

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 **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, Ashton Bradley, Zoe Harrel
Sofia Rose Peetoom, Rachel Robinson, 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 SARAHANNE PEREL
TOY SOLDIER JAYSON PESCASIO

THE BATTLE

RAT KING PIERSON HALL
MICE Zoey Anderson, Akirah Ankum, Mila Catlin, Adalyn Davis, Rylee Davis
Ainsley Earnhart, Daisy Guo, Bryce Leippe, 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 **JONAS GODWIN**
SNOWFLAKES **LAUREN WOLFRAM** with
MIA DOMINI, MADELINE ROGERS
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Laurel Dorn, Heather Duncan, Emily Fretz
Anna Ingold, Jilian Kossak, Sofia Rose Peetoom, SarahAnne Perel

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **ALYSSA PILGER**
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 SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM
TEA ANDREW DENISE
TEA KIDS Caroline Huth, Lila Morath
CANDY CANES . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, JONAS GODWIN, ANTHONY HOYOS
GUMDROPS SHIMON ITO with
EMILY FRETZ, LING MINUCCI, SARAHANNE PEREL
MOTHER GINGER GARRETT WOOTEN
COOKIES Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emani' Copeny, Rebecca Hair
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton
CRYSTALLINE **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
FLOWERS RACHEL ROBINSON, DEIRDRE SCANLON with
Laurel Dorn, Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Sophia Magliocco
Talia Maszer, Chaveli Peña, Keira Segars, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **ALYSSA PILGER**
with HER CAVALIER **LUKE POTGIETER**

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

Christina Brier

Keyboard

Karl Moraski