

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) **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 SARAHANNE PEREL
TOY SOLDIER JOSEPH GERHARDT

THE BATTLE

RAT KING ROBERT CHAMP
MICE Adalynn Alexander, Elye Bailey, Mila Catlin, Bryce Cockman
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
MIA DOMINI, LAUREL DORN
Emily Farrow, Emily Fretz, Zoe Harrel, Maggie-Kate Howard
Anna Ingold, Jilian Kossak, Eleanor Sanderson, Alexa Testa

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE LAND OF SWEETS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AMANDA GERHARDT**
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 **REAGAN DZINGLE-ERDEI**
THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE **AARON AZCONA**
HOT CHOCOLATE KATHLEEN BLACK, MCKENZIE VAN OSS
LUKE POTGIETER, BILAL SHAKUR SMITH
COFFEE MADELINE ROGERS
TEA JONAS GODWIN
TEA KIDS Gwen Catlett, Suria Ghosh
CANDY CANES JOSEPH GERHARDT, BRADEN HART
JAYSON PESCASIO
GUMDROPS DEIRDRE SCANLON 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 **JAN BURKHARD**
FLOWERS SOFIA ROSE PEETOOM, RACHEL ROBINSON with
Evey Britt, Zoe D'Astolfo, Saskia de Muinck Keizer, Heather Duncan
Zoe Harrel, Anna Ingold, Alexa Testa, Anne Wright
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY **AMANDA GERHARDT**
with HER CAVALIER **KIEFER CURTIS**