

The Nutcracker

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Performance Sponsor: **armes**
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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 **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**
 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, Kathleen Black, Sara Roe
 Lauren Wolfram, Nicholas Fokine, Raum Aron Gens-Ostrowski
 Maxmilian Isaacson, Bilal Smith
 CHILDREN Claudia Gillen, Marlo Blue Gordon, Kelcey Hamrick
 Audra Miller, Taylor Murphy, Henry Anderson, Samuel Chubb
 Zubin Narayan, Spencer Pannell, Caleb Power
 THE GRANDPARENTS JENNY PALMER, JAYSON PESCASIO
 TOY SUGAR PLUM MCKENZIE VAN OSS
 TOY SOLDIER SOKVANNARA SAR
 HARLEQUINS Elissa Alles, VanAnh Nguyen
 ANGEL HEATHER DUNCAN

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 SOPHIE NELSON
BUNNIES Summer Cohen, Joanna Manning
SOLDIERS Emily Beach, Noel Cerveny, Gracie Forcash, Marisa Giardino
Elise 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 **CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ**
SNOWFLAKES **LILY WILLS** with
TAYLOR AYOTTE, LAUREN WOLFRAM
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Abby Grossen
Ainslie Vaillant-McDonald, Ayla O'Day, Rachel Robinson, Deirdre Scanlon
Jacqueline Schiller, Anne Wright

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **JAN BURKHARD**
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 KATHLEEN BLACK, McKENZIE VAN OSS
NICHOLAS FOKINE, LUKE POTGIETER
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
with Her Little Attendants Evelyn Baker, Olivia Harris
TEA MAXMILIAN ISAACSON, JAYSON PESCASIO
CANDY CANES CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ, SOKVANNARA SAR
BILAL SMITH
RIBBON CANDY AMANDA GERHARDT with
TAYLOR AYOTTE, COURTNEY SCHENBERGER
MOTHER GINGER DAVY NETHERCUTT
with Her Gingerbread Cookies Elissa Alles, Summer Cohen, Tess Courts
Claudia Gillen, Lucinda Lietz, Joanna Manning, VanAnh Nguyen
BUTTERFLY **ALYSSA PILGER**
FLOWERS SOPHIE NELSON, LILY WILLS with
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Ayla O'Day
Rachel Robinson, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **JAN BURKHARD**
with HER CAVALIER **RAMMARU SHINDO**