

## **HOLIDAY BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PRESTON LOYD FOUNDATION**

The Academy of Dance and Fine Arts performs the Nutcracker Suite every year but this year's performance will be a little different. ADFA has teamed up with local musicians and singers to host their first "Holiday Spectacular" Benefit Concert and all proceeds from the show will be donated to the Preston Loyd Foundation. The benefit will include a performance of the Nutcracker Suite; holiday music performed by local musician, and Ashton Loyd, Preston Loyd's father will also perform a special holiday song as well.

The Nutcracker portion of the show will feature The Academy of Dance And Fine Arts Jr. and Sr. Ballet Company members under the direction of Richard Tullius (Ballet Company Director), Ben Kubie (formally of North Carolina Dance Theatre), Karen Atteberry, Erin Currie, Tonya Atkins, Amanda Conley, Jessica Hoke, Cheryl Klaft, Kim Gibbs, Karen Brown Deese and Sadie Roberts. "This is the first year we have done this performance as a benefit and we look forward to giving back, after all that is the true meaning of the holiday season" Roberts said "I think it is important that our students understand that their talents can be used for more than just entertaining an audience, if there is true meaning behind your performance it can bring a community together for a great cause". Many local businesses have, in some way, shape, or form helped sponsored this show and ADFA is thankful for their support.

Show Information is as follows: **Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Mac Gray Auditorium Statesville High School**. Tickets can be purchased at the door or ahead of time at The Academy of Dance and Fine Arts, 780 Brawley School Rd Mooresville NC or call 704-663-3169 for ticket information.