

# Children's 'Nutcracker' returns, with changes

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The “Davis Children’s Nutcracker” has returned after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic — but with some changes.

In order to keep participants, staff and volunteers safe, the production was filmed on Dec. 3 and, instead of live performances, will be broadcast instead, the city announced.

The show premieres on Saturday, Dec. 10, with showings at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. that will be streamed at <https://vimeo.com/779018607>. The link will remain open through Dec. 31.

A community tradition since 1977, the “Davis Children’s Nutcracker” is a theater production involving hundreds of Davis children produced by the city of Davis Parks and Community Services Department.

In addition to returning



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**This year’s Davis Children’s Nutcracker features Maggie Luscutt as Clara and Farouk Elfarrar as Fritz.**

with a filmed version this year, the performance has also been changed to cultivate a love of the arts through diversity, equity and inclusion, the city said, with changes to some group names, script language and props.

“As we bring our characters back to life, families may notice some changes to the show,” the city announced. “We have purposefully changed the

names of groups and modified props to be sensitive to the cultural diversity of our community. We hope you will join us in this year’s production and in supporting the city’s ongoing efforts to be more inclusive.”

For more information about the production, contact the Parks and Community Services Department at [registration@cityofdavis.org](mailto:registration@cityofdavis.org) or 530-757-5626.