

Once upon the time 'n 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 too 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 nutcrackers 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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PRESENTS:

... a Davis holiday tradition

# THE NUTCRACKER



December 20, 21 and 22, 1986  
Veterans' Memorial Theatre

DIRECTED BY: BOB BOWEN

MUSIC COMPOSED BY:  
PETER ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY

CAST

Clara.....Eleanor Curry  
Prince/Nutcracker.....Patrick Fuller  
Fritz.....Chris Agee  
Drosselmeyer.....Brian Varrella  
Mother.....Reo Wexner  
Mouse King.....Anthony Polito  
Sugar Plum Fairy.....Anne Burns  
Snowflake Queen.....Robin Carlson  
Snowflake King.....Jake Cowham  
Spanish Queen.....Jessica Ahlstrom  
Flower Queen.....Brooke Parker  
Arabian Prince.....Jacob Lonnerdal  
Party Guest Nanny.....Cecily Hitchcock-Crabill  
Teddy Bear Princess.....Nora Jacobs  
Council President.....Adam Sweet  
Chinese Queen.....Molly Haro

BIG PARTY GUESTS

Ian Tillman, Andrew Hendrix, Lonnie Gottschalk,  
Jonathan Carmona, Tom Craven, Nathan Christo,  
Alissa Pleau, Elizabeth Carlson, Kristen Pleau,  
Sarah Woodbury, Elena Rendig, Stephanie Pollei,  
Margaret Sallee, Tracy Elliott, Becky Woodward  
Leader: Matt Fillman

LITTLE PARTY GUESTS

Erik Bridge, Sarah Cohen, Megan Agee, Chrissy  
Faik, Allison Young, Sara Shepard, Kristen  
Koblik, Mary Woodward, Liana Hollar, Elena  
Fewell, Zachary Keane, Matt Lulofs, Rachel  
McCluskey  
Leaders: Brad Austin, Brandon Ross

HOUSEMAIDS

Emily Current, Michelle Johnson, Jennah Ward,  
Nancy Hornbeek, Cammy Chen, Leah Villanueva,  
Katherine Garofalo, Melissa Hayes, Megan  
Harris, Stefi Zeitzmann  
Leader: Nancy Horner

DANCING DOLLS

Claire Cowen, Jenny Smalley, Megan Upcraft,  
Maren Holte, Mana Haghghi, Jean Tillman  
Leaders: Jennifer Carver, Maureen Flaherty,  
Ann Smalley

TEDDY BEARS

Walter Hickerson, Ethan Shaffer, Matthew Davis,  
Todd Armstrong, Matt Bielski, Stacey Bowen,  
Heather Bowen, Jennifer Muramoto, Hilary  
Sleuter, Abbie Felton  
Leader: Jennifer Carver

SCOTTISH SWORD DANCERS

Scott Settelmeyer, Brendan Duffey, Jonathan  
Bourne, Ellis Verosub, Karen McConnell, Jenny  
Wilson, Casey Salmon, Feliza Medrano, Nat  
Chadwick, Alex Kenefick  
Leader: Steve Cheff

RUSSIANS

Benjamin Boyden, Kirk Shelton, James Curley,  
Jonson Porter, Jason Pratt, Jeb Gill, Katie  
Geisler, Amy Spencer, Naomi Marie Berg,  
Marianne Eklund, Katelin McDermott, Aja Riley  
Leaders: Steve Inouye, Doug Hardie

PENNYWHISTLES

Norielle Gottschalk, Erika Fay, Heather Swain,  
Alexandra Chalupa, Ami Tingey, Maya Sorensen,  
Kelli VanBrocklin, Denise Talesfore, Darcie  
Wallace, Katie Bielski, Jennifer VanBrocklin,  
Janine Bennett  
Leader: Marisa Shumway

ARABIANS

Katrina Carlson, April Henley, Julee Henley,  
Laura Fay, Nicole Hensley, Laura Hubbard, Megan  
McGinn, Bree Arnett, Sarah McGinn, Danielle  
Weller, Kerry Leek  
Leaders: Anne Feldmeier, Lisa Wisner

FLOWER DANCERS

Sonya Taylor, Serena Black, Kim Thompson,  
Mariah Byrne, Kiran Sibia, Rebecca Webb, Alison  
Carmona, Jenny Sabatier, Tiffany Reid, Ann  
Marie Biancalana, Devon Keen Miller, Tova  
Fleming  
Leaders: Jennifer Bourne, Valerie Reid

GUMDROPS

Michael Pearse, Kevin Palterson, Devin Fuller,  
Jacob Settelmeyer, Nicky Garofalo, Stephen  
Crowe, Leah Bauer, Jennifer McNaughton, Laurel  
DeLapp, Susan Talesfore, Patricia Talesfore,  
Emily Hodell  
Leader: Joselyn English

