

# 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 . . . . . **NICHOLAS FOKINE**  
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER). . . . . **AARON AZCONA**

## **ACT I: THE PARTY**

CLARA . . . . . **SOPHIA PENA**  
FRITZ . . . . . ISAAC GOSS  
MAID . . . . . ELEANOR ZYWICKI  
BUTLER . . . . . LUKE POTGIETER  
DR. STAHLBAUM. . . . . RICHARD KRUSCH  
FRAU STAHLBAUM . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK  
PARENTS . . . . . Emily Fretz, Maggie Kate Howard, Anna Ingold  
Juliet Marinello, Robert Champ, Joseph Gerhardt  
Jonas Godwin, Stephen Marshall  
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 . . . . . SARAHANNE PEREL  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . BRADEN HART  
HARLEQUINS . . . . . Marlo Blue Gordon, Rebecca Wallace  
ANGEL . . . . . ZOE D'ASTOLFO

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 . . . . . SASKIA DE MUINCK KEIZER  
BUNNIES . . . . . Cecelia Jensen, Leonah Shivers  
SOLDIERS . Rowan Andrus, Gwen Catlett, Steffanie Emerson, Samantha Keefer  
Cai Leaston, Cali Leaston, Lilly Grace Matthews, Regan Matthews  
Katherine Mountain, Lily Nathan, Hayden Palmer, Claire Patana  
Emily Rennel, Savannah Rogers, Ella Grace Walker, Rebecca Wallace

## THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND . . . . . **MARCELO MARTINEZ**  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT** with  
ANNA INGOLD, SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM  
Evey Britt, Mia Domini, Laurel Dorn, Emily Fretz, Zoe Harrel  
Jilian Kossak, Ayla O'Day, Alexa Testa, Anne Wright

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **ALYSSA PILGER**  
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 . . . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ZOE D'ASTOLFO  
STEPHEN MARSHALL, LUKE POTGIETER  
COFFEE . . . . . ASHLEY HATHAWAY  
with Her Little Attendants . . . . . Ruth Brady, Samantha Keefer  
TEA . . . . . BRYCE COCKMAN, ANTHONY HOYOS  
CANDY CANES . . . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, BRADEN HART  
RICHARD KRUSCH  
RIBBON CANDY . . . . . AMANDA GERHARDT with  
AYLA O'DAY, DEIRDRE SCANLON  
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 . . . . . **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**  
FLOWERS . . . . . MIA DOMINI, MADELINE ROGERS with  
Heather Duncan, Maggie Kate Howard, Anna Ingold  
Jilian Kossak, Sofia Rose Peetoom, Anne Wright  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **ALYSSA PILGER**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**