

Nutcracker Ballet to be presented by SDDT

The South Dayton Dance Theatre will present The Nutcracker Ballet on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Dayton Convention Center, 22 East Fifth Street. Tickets: Children (12 & under) \$12, and Adults \$17. Group rates are available for the Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m. performance. Information: (937) 435-5052.

The South Dayton Dance Theatre's 16th Annual performances of the Nutcracker Ballet will feature choreography by SDDT Artistic Director, Gigi Gardner, SDDT Founder & Associate Artistic Director Elizabeth Karns, and Co-Artistic Directors, Erin Robbins & Ashley Sass.

Guest Performers include: Michael Green, Gary D. Harris, Ruka Hatua-Saar, LaMoi Hedrington, Hershel Deondre Horner III, (all currently with DCDC), Greg Andrus, and Ian DeVine (Wright State University).

Dancing a number of roles in the ballet will be Maggie Carey, 18, who is a senior at Oakwood High School and has been with SDDT for two years. She previously trained at Pontecorvo Ballet Studios for seven years and prior



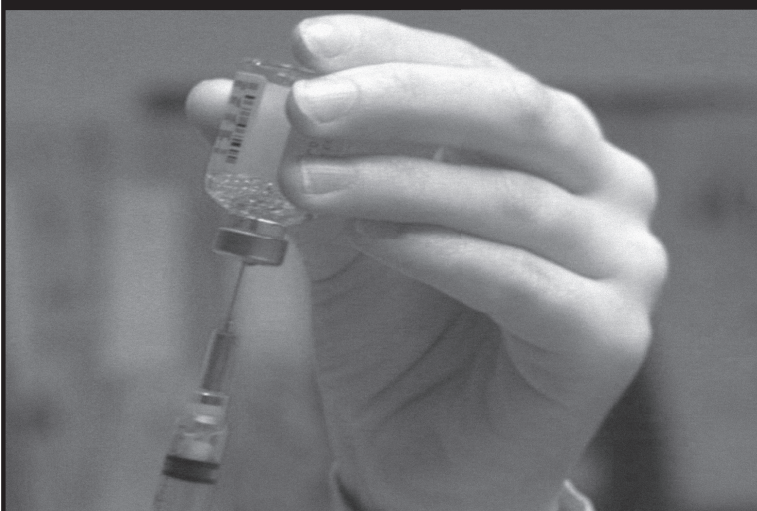
Hershel Horner and Maggie Carey

to that at SDDT for six years. This will be her fifth Nutcracker performance with the South Dayton School of Dance and she will be performing the roles of Sugar Plum Fairy, Mouse Queen,

Reed Flute, Lady, and Snowflake. Maggie has attended summer programs at the Virginia School of the Arts, Houston Ballet Academy, San Francisco Ballet School, and Boston Ballet School. She was a

2008 Daniel Jamison Scholarship recipient. Maggie has applied to Butler University and the Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle in hopes of continuing her dance training.

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