

THE NUTCRACKER STORY

Once upon the time in Germany's Erzgebirge lived a farmer. He was very very rich, but also very lonesome because all his riches had made his heart, as hard as the nuts of his big nut tree. Because he was such a miser he ate them all alone at Christmastime.

But just because he was much to lazy to crack the nuts by himself, he promised a reward to that person, who could find an easy way to crack nuts without any trouble. Many people came to him with rather strange ideas.

There was that old veteran, who advised to shoot the nuts, a carpenter offered his saw, and the veterinarian recommended to put the best hens on the nuts and just to wait for them to hatch.

But that old puppetcarver from Seiffen in the Erzgebirge was carving very diligently for three whole days. After that he had created a beautiful wooden puppet. It was painted in the colors of the Erzgebirge miners dress uniform, it had a big mouth, a hard jaw and a strong tongue, just made for cracking nuts.

When the rich farmer saw it, he liked it so much that from that day on he wanted to crack his nuts only with that colorful little guy.

In fact he loved that little wooden man so much, that his heart softened like the wax of a Christmas candle. He gave all of his nuts to the people, and everybody in the village had a very special Christmas that year, with Christollen (a german fruitcake), chocolate with nuts, and gold painted nuts on the Christmas tree.

The old Erzgebirge puppetcarver, however received a brand new workshop and from here the most beautiful nut-crackers went into all the world.

The rich farmer became the best friend of all the children because the wooden nutcracker had also cracked the hard shell around his heart once and for all.

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The Davis Parks & Community Services Dept.

presents:

THE NUTCRACKER

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Directed By: Bob Bowen

Music By: Peter Tchaikovsky

CAST

Nutcracker/Prince.Patrick Fuller
Clara.Karen Weinbaum
Fritz.Jason Brush
DrosselmeyerAdam Sweet
Madame Drosselmeyer.Tracy Elliot
MotherAnna Holmes
Madame Mouserinks.Mandy Altier
Queen of Mousolia.Shalini Vijayan
Mouse KingDavid Young
Sugar Plum FairyAimee Hayes
Snow Flake QueenAnne Burns
Leader: Kate Boyce

CAROLLERS

Richie Byrne, Sarah Calhoun, Danny Cecil,
Elaine Chan, Caitlin Coss-Shay, Lindsay Crink-
law, Todd Allen Fassler, Elena Fewell, Nickolas
Garofalo, Katie Geisler, Meredith Hawkins, Eric
Helen, Erika Henle, Michael Howitt, Alicia Hunt,
Rebecca Jones, Kristen Koblik, Peter O'Brien,
Sara Penn, James Pollei, Rachel Pollock,
Kaitlin Post, Matthew Price, Phoebe Schenker,
Jacob Siegel, Melissa Sikes, Jeremy Springer,
Melissa Swain, Paul Taylor, Grant Weller,
Jennifer Wilson, Allison Young, Anneka
Zwahlen, Megan Agee,
Leaders: Mary Ann Long, Dan Ryan

BIG PARTY GUESTS

Kimberly Baxter, Sharaine Bell, Elizabeth
Carlson, Nora Jacobs, Maggie Porter, Andrew
Springer, Fran Taylor, Michael Zwahlen

Leader: Steve Cheff

LITTLE PARTY GUESTS

Tom Bridge, Claire Cowen, Emily Current, Laura
Fay, Meredith Holmes, Josiah Keane, Ryan
Kennedy, Joanna Kidd, Jessica Sheak, Matthew
Simeone, T.R. Wagenet
Leaders: Kristin Pabst, Dale Stroeve

MOUSEMAIDS

Brett Chulada, Maggie Fitzgerald, Ida
Lonnerdal, Kristen Pleau, Connie Ribble
Leader: Alistair Wandesforde-Smith

DANCING DOLLS

Ann Marie Biancalana, Shannon Brown, Mary Beth
Flaherty, Lisa Hardaker, Melissa Hayes, Darcie
Wallace
Leader: Jennifer Neu

TEDDY BEARS

Nicole Cala, Stephen Crowe, Jason Frieze,
Robin Salmon, Garth Silberstein, Mary
Woodward
Leader: Kristi Nawrath

DANCING CATS

Bree Arnett, Laura Hubbard, Shannon Motley,
Stephanie Pollei, Janis Rosenberg, Kiran Sibia,
Sheri Simmons, Heather Sleuter
Leader: Anne Feldmeier

MICE

Al Aldrete, Ryan Antonelli, Mark Baysinger,
Heather Bowen, Daniel Camuso, Morgan Ceccato,
Ben Chiri, Jesse Dodson, Matthew Fisher,
Bruce Hammock, Amy Johnson, Jason Mata, Sarah
Storey, August Stuart, Cam Suey, Colin Wallace.
Leader: Jocelyn English

SOLDIERS

Michael Cecil, Damon Eden, Ryan Fuller, Joshua
Halsey, Nathan Legakis, Ryan McClain, Seth
Myers, Jonson Porter, Michael Read, John
Rendig, Eric Rosenberg, Johnny Rosendale, Eric
Thomas, Mike Thomas, Brian Wallace, Carson
Wilcox
Leader: Katie Austin

GNOMES

Lauren Bernheim, Nathaniel Chadwick, Cammy
Chen, Jennifer Clark, Isak DeFay, Alison
Finley, Jason Grantonio, Andrew Hendrix,
Lisa Henle, Chris Hill, Nancy Hornbeck, Giza
Maurice, Shannon Ross, Beth Taylor, Ellis
Verosub, Becky Winters
Leaders: Allison Carroll, Brandon Ross

