

The Nutcracker

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 Carolina Ballet
Robert Weiss, Artistic Director

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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: DROSSELMeyer’S TOY SHOP

HERR DROSSELMeyer **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 Taylor Ayotte, Lily Wills, Lauren Wolfram, Anne Wright
Sam Ainley, Keenan English, Nicholas Fokine, 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 KATHLEEN BLACK
TOY SOLDIER RAMMARU SHINDO
HARLEQUINS Elissa Alles, VanAnh Nguyen
ANGEL McKENZIE VAN OSS

Special thanks to our guest celebrity, Santa Claus.

THE BATTLE

RAT KING RAUM ARON GENS-OSTROWSKI
MICE Evelyn Baker, Olivia Harris, Kevin Higgins, Lucinda Lietz
Izzy McGaha, Arianna Smith, Mackenzie Spicer
Emery Steed, John Vanmeter-Kirk, Grace Walters
CALICO CAT LAUREN WOLFRAM
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, Heather Duncan, Anna-Moriah Fung, Sophie Nelson
Ayla O'Day, Rachel Robinson, Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AMANDA GERHARDT**
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, SARA ROE
NICHOLAS FOKINE, LUKE POTGIETER
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
with Her Little Attendants Olivia Harris, Arianna Smith
TEA MAXMILIAN ISAACSON, JAYSON PESCASIO
CANDY CANES SAM AINLEY, KIEFER CURTIS
MILES SOLLARS-WHITE
RIBBON CANDY ALYSSA PILGER with
TAYLOR AYOTTE, LILY WILLS
MOTHER GINGER DAVY NETHERCUTT
with Her Gingerbread Cookies Elissa Alles, Summer Cohen, Tess Courts
Claudia Gillen, Lucinda Lietz, Joanna Manning, VanAnh Nguyen
BUTTERFLY **JAN BURKHARD**
FLOWERS KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS with
Heather Duncan, Ayla O'Day, Rachel Robinson
Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AMANDA GERHARDT**
with HER CAVALIER **CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ**