

The Nutcracker

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Performance Sponsor:  **CAROLINA OFFICE XCHANGE**

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 RAUM ARON GENS-OSTROWSKI
FRAU STAHLBAUM SARA ROE
PARENTS Taylor Ayotte, Kathleen Black, Lauren Wolfram
Anne Wright, Sam Ainley, Keenan English
Nicholas Fokine, Miles Sollars-White
CHILDREN Chloe Castiller, Tova Feldman, Eliza Jennings
Beatrice Sanderson, Keira Segars, Isaac Bennear, Joseph Matthews
Logan Meyer, Spencer Pannell, Zander Stimpson
THE GRANDPARENTS AYLA O'DAY, BILAL SMITH
TOY SUGAR PLUM AMANDA GERHARDT
TOY SOLDIER SOKVANNARA SAR
HARLEQUINS Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere
ANGEL MCKENZIE VAN OSS

Special thanks to our guest celebrity, Santa Claus.

THE BATTLE

RAT KING CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ
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
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 Robinson, Lilah Upton, Emme Warenda

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND **RICHARD KRUSCH**
SNOWFLAKES **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER** with
KATHLEEN BLACK, LILY WILLS
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Ainslie Vaillant-McDonald
Ayla O'Day, Rachel Robinson, Sara Roe
Deirdre Scanlon, Jacqueline Schiller, Anne Wright

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **ASHLEY HATHAWAY**
TRUFFLES Violet Copas, Madison Craig, Liza Koonce, Lily Lawton
Victoria Maldonado, Margaret Masters, Ava Mayorga, Gabby Moyer
Addison Phillips, Eloise Scigliano, Abigail Stevens, Riley Taylor
CLARA **EVEY BRITT**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **BEN HOLTON**
HOT CHOCOLATE MCKENZIE VAN OSS, KATHLEEN BLACK
CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ, LUKE POTGIETER
COFFEE JACQUELINE SCHILLER
with Her Little Attendants Sara Nicole Augustin, Clare Lynn Aycock
TEA NICHOLAS FOKINE, BILAL SMITH
CANDY CANES MAXMILIAN ISAACSON, JAYSON PESCASIO
RAMMARU SHINDO
RIBBON CANDY ALYSSA PILGER with
AMANDA GERHARDT, COURTNEY SCHENBERGER
MOTHER GINGER DAVY NETHERCUTT
with Her Gingerbread Cookies Addison Hill, Eliza Jennings, Ava Mayorga
Eva Robinson, Keira Segars, Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere
BUTTERFLY **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
FLOWERS SOPHIE NELSON, LAUREN WOLFRAM with
Heather Duncan, Jenny Palmer, Rachel Robinson
Sara Roe, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **ASHLEY HATHAWAY**
with HER CAVALIER **KIEFER CURTIS**