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**Tickets on Sale Now for
Studio 4 Dance Theater's 2012 Version of "The Nutcracker,"
December 13-15, 2012 in Angels Camp**

Angels Camp, CA – Tickets are now available for Studio 4 Dance Theater's upcoming production of "The Nutcracker" at the Bret Harte Theater in Angels Camp. Performances are 6pm, Thursday, December 13; 6pm, Friday, December 14; and 1pm and 6pm, Saturday, December 15. Tickets are only \$7 for children (12 and under) and \$15 for adults. Almost all shows sold out last year and audiences are encouraged to purchase tickets early to this popular holiday classic. Tickets are available on the internet at www.studio4dancetheater.com or by calling (800) 595-4849 (4TIX). Tickets may be purchased at the box office one hour before each performance (cash/check only) if the show is not sold out.

With vibrant sets, colorful costumes, kid-pleasing special effects and the memorable music of Tchaikovsky, Calaveras County's fifth annual production of "The Nutcracker" is the best holiday value in the Gold Country. Studio 4 Dance Theater treats audiences to a unique new show each year while staying true to the magical tale of Clara, her Nutcracker Prince, and their Christmastime adventures in the Land of Sweets. The production is swiftly paced at two hours, which includes intermission with holiday refreshments, offering a fun and festive treat for audiences of all ages. There will be a "meet and greet" for photos and autographs with the Sugar Plum Fairy after the matinee performance on Saturday, December 15.

Artistic Director Tammie Lee tailors the choreography each year to showcase the skills of her ballet students at Studio 4 School of Dance. This year's production features more than 50 dancers, including Fiona Swift of Angels Camp as Clara and Katelyn Smith of Arnold in the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. San Andreas resident Teagan Maddux will portray the Snow Queen, Victoria Moes of Angels Camp will be the Mouse Queen, and Murphys' Jesse Campbell will appear as the Dew Drop Fairy. Angels Camp's Ethan Moes returns as the Nutcracker Prince and Sonora resident Lars Johnson returns as both Drosselmeyer and the Cavalier. Two new characters being introduced this year are Molly Johnson as the Ice Queen and Ethan Moes as Drosselmeyer's Nephew.

In addition to a supporting grant from the Calaveras Community Foundation, many local businesses and families have stepped up to sponsor this year's event. Sponsors include Golden State Cellular, Sarott Construction, the Linton Family, and Timothy J O'Connor, DDS.

CALENDAR EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Show: A full-length production of "The Nutcracker" ballet, presented by Studio 4 Dance Theater, Artistic Director Tammie Lee

Dates/Times: 6pm, Thursday, December 13, 2012
6pm, Friday, December 14, 2012
1pm and 6pm, Saturday, December 15, 2012
(NOTE: "Meet and Greet" photo op with the Sugar Plum Fairy following the Saturday, 1pm performance)

Location: Bret Harte Theater
323 South Main Street
Angels Camp, California

Tickets: Tickets ON SALE NOW
Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$7 for children 12 and under
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Info: For further information, the public may call (209) 728-5347

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