The City of Davis
Parks & Community Services Department
Proudly Presents

THE 20TH ANNUAL
DAVIS CHILDREN'S

Version Of

THE
NUTCRACKER
The Davis Children's Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 20, 21, 22, AND 23 1996

Inspired by the original 1816 E.T.A. Hoffman story
"The Nutcracker and the Mouse King"

Director          Ann Smalley
Producers         Ann Willmann
                  Marianne Moore
Original Music    Peter Tchalrovsky

Technical Production Staff
Stage Manager     Seth Duffy
Technical Directors Bob Stephenson
Stage Left        Lori Conrad
Lighting Design   Chris Wong
Light board operator  Chris Wong
Audio board operator Catherine Curley

Stage Crew
Tyler Bowen, Seth Duffy, Brendan Duffey, Tom
Hughes, Julie Keller, Matt Miller, Cortney Paszek,
Robert Schluiz, Chris Wong, Kellen Smalley, Bob
Stephenson, Jason Torbert.

Set Construction Crew
Tyler Bowen, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth
Duffey, Tom Hughes, Matt Miller, Cortney Paszek,
Robert Schluiz, Kellen Smalley, Bob Stephenson,
Jason Torbert, Chris Wong.

Costume Production Staff
Liz Shorts

Production Coordination Staff
Group Staff Coordination Emily Murdock
House Manager Dani Sieg
Group Photos Karen Freyland
Ticket sales P&CS Clerical Staff
Props Katie Eastman

Video Production by Tom Estes

The Nutcracker Cast

Clara                Jessie Kitchens
Fritz                Sean Alemi
Drosselmeyer        Tom Sprankling
Mother               Megan Cayler
Grandmother         Arin Yancher
Grandfather         Alan Kubey
Nanny                Clarissa Lyons
Mermaid Queen       Amanda Sherburne
Mouse Queen          Sandy Short
Nutcracker/Prince    Erik Hope
Gnome King           Frank Sousa
Forest Fairy         Sarah Sundstrom
Sugar Plum Fairy     Meghan Covert
Narrator             Emma Ryen

Leaders: Megan Agee, James Curley, Amanda Pelton,
Jenny Smalley.

Big Party Guests
Maia Barrows, Jack Emerson, Stacie Hitchcock, Joshua Hollingsworth, Chris
Larson, Jessica Martin, Kerry McConnell, Chris McDonald, David Moering, Elise
fer Haer, Aliese Thomson, Wade Winton.
Leaders: Katie Geisler, Erika Peters, Maya Medeiros.

Little Party Guests
Katherine Gohring, Zaida Gomez-Kuri, Ryan Kulig, Allison Lanini, Katharine
Larson, Robert Matlock, Kelsey Norton, Josh Peiz, J.J. Privalsky, Kathryn
Taylor.
Leaders: Jennifer Pro, Melissa Sizemore, Michelle Hubbard.

Mousemaids
English Huston, Michelle Cronan, Erin Crowe, Alex Farros-Hoepnner, Catalin
Hogan, Brittany Mohr, Betty Sousa, Kelly Stephens, Sarah West.
Leaders: Laurel DeLapp, Teresa Lazzaroni, Julie Ketchum.

Dancing Dolls and Teddy Bears
Amy Elson, Allison Nuvo, Bethany Riordan, Holly Rose, Julia Thompson.
Kelly Benson, Kyle Cherry, Emmett Egan, Tanja Hopmans, Lori Lien, Sonya
Mogilner, Dakota Mohr, Karleigh Rose, Ellery Smith, Carrie Wesnousky.
Leaders: Julie Clark, Lindsay Crinklaw, Kristen Hublik, Amanda Karoly, Sara
Beede, Sarah Neagley.

Dancing Cats
Blair S. Braverman, Erin Coe, Lauren Henning, Annemiek Hopmans, Laura
Karoly, Katie Loux, Sarah Pon, Kiran Sangwan, Jaime Sherburne, Lindsey
Thomson
Leaders: Naomi Berg, Breanne Kennedy, Erin Hogan.
**The Nutcracker Cast**

**Mice**
- Billy Baria, Jacob Bartolic, Ethan Champion-Fritz, Carmen de la Cruz, Tyler Durnaway, Mariel Egan, Brendan Gill, Sara Gomez, Alanna Jonsson, Ian Kiltz, Joey Moseanko, John Ross, Rebecca Short, Casey Volk.
- Leaders: Cam Suey, Karyn Morris, Aaron Woods.

