

# The Nutcracker

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 Carolina Ballet  
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*Performance Sponsor:* ALLEN & PINNIX, P.A.

*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 . . . . . **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**  
 HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) . . . . . **BEN HOLTON**

**ACT I: THE PARTY**

CLARA . . . . . **EVEY BRITT**  
 FRITZ . . . . . ZACHARY SPICER  
 MAID . . . . . HEATHER DUNCAN  
 BUTLER . . . . . LUKE POTGIETER  
 DR. STAHLBAUM . . . . . KIEFER CURTIS  
 FRAU STAHLBAUM . . . . . JACQUELINE SCHILLER  
 PARENTS . . . . . Taylor Ayotte, Sara Roe, Lily Wills  
                                          Lauren Wolfram, Keenan English, Christian Gutierrez  
                                          Maxmilian Isaacson, Bilal Smith  
 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, JAYSON PESCASIO  
 TOY SUGAR PLUM . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK  
 TOY SOLDIER . . . . .NICHOLAS FOKINE  
 HARLEQUINS . . . . .Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere  
 ANGEL . . . . .McKENZIE VAN OSS

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 . . . . . SOPHIE NELSON  
BUNNIES . . . . . Addison Hill, Joanna Manning  
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 . . . . . **MARCELO MARTINEZ**  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . **LARA O'BRIEN** with  
AMANDA GERHARDT, COURTNEY SCHENBERGER  
Taylor Ayotte, Kathleen Black, Sophie Nelson, Jenny Palmer, Sara Roe  
Jacqueline Schiller, McKenzie Van Oss, Lily Wills, Lauren Wolfram

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **JAN BURKHARD**  
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 . . . . . SOPHIE NELSON, LAUREN WOLFRAM  
CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ, LUKE POTGIETER  
COFFEE . . . . . SARA ROE  
with Her Little Attendants . . . . . Sara Nicole Augustin, Evelyn Baker  
TEA . . . . . NICHOLAS FOKINE, BILAL SMITH  
CANDY CANES . . . . . SAM AINLEY, KIEFER CURTIS  
MILES SOLLARS-WHITE  
RIBBON CANDY . . . . . AMANDA GERHARDT with  
TAYLOR AYOTTE, LILY WILLS  
MOTHER GINGER . . . . . DAVY NETHERCUTT  
with Her Gingerbread Cookies . . . . . Addison Hill, Eliza Jennings, Ava Mayorga  
Eva Robinson, Keira Segars, Abigail Sevene, Kennedy Shere  
BUTTERFLY . . . . . **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**  
FLOWERS . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS with  
Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Jenny Palmer  
Rachel Robinson, Deirdre Scanlon, Anne Wright  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **JAN BURKHARD**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **RAMMARU SHINDO**