



The dancers and drummers of Dundu Dolé Urban African Ballet Company rehearse *The Dance of Happiness* at the North Clearwater Performing Arts Academy. The West African piece is performed as part of *The Chocolate Nutcracker*, a vibrant twist on the traditional holiday classic, presented annually at Ruth Eckerd Hall. The Mt. Carmel Community Development Corporation operates the Academy in partnership with the city, and Ruth Eckerd Hall participates to provide grassroots arts training for community youth.