

The Nutcracker

Presented by
 PNC BANK

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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 KIEFER CURTIS
MRS. SMITH LAUREL DORN
GUESTS Kathleen Black, Heather Duncan, Sofia Rose Peetoom
Ella Volpe, Elye Bailey, Joseph Gerhardt
CHILDREN Nouh Moujeahid, Cruse Neal, Ledger Parnell
Hannah Regan, Graycen Roseborough, Maliyah Wells
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, LUKE POTGIETER
TOY DOLL MCKENZIE VAN OSS
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 **McKENZIE VAN OSS** with
MIA DOMINI, LAUREL DORN
Emily Fretz, Esmelyn Hair, Jilian Kossak, Daphne Little, Juliet Marinello
Sofia Rose Peetoom, Chaveli Pena, Ella Volpe

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**
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 KATHLEEN BLACK, McKENZIE VAN OSS
ELYE BAILEY, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
COFFEE MADELINE ROGERS
TEA ANTHONY HOYOS
TEA KIDS Gwen Catlett, Suria Ghosh
CANDY CANES ROBERT CHAMP, KIEFER CURTIS
LUKE POTGIETER
GUMDROPS AYLA O'DAY with
SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, ANNE WRIGHT
COOKIES AND CHEFS Zoey Anderson, Alease Gregory, Delaney Hudson
Liza Lyons, Eloise Scigliano, Ana Capri Sheeler, Lauren Tyler, Evangelina Vanie
CRYSTALLINE **ALYSSA PILGER**
FLOWERS MIA DOMINI, ANNA INGOLD with
Evey Britt, Laurel Dorn, Emily Farrow, Emily Fretz, Maggie-Kate Howard
Jilian Kossak, Talia Maszer, SarahAnne Perel
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **COURTNEY SCHENBERGER**
with HER CAVALIER **MARCELO MARTINEZ**