

The Nutcracker

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Performance Sponsor:  Martin
Marietta

Music: Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Robert Weiss

After a Libretto by Marius Petipa

Scenic Design: Jeff A.R. Jones *Costume Design:* Judanna Lynn

Lighting Design: Ross Kolman *Gingerbread Costume Design:* Kerri Martinsen

Conductor: Alfred E. Sturgis

Illusions conceived by Rick Thomas

PROLOGUE: DROSSELMAYER'S TOY SHOP

HERR DROSSELMAYER **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **BEN HOLTON**

ACT I: THE PARTY

CLARA **EVEY BRITT**
FRITZ NOAH PEETERS-DUFOUR
MAID RACHEL ROBINSON
BUTLER ROB SCHANTZ
DR. STAHLBAUM KIEFER CURTIS
FRAU STAHLBAUM JACQUELINE SCHILLER
PARENTS Kathleen Black, Sophie Nelson, Sara Roe
Deirdre Scanlon, Sam Ainley, Keenan English
Nicholas Fokine, Miles Sollars-White
CHILDREN Chloe Castiller, Tova Feldman, Eliza Jennings
Beatrice Sanderson, Keira Segars, Isaac Benneer, Joseph Matthews
Logan Meyer, Spencer Pannell, Zander Stimpson
THE GRANDPARENTS AYLA O'DAY, BILAL SMITH
TOY SUGAR PLUM MCKENZIE VAN OSS
TOY SOLDIER JAYSON PESCASIO
HARLEQUINS Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere
ANGEL HEATHER DUNCAN

Special thanks to our guest celebrity, Santa Claus.

THE BATTLE

RAT KING	RAUM ARON GENS-OSTROWSKI
MICE	Naomi Chester, Bryce Cockman, Gabriel Cox Sebastian Cox, Carolina Hicks, Sarah Hughes, Margaret Masters Kara Ostrovsky, Kali Scott, Cyril Stimpson
CALICO CAT	LAUREN WOLFRAM
BUNNIES	Addison Hill, Clara Lynn Aycock
SOLDIERS	Sara Nicole Augustin, Ryan Carrington, Lise Dione Charlotte Hinson, Taylor Hoffman, Catherine Kendall, Hannah Lambert Daphne Lin, Victoria Maldonado, Evemarie Mollinedo, Gabby Moyer Stella Olson, Sade Pittman, Eva Robison, Lilah Upton, Emme Warenda

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND	RICHARD KRUSCH
SNOWFLAKES	COURTNEY SCHENBERGER with KATHLEEN BLACK, LILY WILLS Taylor Ayotte, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Sophie Nelson Jenny Palmer, Rachel Robinson, Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon Jacqueline Schiller, McKenzie Van Oss

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	AMANDA GERHARDT
TRUFFLES	Violet Copas, Madison Craig, Marlo Blue Gordon Liza Koonce, Lily Lawton, Victoria Maldonado, Margaret Masters Gabby Moyer, Addison Phillips, Eloise Scigliano, Abigail Stevens, Riley Taylor
CLARA	EVEY BRITT
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE	BEN HOLTON
HOT CHOCOLATE	KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS NICHOLAS FOKINE, LUKE POTGIETER
COFFEE	SOPHIE NELSON
with Her Little Attendants	Sara Nicole Augustin, Clara Lynn Aycock
TEA	SOKVANNARA SAR, RAMMARU SHINDO
CANDY CANES	SAM AINLEY, KIEFER CURTIS MILES SOLLARS-WHITE
RIBBON CANDY	COURTNEY SCHENBERGER with JENNY PALMER, LILY WILLS
MOTHER GINGER	DAVY NETHERCUTT
with Her Gingerbread Cookies	Addison Hill, Eliza Jennings, Joanna Manning Eva Robison, Keira Segars, Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere
BUTTERFLY	JAN BURKHARD
FLOWERS	TAYLOR AYOTTE, LAUREN WOLFRAM with Heather Duncan, Ayla O'Day, Rachel Robinson Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	AMANDA GERHARDT
with HER CAVALIER	CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