CLOWNS

Patrick Phelan, Jeremy Fuller, Kristin Pfeifer,  
Shelby Castile, Jessica Elliott, Adam Schmid,  
Holly Sleuter, Ida Lonnerdal, Megan Rodriguez,  
Karyn Erickson, Jason Giantoni, Aarin  
Lutzenhiser, Emily Curran, Morgan Ceccato,  
Whitney Roe, Jenny Crinklaw  
Leaders: Ned Sykes, Paul Sykes, Laura Marie  
Manning

DANCING CATS

Christine Hanssman, Juliana Janes, Jenni Lear,  
Ashleigh Maclise, Chloe Meier, Melissa Swain,  
Katie Hendrix, Chelsea Ransom, Lindsay McHenry,  
Sara Calhoun, Kacy Beveridge, Sarah Storey  
Leaders: Erika Foin, Katie Austin

SOLDIERS

Ryan Fuller, Garth Silberstein, Grant Weller,  
Forrest Christo, Jeremy Spencer, Andrew Black,  
Cory Eden, Jeremy Springer, James Pollei, David  
Russell, Brent Harrison, Matthew Price, Jordan  
Jacobs, Fernando Medrano, Dan Adar, John  
Hillert, Michael Gardner  
Leaders: Martin Ardekany, Jason Burns

GNOMES

Bryan Turner, Mike Bielski, Josiah Keane, Isak  
Defay, Debbie Hillert, Ryan McClain, Jamie  
Defay, Sean Fuller, Janis Rosenberg, Sarah  
Sherwood, Ryan Cowham, Heather Watson, Thomas  
Kollmann, Lindsay Crinklaw, Jessica Kane  
Leaders: Jeanie Holdien, Krista Inchausti

SNOWFLAKES

Jennifer Fitzgerald, Amanda Burke, Sara Sweet,  
Stacy Stocker, Nicole Hanssmann, Ada Otter,  
Johanna Brown, Stephanie Harris, Jane Kennedy,  
Michele Varnado, Katy Boyden, Kate Holoman,  
Lindsay Upcraft, Susan Day, Sarah Day, Coleen  
Calhoun, Teresa Lazzaroni, Erin Fisher  
Leaders: Vicki Sequeira, Marie Cummings

SUGAR PLUM PAGES

Kristin Hlubik, Lisa Moering, Jennifer Pro,  
Annais Kennedy, DeMariez Turner, Lauren Stuart,  
Caroline Clune, Brandy Stocker, Lisa Bennett,  
Alaina Woodard, Alyssa Nielsen, Rebecca  
Gonsalves  
Leaders: Marlie Jacobs, Aimee Hayes

SPANISH DANCERS

Marian Torreblanca, Laura Higgins, Margot  
Lutzenhiser, Heather Sleuter, Tom Bridge,  
Miguel Piedrahita, Elliot Anders, Michael Pro,  
Patrick Curley, Jennifer Klimek  
Leader: Laurel Ruddy

CHINESE DANCERS

Carrie Gamble, Robin Salmon, Brenna DeLapp,  
Linn Francis, Whitney Cole, Molly McDermott,  
Anneka Zwahlen, Kristin Emrick, Teresa Temple,  
Melissa Craven  
Leader: Paul Kagiwada

MICE

Shannon Miller, Michelle Aldrete, Michelle  
Hubbard, Jamie Giantonio, Zack Kline, Justin  
Carmona, Jesse Pratt, Richard Byrne, Evan  
Hodell, Daniel Camuso, Colin Wallace, Jamie  
Self, Cameron Suey, Melody Browne, Al Aldrete,  
Brett Hensley  
Leader: Chris Hardie

PRODUCTION STAFF

Technical Production Manager.....Jon Lee  
Stage Manager.....Jon Lee  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Cindy Gentry  
Production Manager.....Kathy Collins  
Production Assistants.....Derrick Wydick  
.....Allen Barbour  
Light Designer.....Chris Wong  
Master Electrician.....Jeri Sykes  
Building Supervisor.....Phil Sequeira  
Technical Crew Manager.....Greg Wershing  
Construction (Stage Crew).....Misha Corne  
.....Linda Adams  
.....Kris Day  
.....Phil Sequeira  
.....Chris Wong  
.....Michael Zwahler  
.....Abby Verosub  
.....Seth Duffey  
.....Jeri Sykes  
.....Seth Duffey  
.....Jon Lee  
.....Paul Kagiwada  
.....Greg Wershing  
.....Paul Sykes  
.....Jamal Killou  
.....Ned Sykes  
.....Don Mattesor  
Lighting Crew.....Jessica Poltr  
.....Richie Below  
.....Nicholas Strauss  
.....Jeri Sykes  
.....Chris Wong  
.....Paul Kagiwada  
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