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**Silicon Valley Ballet Announces Karen Gabay's Beloved Holiday Classic
*The Nutcracker***

*Performances December 12-27, 2015
San Jose Center for the Performing Arts*

www.siliconvalleyballet.org

Who: Silicon Valley Ballet

What: *The Nutcracker* choreographed by Silicon Valley Ballet Artistic Associate Karen Gabay; Composer: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Set and costume design by David Guthrie, with additional costumes designed by Victoria Mearini.

When: December 12 – 27, 2015

Sat., Dec. 12 1:30pm & 7pm*

Sun., Dec. 13 1:30pm

Fri., Dec. 18 7pm

Sat., Dec. 19 1:30pm & 7pm*

Sun., Dec. 20 1:30pm

Tue. Dec. 22 1:30pm

Fri., Dec. 23 1:30pm & 7pm

Sat., Dec 26 1:30pm*

Sun., Dec 27 1:30pm

***family friendly performance with discounted ticket prices in selected**

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Where: Center for the Performing Arts, 255 S. Almaden Blvd., San Jose

Subscriptions, Single Tickets and Additional Information

Subscription tickets for the 2015/2016 Season are priced \$75–\$440 for the four-program season; current subscribers may renew their subscriptions now through mid October to retain their seats. New subscriptions are also on sale at www.balletsj.org. Subscribers receive an array of special options including priority seating, VIP rehearsal access, and other benefits. Regular tickets for individual repertory programs and *The Nutcracker* are priced \$25-\$110; Single tickets for the Repertory Season on sale beginning September 8. Youth/Senior, family pricing, and other special promotions are available by checking www.balletsj.org.

About Silicon Valley Ballet

Silicon Valley Ballet reflects the bold inventiveness of its high-tech home base – presenting groundbreaking programs that explore the digital-physical blur while enriching the community with brilliant artistry. As its widely inclusive outreach programs draw in new audiences, SVB also honors its proud heritage as one of the two largest ballet companies in California, originally founded by Dennis Nahat as San Jose Cleveland Ballet in 1986. With 32 professional dancers who hail from five continents, SVB represents the diversity of Silicon Valley and presents 21 fully-staged annual performances of its mixed-repertory programs and full-length ballets in downtown San Jose venues. Under the direction of international dance icon, Cuban-born José Manuel Carreño, SVB is entrusted with presenting works sanctioned by the Balanchine Trust and Estate of Roland Petit as well as those by internationally respected contemporary choreographers such as Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor and Ohad Naharin. Through its strategic partnership with American Ballet Theatre (ABT), the Silicon Valley Ballet School trains more than 350 students per year. The School is one of the few ABT-certified institutions on the West Coast and offers access to ABT's renowned National Training Curriculum for both ballet faculty and students alike. SVB's educational programs also extend to classrooms in the San Jose Unified School District. Through its many outreach initiatives, SVB touches more than 40,000 local residents, students and audience members.

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