

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 ANNA INGOLD
GUESTS Ashton Bradley, Mia Domini, Jonas Godwin
Maggie-Kate Howard, Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello
CHILDREN Ezra Beard, Jackson Beard, Zaire Bullock
CeCe Lunceford, Ledger Parnell, Lauren Tyler
THE GRANDPARENTS ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE
TOY DOLL EMILY FRETZ
TOY SOLDIER SHIMON ITO

THE BATTLE

RAT KING PIERSON HALL
MICE Zoey Anderson, Akirah Ankum, Elye Bailey, Mila Catlin
Adalyn Davis, Rylee Davis, Ainsley Earnhart, Daisy Guo
Laurel Solomon, Garrett Wooten
BUNNIES, SOLDIERS, PUPPY, KITTEN, TEDDY BEARS Kylie Ball
Bennett Batts, Vera Bushmanova, Penelope Cody, Violet Copas
Sophia Fain, Gloria Haupt, Olivia Marlowe, Caroline McBryde, Mayze Mehas
Samia Moujahid, Kaitlyn Oktyabrsky, Emery Phillips, Ellie Prugh
Hannah Regan, Jane Stevens, Jane Vetter, Clare Wismar

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND **LUKE POTGIETER**
SNOWFLAKES **LAUREN WOLFRAM** with
HEATHER DUNCAN, ALEXA TESTA
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Laurel Dorn, Emily Fretz, Maggie-Kate Howard
Anna Ingold, Jilian Kossak, Talia Maszer, Chaveli Peña

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
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 ANNA INGOLD, ZOE HARREL
ROBERT CHAMP, PIERSON HALL
COFFEE JILIAN KOSSAK
TEA GARRETT WOOTEN
TEA KIDS Caroline Huth, Lila Morath
CANDY CANES . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, JONAS GODWIN, ANTHONY HOYOS
GUMDROPS SHIMON ITO with
HEATHER DUNCAN, AYL A O'DAY, ALEXA TESTA
MOTHER GINGER ELYE BAILEY
CHEFS, COOKIES . . Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emani' Copeny, Rebecca Hair
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton
CRYSTALLINE **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, DEIRDRE SCANLON with
Sophia Castellano, Emily Fretz, Esmelyn Hair, Talia Maszer
Fiona McKiernan, Sofia Rose Peetoom, SarahAnne Perel, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
with HER CAVALIER **RICHARD KRUSCH**

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

Alex Fioto
John Manning

Trombone

Michael Kris
David Wulfeck

Timpani

Julia Thompson

Percussion

Krista Siachames

Harp

Jacquelyn Bartlett

Keyboard

Karl Moraski