

# The Nutcracker

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*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 . . . . . **DAMEON NAGEL**  
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) . . . . . **BEN JONES**

**ACT I: THE PARTY**

CLARA . . . . . **LOLA THIRAKOUN**  
FRITZ . . . . . ZACHARY SPICER  
MAID . . . . . RACHEL ROBINSON  
BUTLER . . . . . ROB SCHANTZ  
DR. STAHLBAUM . . . . . KIEFER CURTIS  
FRAU STAHLBAUM . . . . . JACQUELINE SCHILLER  
PARENTS . . . . . Kathleen Black, Sophie Nelson, Sara Roe  
Deirdre Scanlon, Raum Aron Gens-Ostrowski  
Christian Gutierrez, Maxmilian Isaacson, Miles Sollars-White  
CHILDREN . . . . . Claudia Gillen, Marlo Blue Gordon, Kelcey Hamrick  
Audra Miller, Taylor Murphy, Henry Anderson, Samuel Beach  
Samuel Chubb, Zubin Narayan, Caleb Power  
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . . . JENNY PALMER, BILAL SMITH  
TOY SUGAR PLUM . . . . . MCKENZIE VAN OSS  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . JAYSON PESCASIO  
HARLEQUINS . . . . . Elissa Alles, VanAnh Nguyen  
ANGEL . . . . . HEATHER DUNCAN

Special thanks to our guest celebrity, Santa Claus.

## THE BATTLE

RAT KING . . . . . SAM AINLEY  
MICE . . . . . Evelyn Baker, Olivia Harris, Kevin Higgins, Lucinda Lietz  
Izzy McGaha, Arianna Smith, Mackenzie Spicer  
Emery Steed, John Vanmeter-Kirk, Grace Walters  
CALICO CAT . . . . . TAYLOR AYOTTE  
BUNNIES . . . . . Summer Cohen, Joanna Manning  
SOLDIERS . . . . . Emily Beach, Noel Cerveny, Gracie Forcash, Marisa Giardino  
Ben Jones, Ellie L'Heureux, Kallie Lanier, Tabitha Manriquez  
Ela Narayan, Victoria Niu, Marcie Prince, Charlotte Reed, Savannah Ruff  
Caitlyn Sam, Avery Vanmeter-Kirk, Lillian Vanmeter-Kirk

## THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND . . . . . **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . **ASHLEY HATHAWAY** with  
TAYLOR AYOTTE, LAUREN WOLFRAM  
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Anna-Moriah Fung, Sophie Nelson, Jenny Palmer  
Rachel Robinson, Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon, McKenzie Van Oss, Anne Wright

## INTERMISSION

### ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **LARA O'BRIEN**  
TRUFFLES . . . . . Anna Benton, Marlo Blue Gordon, Alease Gregory  
Natalie Hilliard, Olivia McNees, Savannah Ruff, Caitlyn Sam, Anna Sears  
Mackenna Spicer, Emery Steed, Lillian Vanmeter-Kirk, Rebecca Wallace  
CLARA . . . . . **LOLA THIRAKOUN**  
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE . . . . . **BEN JONES**  
HOT CHOCOLATE . . . . . SOPHIE NELSON, LAUREN WOLFRAM  
CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ, LUKE POTGIETER  
COFFEE . . . . . SARA ROE  
with Her Little Attendants . . . . . Evelyn Baker, Olivia Harris  
TEA . . . . . MAXMILIAN ISAACSON, JAYSON PESCASIO  
CANDY CANES . . . . . SAM AINLEY, KIEFER CURTIS  
MILES SOLLARS-WHITE  
RIBBON CANDY . . . . . LILY WILLS with  
TAYLOR AYOTTE, KATHLEEN BLACK  
MOTHER GINGER . . . . . DAVY NETHERCUTT  
with Her Gingerbread Cookies . . . . . Elissa Alles, Summer Cohen, Tess Courts  
Claudia Gillen, Lucinda Lietz, Joanna Manning, VanAnh Nguyen  
BUTTERFLY . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
FLOWERS . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS with  
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Ayla O'Day  
Rachel Robinson, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **LARA O'BRIEN**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **MARCELO MARTINEZ**