SNOWFLAKES

Naomi Berg, Alisa Bernacchi, Sarena Black,
Stacey Bowen, Johanna Brown, Julie Clark,
Caroline Clune, Katherine Garofalo, Katie
Hendrix, Heather Hillard, Margot Lutzenhiser,
Ashleigh MacIise, Rachel McCluskey, Rosemary
Milich, Miriam Rocke, Jenny Smalley, Susan
Talesfore, Megan Upcraft, Jill Winters.
Jenny Sabatier, Hilary Sleuter
Leaders: Nancy Horner, Krista Inchausti

SUGAR PLUM PAGES

Joshua Cramer, Jamie DeFay, Michael Gardner,
Sierra Graman, Tyler Hawkins, Liana Hollar,
Jordan Jacobs, Jane Kennedy
Leader: Lisa Wisner

SPANISH DANCERS

Amber Adams, Jonathan Carmona, Emily Curran,
Paul Diaz, Tom Hammock, Nathan Hill, Wendy
Lilliedoll, Elena Rendig, Adria Rosendale,
Scott Settlemeyer
Leader: Steve Inouye

CHINESE DANCERS

Courtney Adams, Jennetta Adams, Mariah Byrne,
Amber Erickson, Karyn Erikson, Mana Haghghi,
Megan Harris, Sarah McGinn, Autumn Petersen,
Sara Sweet, Sara Yudin, Panda: Whitney Roe
Leader: Leslie Tebbut

SCOTTISH SWORD DANCERS

Katrina Carlson, Jon Chiri, Erin Clumpner,
Jeremy Foin, Kiby Hornof, Alex Kenefick, Jacob
Lonnerdal, Patrick Phelan, Sean Plummer, Yoly
Stroeve, Katie Wallace, Danielle Weller
Leaders: Jonni MacFerguson, Lee MacRiggs

RUSSIAN DANCERS

Alinia Asmundson, Alice Bernheim, Benjamin
Boyden, Jessica Elliot, Jeremy Fuller, Sean
Fuller, Ingela Fransoon, Aaron Mandel, Katie
Rolston, Adam Schmid, Kirk Shelton, Ann Taylor
Leah Villanueva
Leaders: Doug Hardie, Steve Inouye

PENNYWHISTLES

Alison Carmona, Erica Fay, Alison Gray,
Jessica Kane, Aarin Lutzenhiser, Alicia
Marotto, Tiffany Patterson, Alissa Pleau,
Jessica Starr, Denise Talesfore, Jean Tillman,
Kelli Ann VanBrocklin, Jennifer VanBrocklin,
Rebecca Webb
Leaders: Jenny Carver, Dana Christiansen

GUMDROPS

Kacy Beveridge, Coleen Calhoun,
Sarah Day, Susan Day, Cary Eden, Stephanie
Harris, John Michael Holmes, Peter David Urias,
Michele Varnado
Leader and Mother Marshmallow: Chris Hardie

CLOWNS

Christopher Agee, Kim Biancalana, Melissa
Craven, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Jenny
Finley, Scott Holmes, Michelle Johnson, Lara
Kozielaki, Lindsay McHenry, Derek Phelan, Sarah
Sherwood, Danielle Sieg, Alix Wandesforde-Smith
Leaders: Brad Austin, Barbie Rowland, Ned
Sykes

ARABIAN DANCERS

Melissa Cheong, Maya Cramer, Maureen Flaherty,
Christine Hanssmann, Jenny Johns, Matthew
Johnson, Megan McGinn, Jessica Petersen,
Debbie Porter, Holly Sleuter, Sarah Woodbury,
Becky Woodward, Dara Ziskind
Leaders: Kirsten Barker, Christy Gremillion

FLOWER DANCERS

Meghan Burnett, Alexis Cala, Robin Carlson,
Alexandra Chalupa, Saskia Cornes, Jennifer
Crinklaw, Eleanor Curry, Brenna DeLapp, Devon
Keane-Miller, Jean Larock, Kristine Nelson,
Heather Swain, Kim Thompson
Leader: Jennifer Bourne

For the safety of the performers on stage, we
ask that you do not take flash pictures during
the show.

Those of you who wish to greet cast members
May do so in the MPR across the courtyard.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Technical Production Manager.Jon Lee
Stage ManagerJon Lee
Assistant Stage ManagerCindy Gentry
Assistant to the DirectorCindy Gentry
Production Manager.Kathy Collins
Light Designer.Chris Wong
Master Electrician.Jeri Sykes
Building SupervisorPhil Sequeira
Technical Crew Manager.Greg Wershing
Sound Technician.Derrick Wydick
Lighting CrewPaul Kagiwada
Robert Pratt
Carl Schmid
Barbara Smith
Jeri Sykes
Ned Sykes
Paul Sykes
Rob Westergaard
Construction and Stage CrewBrad Austin
Debbie Cluff
Marie Cummings
Cecillie Hitchcock
Jon Lee
Joshua Leung
Don Matteson
Cindy Nelson
Jessica Polito
Cara Ponsford
Robert Pratt
Brandon Ross
Carl Schmid
Matt Schroeder
Phil Sequeira
Jeri Sykes
Ned Sykes
Ben Taylor
Abby Verosub
Greg Wershing
Rob Westergaard
Derrick Wydick
Janet Zwahlen
...and the rest of the volunteers who helped!

Costumes.Jane Baker
Kim Cartwright
Sandra Mead
Debbie Stone
..Plus a whole crew of parents and volunteers!

House Managers.Amy Austin
.Jennifer Terra

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