**Soldiers**

**Gnomes & Frogs & Dancing Trees**
- Katelyn Barbaria, Daniel Barden, Tyler Calkin, Cameron Cecil, Travis Champion-Fritz, Alex Douglas, Tatiana Gerowitz, Steven Kesinger, Taylor Lien, Ricky Martin, Maddy Ryan, Mikey Saltveit, Doug Sprankling, Alex Strack, Elizabeth Thorpe, J.R. Yancher, Jeffrey Rodvold.
- Leaders: Beth Lew, Nate Pollock, Brandon Stow.

**Snowflakes & Dancers**
- Leaders: Becky Beaman, Holly Ransom, Amy Taylor.

**Mermaids**

**Dancing Treats**
- Lindsey Appenzatto, Morgan Cecil, Christine Cooluris, Natalie Davis, Lesley Gemper, Sara Morand, Courtney Ramos, Betsy Raymond, Mye Shub, Noelle Thompson, Lauren Wack.
- Leaders: Julia Faby, Marita Madeloni, Pallavi Mamidi, Emily Weerts.

**Spanish Dancers**
- Gary Day, Selina Eadle, James Ketchum, Kari Lanini, Erik Leiken, Margot Mansfield, Allie Nedwin, Ldsay Nedwin, Tel Shub, Timothy Weerts.

**Chinese Dancers**
- Kim Elson, Laurel Ormiston, Grace Pettygrove, Molly Raney, Amanda Scott, Marta Vigue, Lisa Voelker.

**Russian Dancers**
- Leaders: Megan Fuller, Sean Fuller, Anna Wiggins.

**Bakers**
- Leaders: Stacey Bowen, Gabriela Puttil, Lindsey Maclise.

**Gumdrops**
- Soren Christian, Kaitlin Fuller, Caroline Hirst, Paul Kreun, Ting-Ting Li, Rebecca Loux, Alison Moriel, Meghan Robertson.
- Leaders: Heather Bowen, Mike Robertson, Greg Levin.

**Clowns**

**Arabian Dancers**
- Leaders: Davin Fuller, Laura Neagley, Robin Saimon, Iseth Navarro.

**Flowers**
- Leaders: Allison Jackson, Lisa Moering, Lauren Keller.
"The Nutcracker" is a fairy tale about a young girl, Clara, and a very unusual Christmas. Her Drosselmeyer, the family friend, is a magical, mysterious character who attends the family Christmas party, bringing Clara a special gift—a beautiful Nutcracker doll. Very excited about the new doll, Clara wants to stay up all night with it, but her family sends her off to bed. After everyone has left the party and her family is sound asleep, Clara sneaks back downstairs to look at her new Nutcracker doll. She falls asleep and begins to dream.

She is suddenly awakened by a roomful of mice led by a frightening Mouse Queen that and tries to kidnap her and take her to his kingdom. Clara searches for her Nutcracker, but he has disappeared. Suddenly, the Christmas tree begins to grow to an enormous height. Everything in the room is out of proportion. The Nutcracker appears with a band of soldiers. They have come to save Clara from the Mouse Queen. A battle ensues. The soldiers and the mice fight a vicious battle, and when the Mouse King threatens the Nutcracker, Clara throws her shoe at him. Distracted, he is finally defeated by the Nutcracker.

The Nutcracker Prince appears to take her away to his palace. They travel through the enchanted land of the Snowflake Queen and Snowflakes to the land of the Sweets. Here, they meet delights from around the world. They are entranced by the Sugar Plum Fairy and the beautiful waltzing flowers. Clara never wants to leave the Prince or the enchanted land, but she awakens from her fascinating dream to find herself under the Christmas tree with her family and friends around her. She still has the Nutcracker Doll to help her remember her wonderful, magical Christmas.
Dear Friends:

This is our 20th year of providing enjoyable and memorable theatre experience for young Davis children and their families. We had a great time putting it all together.

Special thanks to Bob Bowen for being the creator of our own very unique version of the Nutcracker.

Thank You,
Ann Willmann

Did your child enjoy this theater experience? If so, you should know that the Parks & Community Services Dept. offers a fun and imaginative summer drama program for children ages six and up. The program is directed by members of ACME Theatre Company under the supervision of Dave Burmester. Check your Summer Program Guide for more information.