



Dancers from Crozet's Albemarle Ballet Theater performed excerpts from the Nutcracker Suite for a crowd of more than 400 in a "lunchtime cabaret" at Western Albemarle High School Jan. 29. Shown here in the finale are (left to right, including those partially obscured), Lara Spiekermann, Ashley McCall Geisler, Julia Wasserman, Madison Neisser, Caitlin Cosby, Anna Rol and Aleksandra Tolczyk. Groups from Brownsville Elementary,

Henley Middle School, The Village School, Crossroads Waldorf School, North Branch Academy and the Renaissance School attended. No admission was charged. Directed by Sally Hart with a studio in the old Fruit Growers building, the ABT now has more than 100 students and has recently added three instructors. It offers need-based scholarships and is now creating a civic dance company.