

THE NUTCRACKER

Presented by  PNC BANK

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Music: Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Zalman Raffael after Robert Weiss

After a Libretto by Marius Petipa

Costume Design: Terry Baker in collaboration with Victor Lytvinenko

Character Heads Design: Judanna Lynn

Lighting Design: Ross Kolman

Scenic Design: Andrew Armas after Jeff A.R. Jones

in conjunction with Matt Strampe

Conductor: Alfred E. Sturgis

Illusions conceived by: Rick Thomas

Additional Children's Choreography: Jan Burkhard, Nicholas Fokine, Emily McGeehan

Children's Ballet Masters: Jan Burkhard, Nicholas Fokine, Richard Krusch,

Emily McGeehan, Margaret Severin-Hansen

PROLOGUE: DROSSELMAYER'S TOY SHOP

UNCLE DROSSELMAYER **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **CAMERON LEWIS**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **WINNIE BUMGARNER**
FRITZ LUCIEN DITZEL
DR. SMITH BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
MRS. SMITH COURTNEY SCHENBERGER
GUESTS Elye Bailey, Mia Domini, Zoe Harrel
Braden Hart, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Deirdre Scanlon
CHILDREN Gwendolyn Catlett, Everett Cooksey, Ayden Darensburg
Julianna Jatko, Christopher Massie, Olivia Penley
THE GRANDPARENTS . . .SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ANTHONY HOYOS
TOY DOLL SARAHANNE PEREL
TOY SOLDIER JOSEPH GERHARDT

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
MICE Ashton Bradley, Daisy Bumgarner, Remielle Coposky
Maja Felegyhazi, Charlotte Freeman, Jonas Godwin, Gabriella Jatko
Cai Leaston, Anna Robinson, Laurel Solomon, Garrett Wooten
BUNNIES, SOLDIERS, PUPPY, KITTEN, TEDDY BEARS Riya Banerjee
Noël Cerveny, Lydia Chappell, Madison Clarke, Kaiya Coposky
Marlo Blue Gordon , Callaway Hoyle, Samantha Larson, Ava Robinson
Daniella Siegel, Sydney Smith, Norah Stauffer, Arabelle Stumb, Rowan Weare
Ava Kate Wilfley, Adelyn Wright, Elisabeth Wright, August Yates

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND **JAYSON PESCASIO**
SNOWFLAKES **TAYLOR AYOTTE** with
SASKIA DE MUINCK KEIZER, ANNA INGOLD
Heather Duncan, Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Juliet Marinello
Talia Maszer, Chaveli Peña, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AYLA O'DAY**
TRUFFLES Daisy Bumgarner, Remielle Coposky, Corinne Farrelly
Emma Bailey Gaddy, Julianna Jatko, Harper Kennedy, Emma Klavitter
Chloe Leaston, Scarlett Mullinax, Alejandra Pena, Clara Snead, August Yates
CLARA **WINNIE BUMGARNER**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **CAMERON LEWIS**
HOT CHOCOLATE ALEXA TESTA, JULIET MARINELLO
ASHTON BRADLEY, RUSSELL SCHMIDT
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
TEA ANDREW DENISE
TEA KIDS Reagan Dzingle-Erdei, Collins Hoyle
CANDY CANES . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, JONAS GODWIN, ANTHONY HOYOS
GUMDROPS LUKE POTGIETER with
LING MINUCCI, SARAHANNE PEREL, DEIRDRE SCANLON
MOTHER GINGER GARRETT WOOTEN
CHEFS, COOKIES Gwendolyn Catlett, Isaac Goss, Liza Lyons, Adeline Nickel
Savannah Rogers, Sydney Smith, Addi Tatum, Ava Kate Wilfley
CRYSTALLINE **AMANDA GERHARDT**
FLOWERS LAUREL DORN, ANNA INGOLD with
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Alexandra Grace, Zoe Harrel
Maggie-Kate Howard, Jilian Kossak, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AYLA O'DAY**
with HER CAVALIER **MARCELO MARTINEZ**

ORCHESTRA

Alfred E. Sturgis, Conductor

1st Violin

Ariadna Ilika
Lyda Cruden
Anne Leyland
Ashley Kovacs
Leah Peroutka
Margaret Partridge

2nd Violin

Christine Kilbride
Krista Cala
Sarah Griffin
Tasi Matthews

Viola

Simon Ertz
Matthew Chicurel
Michael Castelo

Cello

Nathan Leyland
Rosalind Leavell
Lauren Dunseath
Erica Leavell

Bass

Zachary Hobin

Flutes

Whitney Pencina
Erin Munnelly Denning

Oboe

Stephanie Wilson
Carrie Shull

Clarinet

Michael Cyzewski
Kevin Streich

Bassoon

Jessica Kunttu
Stephanie Patterson

French Horn

Emily Schaefer
Caleb Harris

Trumpets

Paul Neebe
John Manning

Trombone

Michael Kris
David Wulfeck

Timpani

Julia Thompson

Percussion

Krista Siachames

Harp

Jacquelyn Bartlett

Keyboard

Karl Moraski