



The role of young Clara will be performed by Sara Santos, above, in the Albany Berkshire Ballet's performance of the "Nutcracker", which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4 at 3 and 7 p.m. at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts in Andover, Mass.

## Local dancers to perform in "Nutcracker"

Nine students from the Salem Dance Network will be performing in the professional production of the Albany Berkshire Ballet's Nutcracker.

The company held auditions for various children's roles in North Reading, Mass.

Students of the Salem Dance Network were cast as Polichinelles, Angels, Mice, Soldiers, and young Clara (pictured).

In preparation these young students have spent many hours rehearsing. They are all very excited and looking forward to meeting and working with this professional company from Albany, New York.

Their teacher, Teri Desrosiers, is very pleased with her students'

accomplishments and proud of their dedication. She feels that this is a wonderful opportunity for young local dancers to be able to work side by side with experienced professionals of the dance world.

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To order tickets or for information, call 1-978-664-8675.