

# THE NUTCRACKER

Presented by  PNC BANK

**WITH MAGIC SPONSORED BY WRAL-TV**

*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 . . . . . **NICHOLAS FOKINE**  
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) . . . . . **TRISTAN BOWEN**

## **ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE**

CLARA . . . . . **NATALIE HILLIARD**  
FRITZ . . . . . TOBIAS BOYD  
DR. SMITH . . . . . MARCELO MARTINEZ  
MRS. SMITH . . . . . LAUREL DORN  
GUESTS . . . . . Elye Bailey, Mia Domini, Braden Hart  
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 . . . . . JAYSON PESCASIO

## THE BATTLE

RAT KING . . . . . RUSSELL SCHMIDT  
MICE . . . . . Zoey Anderson, Akirah Ankum, Ashton Bradley, 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 . . . . . **JONAS GODWIN**  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . **TAYLOR AYOTTE** with  
LAUREL DORN, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM  
Heather Duncan, Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel  
Juliet Marinello, Ling Minucci, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
TRUFFLES . . . . . Amanda Bowen, Brenna Bowen, Rachele 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, LAUREL DORN  
LUKE POTGIETER, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
COFFEE . . . . . MADELINE ROGERS  
TEA . . . . . BRYCE LEIPPE  
TEA KIDS . . . . . Zoey Anderson, Isabelle Christine Baker  
CANDY CANES . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, SHIMON ITO, JAYSON PESCASIO  
GUMDROPS . . . . . ANTHONY HOYOS with  
HEATHER DUNCAN, EMILY FRETZ, ALEXA TESTA  
MOTHER GINGER . . . . . ANDREW DENISE  
CHEFS, COOKIES . . Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emari' Copeny, Rebecca Hair  
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton  
CRYSTALLINE . . . . . **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**  
FLOWERS . . . . . MIA DOMINI, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM with  
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel, Jilian Kossak  
Juliet Marinello, Chaveli Peña, SarahAnne Perel, Ella Volpe  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **KIEFER CURTIS**

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# ORCHESTRA

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## 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

Carla Copeland Burns  
Whitney Pencina

### 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