

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)..... **AARON AZCONA**

ACT I: THE PARTY

CLARA **SOPHIA PENA**
FRITZ ISAAC GOSS
MAID ELEANOR SANDERSON
BUTLER LUKE POTGIETER
DR. STAHLBAUM..... MARCELO MARTINEZ
FRAU STAHLBAUM..... KATHLEEN BLACK
PARENTS..... Mia Domini, Emily Fretz, Maggie Kate Howard
Juliet Marinello, Robert Champ, Joseph Gerhardt
Stephen Marshall, Sawyer Spector
CHILDREN Winnie Bumgarner, Violet Copas, Madison Hunt
Olivia McNees, Olivia Penley, Cruse Durso, Miles Gessner
Rush Gordon, Immanuel Karani, Luke Randall
THE GRANDPARENTS JILIAN KOSSAK, TALIA MASZER
TOY SUGAR PLUM AYLA O'DAY
TOY SOLDIER BRADEN HART
HARLEQUINS Marlo Blue Gordon, Rebecca Wallace
ANGEL..... ALEXA TESTA

Special thanks to our guest celebrity, Santa Claus.

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
MICE Ruth Brady, Mila Catlin, Bryce Cockman, Harper Davies
Natalie Hilliard, Mayze Mehas, DJ Pompey, Savannah Ruff
CALICO CAT ZOE HARREL
BUNNIES Cecelia Jensen, Leonah Shivers
SOLDIERS Sydni Adams, Rowan Andrus, Gwen Catlett, Samantha Keefer
Cai Leaston, Cali Leaston, Lilly Grace Matthews, Regan Matthews
Katherine Mountain, Lily Nathan, Hayden Palmer, Claire Patana
Emily Rennell, Savannah Rogers, Ella Grace Walker, Rebecca Wallace

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND **JAYSON PESCASIO**
SNOWFLAKES **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER** with
KATHLEEN BLACK, MADELINE ROGERS
Evey Britt, Mia Domini, Emily Fretz, Zoe Harrel, Jilian Kossak
Juliet Marinello, Ayla O'Day, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
TRUFFLES Winnie Bumgarner, Madison Craig, Natalie Hilliard
Cecelia Jensen, Monroe Pearson, Olivia Penley, Meghan Rennell
Cora Shannon, Leonah Shivers, Arabelle Stumb, Abby Torgler, Clare Wismar
CLARA **SOPHIA PENA**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **AARON AZCONA**
HOT CHOCOLATE JILIAN KOSSAK, ELLA VOLPE
ROBERT CHAMP, STEPHEN MARSHALL
COFFEE KATHLEEN BLACK
with Her Little Attendants Ruth Brady, Samantha Keefer
TEA JONAS GODWIN, ANTHONY HOYOS
CANDY CANES JOSEPH GERHARDT, BRADEN HART
JAYSON PESCASIO
RIBBON CANDY AMANDA GERHARDT with
EMILY FRETZ, AYL A O'DAY
MOTHER GINGER SASHA ZITOFSKY
with Her Gingerbread Cookies . Violet Copas, Marlo Blue Gordon, Regan Matthews
Claire Patana, Savannah Ruff, Ella Grace Walker, Rebecca Wallace
BUTTERFLY **JAN BURKHARD**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, MADELINE ROGERS with
Zoe Harrel, Maggie Kate Howard, Jilian Kossak
Juliet Marinello, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
with HER CAVALIER **RICHARD KRUSCH**