

# The Nutcracker

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**PNC BANK**

## **WITH MAGIC SPONSORED BY WRAL-TV**

*Music:* Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*After a Libretto by* Marius Petipa

*Choreography:* Zalman Raffael after Robert Weiss

*Costume Design:* Terry Baker in collaboration with Victor Lytvinenko

*Character Heads Design:* Judanna Lynn

*Lighting Design:* Ross Kolman

*Scenic Design:* Andrew Armas after Jeff A.R. Jones in conjunction with Matt Strampe, Supervisor and Additional Collaborator

*Conductor:* Alfred E. Sturgis

*Illusions conceived by:* Rick Thomas

*Additional Children's Choreography:* Jan Burkhard, Nicholas Fokine, Emily McGeehan

*Children's Ballet Masters:* Jan Burkhard, Nicholas Fokine, Emily McGeehan

## **PROLOGUE: DROSSELMAYER'S TOY SHOP**

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

## **ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE**

CLARA . . . . . **REAGAN DZINGLE-ERDEI**  
FRITZ . . . . . LUCIEN DITZEL  
DR. SMITH . . . . . BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
MRS. SMITH . . . . . LAUREN WOLFRAM  
GUESTS . . . . . Kathleen Black, Heather Duncan, Sofia Rose Peetoom  
Ella Volpe, Elye Bailey, Braden Hart  
CHILDREN . . . . . Ayden Darensburg, Miles Gessner, Christopher Massie  
Mayze Mehas, Lila Morath, Addison Phillips  
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, LUKE POTGIETER  
TOY DOLL . . . . . MCKENZIE VAN OSS  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT

## THE BATTLE

RAT KING . . . . . ROBERT CHAMP  
MICE . . . . . Daisy Bumgarner, Madison Clarke, Bryce Cockman, Jonas Godwin  
Ella-Ruth Graham, Harper Rickards, Jane Stevens, Emilie Thigpen  
BUNNIES, SOLDIERS, PUPPY, KITTEN, TEDDY BEARS . . . . . Ruth Brady  
Waverly Cooper, Ainsley Earnhart, Charlotte Fishburn, Callaway Hoyle  
Samantha Keefer, Samantha Larson, Meghan Rennell, Ava Robinson  
Lilah Ross, Cora Shannon, Leonah Shivers

## THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND . . . . . **BRADEN HART**  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . **RACHEL ROBINSON** with  
AYLA O'DAY , DEIRDRE SCANLON  
Mia Domini, Laurel Dorn, Emily Fretz, Jilian Kossak, Juliet Marinello  
Chaveli Pena, Eleanor Sanderson, Alexa Testa

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
TRUFFLES . . . . . Avaley Angle, Ainsley Earnhart, Jailyn Fowler Adalynn Komons  
Cai Leaston, Cali Leaston, Scarlet LeRoux, Scarlett Mullinax  
Ava O'Connor, Anna Robinson, Norah Stauffer, Jane Stevens  
CLARA . . . . . **REAGAN DZINGLE-ERDEI**  
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE . . . . . **AARON AZCONA**  
HOT CHOCOLATE . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS  
LUKE POTGIETER, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
COFFEE . . . . . SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM  
TEA . . . . . ANTHONY HOYOS  
TEA KIDS . . . . . Sydni Adams, Marlo Blue Gordon  
CANDY CANES . . . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, BRADEN HART  
JAYSON PESCASIO  
GUMDROPS . . . . . RACHEL ROBINSON with  
EMILY FRETZ, SARAHANNE PEREL  
COOKIES AND CHEFS . . . . . Isabelle Chritine Baker, Noël Cerveny, Violet Copas  
Amber Hardy, Collins Hoyle, Regan Matthews, Sophia Pena, Cody Wallace  
CRYSTALLINE . . . . . **TAYLOR AYOTTE**  
FLOWERS . . . . . MIA DOMINI, LAUREL DORN with  
Evey Britt, Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan  
Zoe Harrel, Maggie Kate Howard, Anna Ingold, Anne Wright  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **KIEFER CURTIS**