

# 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 . . . . . **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 . . . . . COURTNEY SCHENBERGER  
GUESTS . . . . . Ashton Bradley, Mia Domini, Jonas Godwin  
Maggie-Kate Howard, Juliet Marinello, Sofia Rose Peetoom  
CHILDREN . . . . . Baylin Adams, Ruby Bowen, Waverly Cooper  
Crawford Haupt, Cyrus Hipp, Nouh Moujeahid  
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . . . ELLA VOLPE, ANDREW DENISE  
TOY DOLL . . . . . EMILY FRETZ  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT

## 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  
SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, HEATHER DUNCAN  
Laurel Dorn, Emily Fretz, Esmelyn Hair, Maggie-Kate Howard  
Anna Ingold, Sofia Rose Peetoom, SarahAnne Perel, Alexa Testa

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AYLA O'DAY**  
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 . . . . . ZOE HARREL, ANNA INGOLD  
PIERSON HALL, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
COFFEE . . . . . LAUREL DORN  
TEA . . . . . GARRETT WOOTEN  
TEA KIDS . . . . . Zoey Anderson, Isabelle Christine Baker  
CANDY CANES . . . JONAS GODWIN, ANTHONY HOYOS, JAYSON PESCASIO  
GUMDROPS . . . . . ELYE BAILEY with  
EMILY FRETZ, LING MINUCCI, SARAHANNE PEREL  
MOTHER GINGER . . . . . GARRETT WOOTEN  
CHEFS, COOKIES . . Ruth Brady, Vera Bushmanova, Emaní' Copeny, Rebecca Hair  
Malia Mann, Mayze Mehas, Hannah Regan, Avery Jane Thaxton  
CRYSTALLINE . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
FLOWERS . . . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, HEATHER DUNCAN with  
Emily Farrow, Esmelyn Hair, Lauren Kreiser, Daphne Little  
Juliet Marinello, Chaveli Peña, Keira Segars, Alexa Testa  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AYLA O'DAY**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **MARCELO MARTINEZ**

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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

Matthew Chicurel  
Michael Castelo  
Emi Mizobuchi

### Cello

Nathan Leyland  
Lauren Dunseath  
Erica Leavell  
Joyu Lee

### Bass

Zachary Hobin

### Flutes

Carla Copeland Burns  
Whitney Pencina

### Oboes

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