Previous dance or stage experience is desirable but not necessary.

Audition times are: ages 6-9, 10 am to 11 am; ages 10-12 years, 11 am to 12 noon; and ages 13 and above, 12 noon to 1 pm.

Interested persons who cannot attend the Sept 24 date may attend an audition by appointment only for Tuesday, Sept. 27. Call 661/267-5684 to schedule an appointment.

Performances of *The Nutcracker Story* will be held at the Palmdale Playhouse on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 and 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors, students, military and youth 12 and under.

Tickets for upcoming events may be purchased online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse. For information please call the Playhouse at 661/267-5684.