



## **VanDance Presents The Nut “Tapper”**

**Coming to the University Theatre Christmas 2017!**

**Tuesday December 19**

*It has been several years since VanDance has done a Christmas show. This year, VanDance studio’s tap students will be putting together a Christmas tap performance. We are very excited to feature our Tiny Tot, Kindertot, Pre Primary 1-Senior Tap Students as well as all of our graduate senior students of this season. A few other dance disciplines will also be participating in this show. A full list will be announced soon!*

*It will feature new choreography, exam dances as well as some past favorite choreography.*

*This will be Vanessa’s own version of the Christmas classic, The Nutcracker. We will tell the same story line but with Tap dancers and with some twists and turns.*

*The dances will be taught within the next few weeks in regular classes and will incorporate steps that students will be learning in their exam classes. They will continue to rehearse these pieces through the fall along with exam and festival work.*

*The actual performance is scheduled for the final week of classes, December 19 and the University theatre is our venue so expect a dress/technical rehearsal and a performance. More details to come.*

*Please expect two other rehearsals that all dancers will be called to in order to put our show together as well as a costume try on time. Extra Rehearsal Dates are very important as this is when the students will learn the “acting” portion of the show, which will connect the story line.*

*There is no extra cost or costume fee for the students to participate. Please let us know immediately if your child is unable to participate. We realize the Christmas season is busy!*

*I am also looking for some artistic parents who could work on touching up sets and props.*