

best bets

'Nutcracker' opens Saturday

THEATER

"The 11th annual Children's Nutcracker," which will include 260 children between the ages of 6 and 12, will be presented Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday and Monday at 2 and 7 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Theater, 203 E. 14th St. Tickets are \$5 general, \$3.50 for children age 12 and under. For information, phone 756-3747.

The Davis Musical Theater will present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m., with matinees at 2:15 p.m. Sunday and Dec. 22, 23, 26 and 27. The show will be performed by children ages 9 to 14, directed and choreographed by Ron Cisneros. Tickets are \$3 reserved, available by calling 756-3682. The theater is located at 2121 Second St. in Davis.

MUSIC

The Davis Senior High School Winter Concert will feature a performance by the Jazz and Concert

Bands, conducted by Fred Lange, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Davis High School multipurpose room, 14th Street and Oak Avenue. Admission is \$3 general, \$1.50 for students.

Cab Calloway and his 12-piece orchestra will appear Friday at the Crest Theater, 1013 K St., Sacramento. Advance tickets are \$20, tickets at the door are \$22.50. Tickets are available at Barney's, 203 G St., BASS outlets and at the Crest Theater. Phone 44-CREST for information.

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented in a "sing-along" form by the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

DANCE

An Open House will be hosted by the Pamela Trokanski Dance Workshop Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Videos of student performances and an informal studio performance will be featured. For information, call 756-3949 or stop by the studio at 911 Third St.



Photo by Colleen King

From left, Jean Larock (Sugar Plum Fairy), Megan Harris (Clara) and Sonny Tuel (The Prince) star in the 'Davis Children's Nutcracker.'