

ALLEN CIVIC
BALLET

Nutcracker

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Nutcracker

Music by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky

Staged by Stefanie Best

Allen Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra

Under the Direction of Ryan Ross

ACT I

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 –Karoline Lamb

Her Brother Fritz –Patrick Janecek

Their Friends

Scarlett Bock, Gianna Combs, Emory Crook, Hana Danyeur, Adelyn Davis, Lauren Gomez Flores, Isabella Fog, Sara Gayed, Amelie Gomez, Eva Sophia Gomez, Elise Hsu, Isabelle Jean, James Jean ,Audrey Kim, Elizabeth Osadchiy, Adelaide Rhodaback, Uliana Shkundaleva, Victoria Shauliuk

Clara's Parents - Linda Oustalet and Joshua Williams

Their Friends

Jay Chappell, Jessemine Hayes, David Clatterbuck, Emily Clatterbuck
Jay Allbright, Karen Allbright, Evan Bulot, Sarah Keck

The Maid – Julia Lovelace

Drosselmeyer – John Laverty

Ballerina Doll – Rachael Janecek

Mouse Queen - Stefanie Best

Mice

Charlotte Allbright, Victoria Allbright, Danica Bethke, Eva Sophia Gomez, Rose Hocking
James Jean, Ava Jones, Violet Knowles, Madeline Koziol, Anastasia Mikhaleva,
Sophia Osadchiy, Nurana Rejepova, Alanna Taylor

Nutcracker Prince – Josiah Finch

Soldiers

Lucia Alzapiedi, Tyneson Cox, Ella Henry, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek, Adilyn Krevanko
Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife, Lilly Todd

Snow Queen – Mia Heath

Her Cavalier - Joshuan Vazquez Appearing courtesy of New Jersey Ballet

Snowflakes

Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Chloe Danyeur, Ella Henry, Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek, Adilyn Krevanko,
Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife, Lilly Todd, Hanna Yasueda

20 Minute Intermission

ACT II

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 - Joshuan Vazquez Appearing courtesy of New Jersey Ballet

Angels

Lucia Alzapiedi, Sophia Scaife, Lilly Todd

With

Charlotte Allbright, Rose Hocking, Madeline Koziol Caroline Laney, Anastasia Mikhaleva,
Lucy Obr, Sophia Osadchiy, Nurana Rejepova

Spanish Chocolate

Ariana Jacob, Rachael Janecek, Adilyn Krevanko

Arabian Queen– Mia Heath

Her Prince - Leonardo Acioli

Arabian Coffee

Lucia Alzapiedi, Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Ella Henry
Sophia Scaife, Hanna Yasueda

Chinese Tea

Ariana Jacob, Kaitlyn Lamb, Lilly Todd

Marzipan Shepherdesses

Paulina Chernyatin, Chloe Danyeur, Hanna Yasueda

Lambs

Victoria Allbright, Danica Bethke, Scarlett Bock, Emory Crook, Adelyn Davis,
Eva Sophia Gomez, Isabelle Jean, Ava Jones, Audrey Kim, Violet Knowles, Adelaide Rhodaback,
Uliana Shkundaleva, Alanna Taylor

Russian Trepak

Ella Henry, Tyneson Cox, Rachael Janecek

with

Lucia Alzapiedi, Adilyn Krevanko, Ariana Jacob, Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife, Lilly Todd

Mother Ginger - Linda Oustalet

Gingerbread Chefs

Charlotte Allbright, Rose Hocking, Ava Jones, Madeline Koziol, Caroline Laney
Anastasia Mikhaleva, Lucy Obr, Sophia Osadchiy, Nurana Rejepova

Dew Drop Fairy - Paulina Chernyatin

Roses - Chloe Danyeur, Hanna Yasueda

Waltz of the Flowers

Paulina Chernyatin, Tyneson Cox, Chloe Danyeur, Ella Henry, Ariana Jacob,
Rachael Janecek, Adilyn Krevanko, Kaitlyn Lamb, Sophia Scaife, Lilly Todd, Hanna Yasueda
With

Scarlett Bock, Gianna Combs, Hana Danyeur, Adelyn Davis, Lauren Gomez Flores
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