

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 **SOKVANNARA SAR**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **MILES GESSNER**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **LAILA SUTTON**
FRITZ SCHAEFER PARNELL
DR. SMITH KIEFER CURTIS
MRS. SMITH LAUREL DORN
GUESTS Elye Bailey, Mia Domini, Maggie-Kate Howard
Jilian Kossak, Deirdre Scanlon, Russell Schmidt
CHILDREN Ezra Beard, Jackson Beard, Zaire Bullock
CeCe Lunceford , Ledger Parnell, Lauren Tyler
THE GRANDPARENTS ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE
TOY DOLL ALEXA TESTA
TOY SOLDIER JONAS GODWIN

THE BATTLE

RAT KING PIERSON HALL
MICE Ashton Bradley, Daisy Bumgarner, Remielle Coposky
Maja Felegyhazi, Charlotte Freeman, Jonas Godwin
Gabriella Jatko, Cai 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 **JAYSON PESCASIO**
SNOWFLAKES **TAYLOR AYOTTE** with
LAUREL DORN, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM
Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel, Maggie-Kate Howard
Juliet Marinello, Ling Minucci, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**
TRUFFLES Claire Appert, Eller Collins, Martha Collins, Penelope Doerr
Rowan Hollingsworth, Ava O'Connor, Lillian Pate, Iris Rizvi, Violet Rogers
Adelaide Slaughter, Marlyss Williams, Mikayla Young
CLARA **LAILA SUTTON**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **MILES GESSNER**
HOT CHOCOLATE JILIAN KOSSAK, ELLA VOLPE
ELYE BAILEY, JONAS GODWIN
COFFEE MADELINE ROGERS
TEA BRYCE LEIPPE
TEA KIDS Caroline Huth, Lila Morath
CANDY CANES ROBERT CHAMP, KIEFER CURTIS, LUKE POTGIETER
GUMDROPS ANTHONY HOYOS with
EMILY FRETZ, AYL A O'DAY, 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 **ALYSSA PILGER**
FLOWERS LAUREL DORN, ANNA INGOLD with
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel
Talia Maszer, Sofia Rose Peetoom, SarahAnne Perel, Alexa Testa
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**
with HER CAVALIER **JOSEPH GERHARDT**

ORCHESTRA

Alfred E. Sturgis, Conductor

1st Violin

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

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

Carla Copeland Burns
Whitney Pencina

Oboes

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