

# 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) . . . . . **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, Braden Hart  
CHILDREN . . . . . Nouh Moujeahid, Cruse Neal, Ledger Parnell  
Hannah Regan, Graycen Roseborough, Maliyah Wells  
THE GRANDPARENTS . . . SASKIA de MUINCK KEIZER, LUKE POTGIETER  
TOY DOLL . . . . . SARAHANNE PEREL  
TOY SOLDIER . . . . . ANTHONY HOYOS

## 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 . . . . . LUKE POTGIETER  
SNOWFLAKES . . . . . KATHLEEN BLACK with  
SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM, MADELINE ROGERS  
Zoe D'Astolfo, Laurel Dorn, Heather Duncan, Esmelyn Hair, Zoe Harrel  
Daphne Little, SarahAnne Perel, Anne Wright

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . TAYLOR AYOTTE  
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 . . . . . ZOE HARREL, ANNA INGOLD  
ROBERT CHAMP, JONAS GODWIN  
COFFEE . . . . . LAUREN WOLFRAM  
TEA . . . . . BRYCE COCKMAN  
TEA KIDS . . . . . Gwen Catlett, Suria Ghosh  
CANDY CANES . . . . . ANTHONY HOYOS, LUKE POTGIETER  
BILAL SHAKUR SMITH  
GUMDROPS . . . . . AYL A 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 . . . . . COURTNEY SCHENBERGER  
FLOWERS . . . . . MIA DOMINI, LAUREL DORN with  
Evey Britt, Emily Farrow, Jilian Kossak, Talia Maszer  
Chaveli Pena, SarahAnne Perel, Alexa Testa, Ella Volpe  
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY . . . . . TAYLOR AYOTTE  
with HER CAVALIER . . . . . KIEFER CURTIS