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Supernumerary Audition for Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley

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Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley is looking for men ages 21 and up to be Supernumeraries in this season's winter story ballet, The Nutcracker. No previous dance experience is required. If you can count music, are able to run to a beat and jump on cue, then you would be perfect for the ranks of the "Super Men."

We are looking for men that meet the following physical requirements:

Chest Size: no larger than 44"
Height: no taller than 6'3"
Shoe Size: no larger than size 12
Must be physically able to run and jump

Audition Information

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2005

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley Studios, 40 North First Street,
San Jose, CA 95113

What to Wear: Sneakers or Running Shoes, Clothing that is comfortable to move in.

Questions: Contact Mrs. Les Reinhardt (408) 288-2820 extension 235
or email reinhardt@balletsanjose.org



(front to back) Angelo Delegeane of Milpitas, Bob Sabo of San Carlos and Aaron Daly of Fremont rehearse "Spain" from Act II of Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley's THE NUTCRACKER. The company is currently seeking non-dancing men to fill supernumerary roles as guards and vendors in the December ballet production.
Photo by bob Goldring.

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You will be taught how to perform as the Red Russian Guards, White Russian Guards and the Spanish Guards. You will be notified no later than Monday, October 17, 2005, if you have been chosen as a Supernumerary for The Nutcracker. The first rehearsal will be Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 2pm to 4pm at our studios. Production dates for The Nutcracker are December 15- 24.



Bob Sabo of San Carlos dresses as a Russian Guard in preparation for a performance of Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley's THE NUTCRACKER. The company is currently seeking men to fill a number of "non dance" roles in this December's production.

Photo by Rob Goldring

Everyone who auditions will have an opportunity to participate in our production. If you are not chosen to dance, you will have other opportunities to be a part of our "Nutcracker Experience" at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts. Pending on costumes, you can be Nutty the Nutcracker, the Mouse King, a wrangler or a photographer before performances.

Ladies can also play a part in the "Nutcracker Experience" by dressing up as "The Pocket Lady" (who gives free toys to children), or as a "Mouse King Wrangler." Also, anyone can help decorate the San Jose CPA lobby for the holiday season during our technical rehearsal period.

Come to the audition to be one of our Super Men. If you are only interested in being part of the "Nutcracker Experience," please contact Les Reinhardt (see above) or Marianna Hampton at mhampton@balletsanjose.org.

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