

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 **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **TRISTAN BOWEN**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **NATALIE HILLIARD**
FRITZ TOBIAS BOYD
DR. SMITH BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
MRS. SMITH LAUREN WOLFRAM
GUESTS Jonas Godwin, Braden Hart, Maggie-Kate Howard
Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello, Rachel Robinson
CHILDREN Baylin Adams, Ruby Bowen, Waverly Cooper
Crawford Haupt, Cyrus Hipp, Nohu Moujeahid
THE GRANDPARENTS ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE
TOY DOLL ALEXA TESTA
TOY SOLDIER SHIMON ITO

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
MICE Zoey Anderson, Akirah Ankum, Elye Bailey, Mila Catlin, Adalyn Davis
Rylee Davis, Ainsley Earnhart, Daisy Guo, Anthony Hoyos, Laurel Solomonn
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 Moujeahid, Kaitlyn Oktyabrsky, Emery Phillips, Ellie Prugh
Hannah Regan, Jane Stevens, Jane Vetter, Clare Wismar

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND **LUKE POTGIETER**
SNOWFLAKES **AYLA O'DAY** with
HEATHER DUNCAN, ALEXA TESTA
Laurel Dorn, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel, Maggie-Kate Howard
Anna Ingold, Jilian Kossak, SarahAnne Perel, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **JAN BURKHARD**
TRUFFLES Amanda Bowen, Brenna Bowen, Rachelle Burris, Liza Caron
Mila Catlin, Gracelyn Green, Pricilla Haupt, Margaret Livingston, Olivia Marlowe
Merry Grace Matthews, Caroline McBryde, Savannah McBryde
CLARA **NATALIE HILLIARD**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **TRISTAN BOWEN**
HOT CHOCOLATE RACHEL ROBINSON, LAUREL DORN
ELYE BAILEY, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
TEA BRYCE LEIPPE
TEA KIDS Zoey Anderson, Isabelle Christine Baker
CANDY CANES KIEFER CURTIS, PIERSON HALL, LUKE POTGIETER
GUMDROPS JONAS GODWIN with
EMILY FRETZ, AYLA O'DAY, DEIRDRE SCANLON
MOTHER GINGER ASHTON BRADLEY
COOKIES Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emani' Copeny, Rebecca Hair
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton
CRYSTALLINE **MADELINE ROGERS**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM with
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Zoe Harrel, Anna Ingold
Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello, SarahAnne Perel, Alexa Testa
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **JAN BURKHARD**
with HER CAVALIER **JOSEPH GERHARDT**

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