

The Nutcracker

Presented by


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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 **YEVGENY SHLAPKO**
HIS NEPHEW (THE NUTCRACKER) **ISAAC GOSS**

ACT I: CHRISTMAS EVE

CLARA **LAILA SUTTON**
FRITZ SCHAEFER PARNELL
DR. SMITH RICHARD KRUSCH
MRS. SMITH COURTNEY SCHENBERGER
GUESTS Mia Domini, Heather Duncan, Sofia Rose Peetoom
Ella Volpe, Elye Bailey, Jonas Godwin
CHILDREN Nouh Moujeahid, Cruse Neal, Ledger Parnell
Hannah Regan, Graycen Roseborough, Maliyah Wells
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, LUKE POTGIETER
TOY DOLL KATHLEEN BLACK
TOY SOLDIER BRADEN HART

THE BATTLE

RAT KING. ROBERT CHAMP
MICE. Adalynn Alexander, Mila Catlin, Bryce Cockman, Jonas Godwin
Lilly Grace Matthews, Savannah Rogers, Jane Vetter, Adalyn Whitson
BUNNIES, SOLDIERS, PUPPY, KITTEN, TEDDY BEARS Emani' Copeny
Elyse Frierson, Jordan Harlow-Fields, Gloria Haupt, Maive Jakubowicz
Samia Moujeahid, Katherine Mountain, Violet Peterson
Kalea Robinson, Eloise Scigliano, Addi Tatum, Clare Wismar

THE LAND OF SNOW

NORTHWIND. **JAYSON PESCASIO**
SNOWFLAKES. **RACHEL ROBINSON** with
AYLA O'DAY, DEIRDRE SCANLON
Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Anna Ingold
Sofia Rose Peetoom, SarahAnne Perel, Madeline Rogers, Anne Wright

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY. **JAN BURKHARD**
TRUFFLES . . . Myriam Azcona, Marlowe Bilbeau, Amelia Brooks, Scarlett Brown
Priscilla Haupt, Elizabeth Herche, Kara Mae Jacob, Harper Kennedy
CeCe Lunceford, Aubrey Peterson, Ellie Prugh, Ana Katherine Townsend
CLARA **LAILA SUTTON**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **ISAAC GOSS**
HOT CHOCOLATE JILIAN KOSSAK, ELLA VOLPE
ELYE BAILEY, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
COFFEE LAUREN WOLFRAM
TEA. BRADEN HART
TEA KIDS. Gwen Catlett, Suria Ghosh
CANDY CANES ROBERT CHAMP, KIEFER CURTIS
LUKE POTGIETER
GUMDROPS AYLA O'DAY with
EMILY FRETZ, SARAHANNE PEREL
COOKIES AND CHEFS Zoey Anderson, Alease Gregory, Delaney Hudson
Liza Lyons, Eloise Scigliano, Ana Capri Sheeler, Lauren Tyler, Evangelina Vanie
CRYSTALLINE **TAYLOR AYOTTE**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, LAUREL DORN with
Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan, Zoe Harrel
Anna Ingold, Madeline Rogers, Alexa Testa, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **JAN BURKHARD**
with HER CAVALIER **JOSEPH GERHARDT**