

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) **MILES GESSNER**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **LAILA SUTTON**
FRITZ SCHAEFER PARNELL
DR. SMITH MARCELO MARTINEZ
MRS. SMITH ANNA INGOLD
GUESTS Elye Bailey, Ashton Bradley, Mia Domini
Zoe Harrel, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Deirdre Scanlon
CHILDREN Ezra Beard, Jackson Beard, Zaire Bullock
CeCe Lunceford, Ledger Parnell, Lauren Tyler
THE GRANDPARENTS . . .SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ANTHONY HOYOS
TOY DOLL LING MINUCCI
TOY SOLDIER JOSEPH GERHARDT

THE BATTLE

RAT KING RUSSELL SCHMIDT
MICE Daisy Bumgarner, Remielle Coposky, Maja Felegyhazi
Charlotte Freeman, Jonas Godwin, Gabriella Jatko, Cai Leaston
Cali Leaston, Bryce Leippe, 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 **RACHEL ROBINSON** with
SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ANNA INGOLD
Heather Duncan, Emily Farrow, Emily Fretz, Esmelyn Hair
Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello, Talia Maszer, Chaveli Peña

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
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, RUSSELL SCHMIDT
COFFEE MADELINE ROGERS
TEA GARRETT WOOTEN
TEA KIDS Caroline Huth, Lila Morath
CANDY CANES . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, SHIMON ITO, JAYSON PESCASIO
GUMDROPS JONAS GODWIN with
HEATHER DUNCAN, AYL A O'DAY, ALEXA TESTA
MOTHER GINGER ELYE BAILEY
COOKIES Gwendolyn Catlett, Isaac Goss, Liza Lyons, Adeline Nickel
Savannah Rogers, Sydney Smith, Addi Tatum, Ava Kate Wilfley
CRYSTALLINE **JAN BURKHARD**
FLOWERS RACHEL ROBINSON, DEIRDRE SCANLON with
Laurel Dorn, Caroline Flanagan, Emily Fretz, Esmelyn Hair
Talia Maszer, Ling Minucci, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Claire Smith
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
with HER CAVALIER **PIERSON HALL**

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