

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

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **NATALIE HILLIARD**
FRITZ TOBIAS BOYD
DR. SMITH KIEFER CURTIS
MRS. SMITH LAUREL DORN
GUESTS Ashton Bradley, Mia Domini, Jonas Godwin
Maggie-Kate Howard, Jilian Kossak, Deirdre Scanlon
CHILDREN Baylin Adams, Ruby Bowen, Waverly Cooper
Crawford Haupt, Cyrus Hipp, Nouh Moujeahid
THE GRANDPARENTS ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE
TOY DOLL ALEXA TESTA
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 Moujeahid, 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
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 **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
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 ANNA INGOLD, ZOE HARREL
ROBERT CHAMP, PIERSON HALL
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
TEA BRYCE LEIPPE
TEA KIDS Zoey Anderson, Isabelle Christine Baker
CANDY CANES . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, SHIMON ITO, JAYSON PESCASIO
GUMDROPS ELYE BAILEY with
EMILY FRETZ, LING MINUCCI, SARAHANNE PEREL
MOTHER GINGER ANDREW DENISE
CHEFS, COOKIES . . Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emani' Copeny, Rebecca Hair
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton
CRYSTALLINE **JAN BURKHARD**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, DEIRDRE SCANLON with
Laurel Dorn, Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Maggie-Kate Howard
Jilian Kossak, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Chaveli Peña, 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