

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, Supervisor and Additional Collaborator

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 **NICHOLAS FOKINE**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **TRISTAN BOWEN**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **WINNIE BUMGARNER**
FRITZ LUCIEN DITZEL
DR. SMITH MARCELO MARTINEZ
MRS. SMITH ANNA INGOLD
GUESTS Mia Domini, Jonas Godwin, Maggie-Kate Howard
Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello, Russell Schmidt
CHILDREN Gwendolyn Catlett, Everett Cooksey, Ayden Darensburg
Julianna Jatko, Christopher Massie, Olivia Penley
THE GRANDPARENTS ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE
TOY DOLL EMILY FRETZ
TOY SOLDIER JOSEPH GERHARDT

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
MICE Elye Bailey, Daisy Bumgarner, Remielle Coposky, Maja Felegyhazi
Charlotte Freeman, Anthony Hoyos, Gabriella Jatko
Cai Leaston, Cali Leaston, Anna Robinson
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 **BILAL SHAKUR SMITH**
SNOWFLAKES **RACHEL ROBINSON** with
LAUREL DORN, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Zoe Harrel, Maggie-Kate Howard
Anna Ingold, Juliet Marinello, Ling Minucci, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
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 **TRISTAN BOWEN**
HOT CHOCOLATE ALEXA TESTA, JULIET MARINELLO
ASHTON BRADLEY, RUSSELL SCHMIDT
COFFEE ANNA INGOLD
TEA GARRETT WOOTEN
TEA KIDS Reagan Dzingle-Erdei, Collins Hoyle
CANDY CANES KIEFER CURTIS, PIERSON HALL, LUKE POTGIETER
GUMDROPS SHIMON ITO with
EMILY FRETZ, AYL A O'DAY, RACHEL ROBINSON
MOTHER GINGER ELYE BAILEY
COOKIES Gwendolyn Catlett, Isaac Goss, Liza Lyons, Adeline Nickel
Savannah Rogers, Sydney Smith, Addi Tatum, Ava Kate Wilfley
CRYSTALLINE **DEIRDRE SCANLON**
FLOWERS SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, HEATHER DUNCAN with
Sophia Castellano, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel, Jilian Kossak
Ling Minucci, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Chaveli Peña, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
with HER CAVALIER **JAYSON PESCASIO**

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

1st Violin

Brian Reagin,
Concertmaster

Jessica Hung,
Associate Concertmaster

Anna Black,
Assistant Concertmaster

Karen Strittmatter Galvin,
Assistant Concertmaster

Jessica Ryou
Emily Glover
Paul Goldsberry

Lindi Wang
Pablo Sánchez
Maria Meyer
Eileen Wynne
Carol Chung

2nd Violin

Jacqueline Saed Wolborsky,
Principal

Tiffany Kang,
Associate Principal

David Kilbride,
Assistant Principal

Qi Cao
Janet Hall
Leah Latorraca
Oskar Ozolinch
Jeanine Wynton
Chris Jusell

Viola

Samuel Gold,
Principal

Kurt Tseng,
Associate Principal

Brian Sherwood,
Assistant Principal

Petra Berényi
Paul Malcolm
Amy Mason
Sandra Schwarcz
Kirsten Swanson

Cello

Bonnie Thron,
Principal

Elizabeth Beilman,
Associate Principal

Peng Li,
Assistant Principal

Yewon Ahn
David Meyer
Lisa Shaughnessy
Nathaniel Yaffe
Marc Moskovitz

Bass

Leonid Finkelshteyn,
Principal

Bruce Ridge,
Associate Principal

Craig Brown
Erik Dyke
John Spuller

NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY

Flute

Anne Laney,
Principal

Carla Burns
Vaynu Kadiyali

Piccolo

Vaynu Kadiyali

Oboe

Melanie Wilsden,
Principal

Joseph Peters,
Associate Principal
Rachel Ahn

English Horn

Joseph Peters

Clarinet

Samuel Almaguer,
Principal

Sammy Lesnick,
Assistant Principal
Anthony Taylor

Bassoon

Wenmin Zhang,
Assistant Principal
Corinne Crowley

Horn

Rebekah Daley,
Principal
Kimberly van Pelt,
Associate Principal
Corbin Castro
Gabriel Mairson
Bobby Malone

Trumpet

Paul Randall,
Principal

David Dash,
Associate Principal

Trombone

John Ilika,
Principal

Steven Osborne,
Assistant Principal

Bass Trombone

Matthew Neff

Tuba

Seth Horner,
Principal

Timpani

Peter Zlotnick
Julia Thompson

Percussion

Richard Motylinski,
Principal

Rajesh Prasad,
Assistant Principal

Harp

Anita Burroughs-Price

Keyboard

Karl Moraski