

# The Nutcracker

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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 . . . . . **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 . . . . . COURTNEY SCHENBERGER  
GUESTS . . . . . Mia Domini, 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, ANTHONY HOYOS  
TOY DOLL . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . JONAS GODWIN

## 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 . . . . . **LAUREN WOLFRAM** with  
SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM, MADELINE ROGERS  
Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Mia Domini, Laurel Dorn  
Heather Duncan, Zoe Harrel, SarahAnne Perel, Anne Wright

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**  
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 . . . . . MCKENZIE VAN OSS, JILIAN KOSSAK  
LUKE POTGIETER, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
COFFEE . . . . . MADELINE ROGERS  
TEA . . . . . JONAS GODWIN  
TEA KIDS . . . . . Sydney Adams, Marlo Blue Gordon  
CANDY CANES . . . . . JOSEPH GERHARDT, BRADEN HART  
JAYSON PESCASIO  
GUMDROPS . . . . . AYL A O'DAY 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 . . . . . **AMANDA GERHARDT**  
FLOWERS . . . . . SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM, DEIRDRE SCANLON with  
Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Mia Domini, Laurel Dorn  
Heather Duncan, Anna Ingold, Alexa Testa, Anne Wright  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . **RICHARD KRUSCH**