

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 BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
MRS. SMITH LAUREN WOLFRAM
GUESTS Elye Bailey, Mia Domini, Zoe Harrel
Braden Hart, Juliet Marinello, Sofia Rose Peetoom
CHILDREN Baylin Adams, Ruby Bowen, Waverly Cooper
Crawford Haupt, Cyrus Hipp, Nohu Moujeahid
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ANTHONY HOYOS
TOY DOLL LING MINUCCI
TOY SOLDIER JOSEPH GERHARDT

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
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 **DEIRDRE SCANLON** 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 **AMANDA GERHARDT**
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 LAUREL DORN, ANNA INGOLD
ELYE BAILEY, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
COFFEE JILIAN KOSSAK
TEA ANTHONY HOYOS
TEA KIDS Zoey Anderson, Isabelle Christine Baker
CANDY CANES JOSEPH GERHARDT, JONAS GODWIN
JAYSON PESCASIO
GUMDROPS LUKE POTGIETER 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 **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM with
Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel, Maggie-Kate Howard
Juliet Marinello, Talia Maszer, Chaveli Peña, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AMANDA GERHARDT**
with HER CAVALIER **KIEFER CURTIS**

ORCHESTRA

Alfred E. Sturgis, Conductor

1st Violin

Margaret Partridge
Ariadna Ilika
Anne Leyland
Ashley Kovacs
Leah Peroutka
Lyda Cruden

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

Trumpet

Paul Neebe
John Manning

Trombone

Michael Kris
David Wulfeck

Timpani

Julia Thompson

Percussion

Krista Siachames

Harp

Jacquelyn Bartlett

Keyboard

Karl Moraski