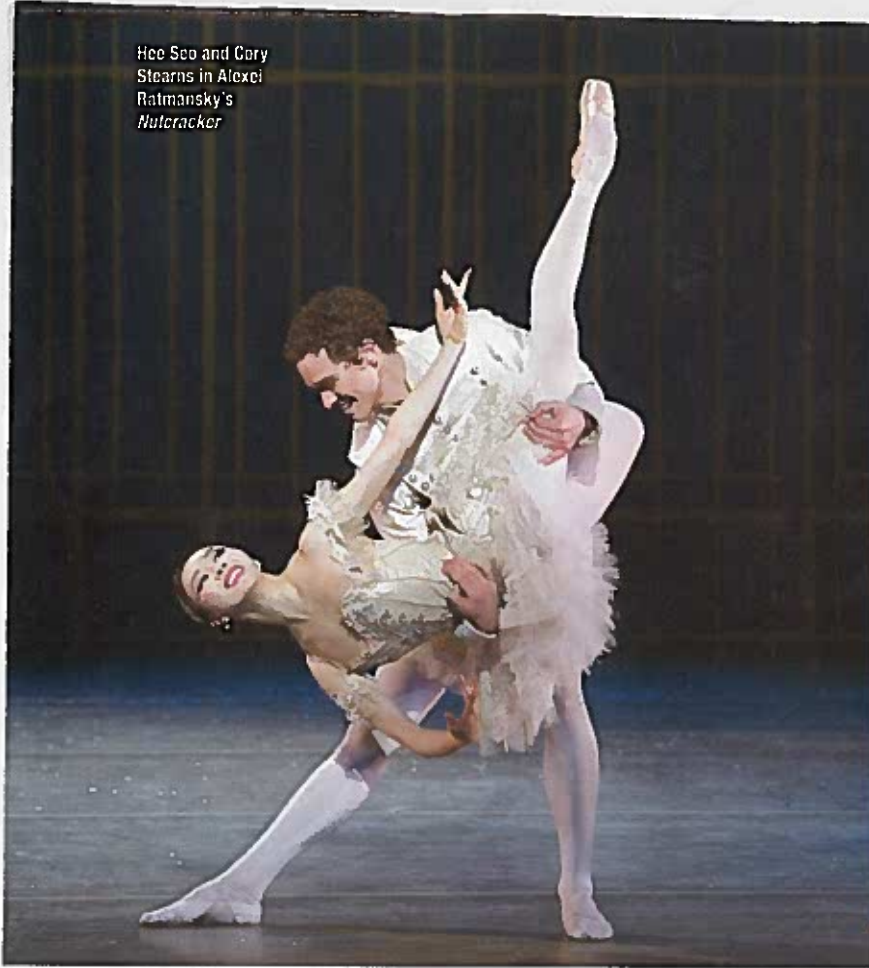


Hee Seo and Cory Stearns in Alexei Ratmansky's *Nutcracker*



## The Great *Nutcracker* Migration of 2015

'Tis the season to go see *The Nutcracker*, and with two productions relocating to new venues, California and New York City audiences will get the opportunity to experience the holiday classic in a new way. As American Ballet Theatre makes Costa Mesa's Segerstrom Center for the Arts the new home of Alexei Ratmansky's *Nutcracker*, Mark Morris' *The Hard Nut* returns to the Brooklyn Academy of Music after a five-year absence. Southern Californians will have 14 opportunities to see ABT's classical spectacle, December 10–20. New Yorkers can enjoy Morris' quirky rendition—complete with crop top-clad snowflakes and nontraditional gender casting—December 12–20.