

Nutcracker

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Featuring guest artists
**Stephanie Rae Williams
and
Elias Re**

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Nutcracker

Music by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky

Staged by Stefanie Best

Allen Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra
Under the Direction of Alexandra Kovatch

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It is Christmas Eve, and Clara can hardly wait for the party to begin.

Friends arrive and everyone dances joyfully.

Clara's eccentric uncle Drosselmeyer, a renowned toymaker, entertains the children with a puppet show, and a life sized ballerina doll. Then Drosselmeyer presents Clara with a wooden Nutcracker, which turns out to be her favorite gift.

Her jealous brother, Fritz, tries to grab the Nutcracker, and in the ensuing struggle, it breaks.

Drosselmeyer repairs the gift, the guests bid goodnight, and the family retires. But Clara cannot sleep without the Nutcracker, so she creeps back downstairs to retrieve it. Suddenly, she is accosted by a band of mice led by the evil Mouse Queen. In the face of Clara's danger, Drosselmeyer turns her Nutcracker into a handsome prince, who leads his toy soldiers into battle with the mice and vanquishes the Mouse Queen. The Nutcracker Prince leads Clara through the dancing snowflakes on her journey to the Kingdom of the Sweets.

Clara –Hanna Yasueda

Her Brother Fritz –Winston Hale

Their Friends

Elizabeth Bennett, Scarlett Bock, Gianna Combs, Hana Danyeur, Isaac Finch, Brooklyn Hildebrandt, Kinsley Hildebrandt, Rosa Hope, Elise Hsu, Hannah Hu, Patrick Janecek Audrey Kim, Karoline Lamb, Eva Misiukaite, Elizabeth Osadchiy, Adelaide Rhodaback, Eve Simpson, Norah Warren

Clara's Parents - Linda Oustalet and Cornelius Keck

Their Friends

Jay Chappell, Jessemine Hayes, David Clatterbuck,
Jay Allbright, Karen Allbright, Luke Danyeur, Ai Yasueda, Sarah Keck

The Maid – Julia Lovelace

Drosselmeyer – John Laverty

Ballerina Doll – Chloe Danyeur

Mouse Queen - Stefanie Best

Mice

Charlotte Allbright, Victoria Allbright, Danica Bethke, Talia Culbertson, Rose Fjeldsted-Hocking, Alice Hope, Isabelle Jean, Ivy Jensen, Violet Knowles, Pugazhini Kumaravel, Uliana Shkundaleva,

Nutcracker Prince – Josiah Finch

Soldiers

Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Ella Henry, Lucy Hope, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek,
Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife

Snow Queen – Phoebe Allbright

Her Cavalier - Leonardo Acioli

Snowflakes

Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Chloe Danyeur, Isabelle Finch, Ella Henry, Lucy Hope, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek,
Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb (understudy), Melanie Lopez deNava, Sophia Scaife, Anna Vieger

20 Minute Intermission

Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive at the Kingdom of the Sweets. Angels greet them, and the Sugar Plum Fairy places Clara and the Prince upon her throne. They are entertained by Spanish Chocolate, Arabian Coffee, Chinese Tea, Marzipan Shepherdesses, Russian Trepak and Gingerbread Chefs. Even the Flowers of the Kingdom dance for Clara. As a finale, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier dance a beautiful pas de deux.

But Clara grows sleepy, and as she bids farewell to the Kingdom of the Sweets, she arrives asleep back in her own house.

Sugar Plum Fairy – Stephanie Rae Williams Appearing courtesy of Dance Theater of Harlem

Her Cavalier - Elias Re Appearing courtesy of Dance Theater of Harlem

Angels

Phoebe Allbright, Tyneson Cox, Lucy Hope, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek, Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife

With

Charlotte Allbright, Victoria Allbright, Danica Bethke, Talia Culbertson, Rose Fjeldsted-Hocking,
Alice Hope, Ivy Jensen, Uliana Shkundaleva,

Spanish Chocolate

Paulina Chernyatin, Ella Henry, Melanie Lopez deNava

Arabian Queen- Chloe Danyeur

Her Cavalier - Leonardo Acioli

Arabian Coffee

Tyneson Cox, Lucy Hope, Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife

Chinese Tea

Lucy Hope, Adilyn Krevanko, Sophia Scaife

Marzipan Shepherdesses

Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek

Lambs

Elizabeth Bennett, Hana Danyeur, Brooklyn Hildebrandt, Kinsley Hildebrandt, Hannah Hu,
Isabelle Jean, Audrey Kim, Violet Knowles, Eva Misiukaite, Adelaide Rhodaback, Eve Simpson

Russian Trepak

Tyneson Cox, Kaitlyn Lamb, Julia Lovelace

with

Phoebe Allbright, Paulina Chernyatin, Chloe Danyeur, Ella Henry, Rachael Janecek, Melanie Lopez de Nava

Mother Ginger - Linda Oustalet

Gingerbread Chefs

Charlotte Allbright, Victoria Allbright, Danica Bethke, Talia Culbertson, Rose Fjeldsted-Hocking,
Alice Hope, Isabelle Jean, Ivy Jensen, Pugazhini Kumaravel, Uliana Shkundaleva

Dew Drop Fairy - Hanna Yasueda

With

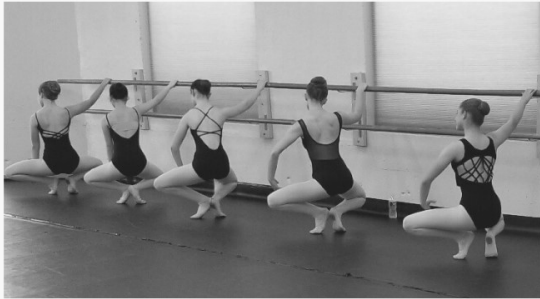
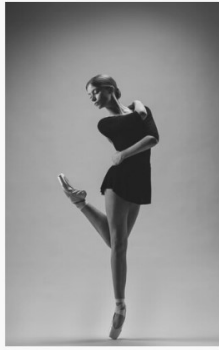
Isabelle Finch & Anna Vieger

Waltz of the Flowers

Phoebe Allbright, Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Chloe Danyeur, Ella Henry, Lucy Hope, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek,
Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb, Melanie Lopez de Nava, Sophia Scaife

With

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