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*Happy Thanksgiving*

**CYSO joins Salt Creek Ballet for The Nutcracker**

**The Nutcracker**

CYSO and Salt Creek Ballet  
Center for Performing Arts  
[Governors State University](#),  
University Park, IL

**Saturday, December 13**

1:00 pm & 5:00 pm  
Tickets: (708) 235-2222



Please join CYSO and Salt Creek Ballet for their annual performance of Tchaikovsky's delightful holiday favorite *The Nutcracker* on December 13, 2008. Performances will take place at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm at Governors State University's Center for Performing Arts. Tickets are available for \$15 - \$40 by calling (708) 235-2222. For more information, go to [www.saltcreekballet.org](http://www.saltcreekballet.org).

[The Nutcracker -  
CYSO and Salt  
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December 13 -  
1:00pm and 5:00pm  
Governors State  
University

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December 14 -  
12:00pm  
Roosevelt University

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**Annual Gala Celebration 2009**

**Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 6:00 pm  
The Westin Chicago River North  
320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago**

Featuring cocktails, dinner, silent & live auctions... and a performance by our internationally renowned Symphony Orchestra.

Look for your invitation in the mail. Visit [www.cyso.org](http://www.cyso.org) or call 312-939-2207 x31 for more information.

**CYSO Associate Board Holiday Wine Tasting**



**Sunday, December 7, 2009 from 5pm - 7pm**

**A MANO - 335 North Dearborn Street, Chicago**

\$25 in advance, \$35 at the door

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW](#)

Tickets include two hours of tasting Italian wine and cheese pairings hand-selected by an expert sommelier. All proceeds will benefit CYSO training and education programs.

## Student News

Don't forget to send us your news! We love to learn about recent awards and recognition for our students. Send your news to [info@cyso.org](mailto:info@cyso.org) and we'll be sure to put it on the CYSO website!

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