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THE NUTCRACKER Nov. 19 and 20. Ventura County Ballet presents its annual production of the holiday classic, even bigger and better this year. More than 125 dancers — including 103 from Ventura — will make up the all-star cast. Guest stars include Miss California International 2012, Dedria Brunett, and local celebrity Bo Jaxon of B95.1 radio. The 52-piece Ventura College Symphony Orchestra will perform the score. A complimentary sugar plum cookie reception for ticket holders will follow each 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets are \$10-\$25. Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, 486-2424.