

BOSTON Herald

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 ■ 50 CENTS (75 CENTS 30 MILES OUTSIDE BOSTON)

BOSTON HERALD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

16

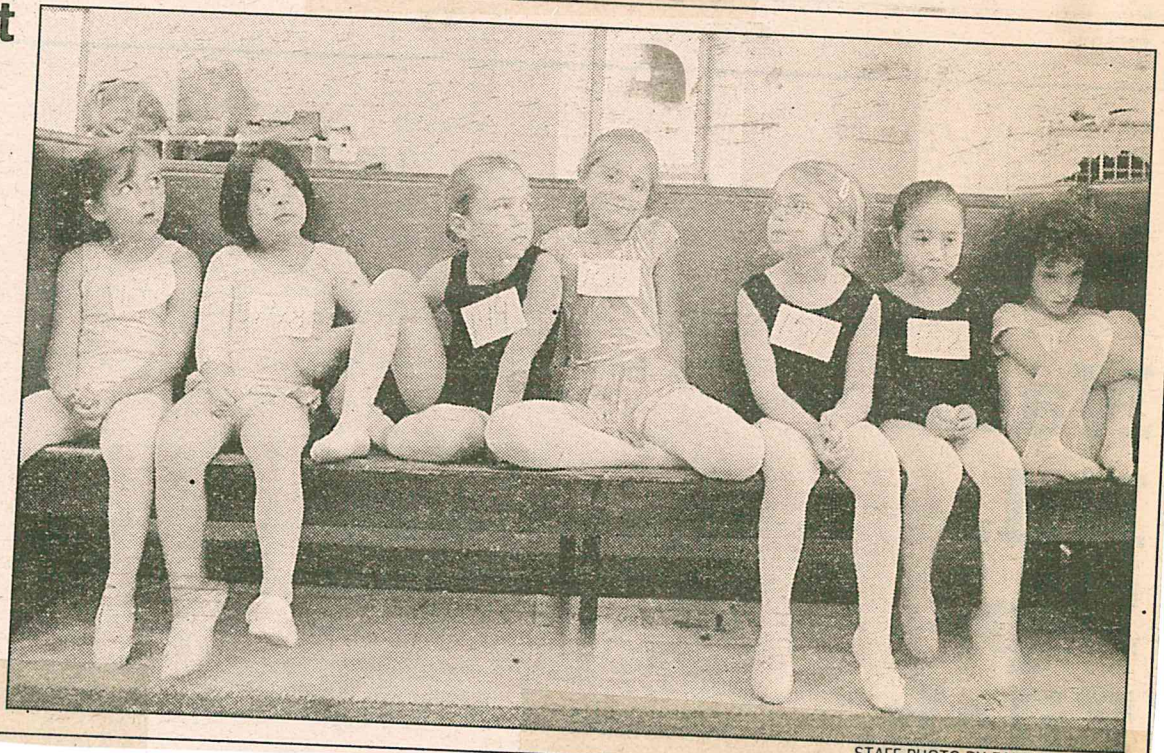
Tiny dancers wait for their chance

With thoughts of mice, soldiers and angels dancing in their heads, hundreds of Massachusetts children auditioned for the Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre production of "The Nutcracker" this weekend.

Here a group of kids wait their turn to dance after being measured and photographed.

More than 500 children between the ages of 6 and 17 were expected to attend the statewide audition for 200 children to fill three casts in the roles of party children, mice, soldiers, angels, court attendants and even the lead child role of Clara.

This will be the Theatre's 18th annual production of "The Nutcracker."



STAFF PHOTO BY FAITH NINIVAGGI