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## Dancers Ages 45-80 Needed

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Choreographer Katie Rose McLaughlin, Director Joshua William Gelb & Musical Director Ian Axness are currently creating a new multi-generational dance/theatre NUTCRACKER.

We are looking for one female dancer age 45-60 for two workshop rehearsals Saturday Jan 25, 2014 from 7-10pm and Sunday Jan 26, 2014 from 3-5pm.

If you are interested in playing around with new ideas please email choreographer Katie Rose McLaughlin - [katierosemclaughlin@gmail.com](mailto:katierosemclaughlin@gmail.com)

Additional information about the show:

As with the dancers who populate this annual spectacle, The Nutcracker has become a holiday staple, that, in its durability, sets into sharp relief the passing years and the gradual process by which we grow older. In a new environmental dance-theatre staging this Nutcracker will emphasize these themes by removing the excess trappings of the traditional ballet and instead depicting Clara from ages 7 to 87. It will be an exploration of coming-of-age-stories bookended with tragic death, of leaving things unsaid, and loved ones left behind. The four tracks of one woman's life (ages 7, 27, 57 & 87) will play out simultaneously on top of four banquet tables. A live chamber music arrangement will bring the beloved music to life in a new, intimate way.

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