The City of Davis
Parks & Community Services Department
Proudly Presents:

The Davis Children's
Version of

The Nutcracker

Clara

The Nutcracker

The Prince

The Mouse Queen
The Davis Children’s Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL THEATRE
DECEMBER 19, 20, 21, AND 22 1997

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

Director: Ann Smalley
Producer: Emily Smalley
Original Music: Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff
Stage Manager: Seth Duffey
Technical Directors: Bob Stephenson
Lighting Design: Chris Wong
Light Board: Chris Wong
Technical Consultant: Robert Schulz
Stage Left: Lori Conrad
Audio Board Operator: Catherine Curley

Production Coordination Staff
Staffing: Mahanne Moore
House Manager: Alicia Marcotto
MPR Head Set: Stacey Bowen
MPR Monitor: Megan Agee
Group Photos: Karen Freyland
Ticket Sales: P&CS Clerical Staff

Costume Production Staff
Liz Shorts
Stage Crew
Tyler Bowen, Lori Conrad, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Jared Hippler, Jordan Jacobs, Julie Keller, Matt Miller, Jason Torbert, Robert Schulz, Bob Stephenson

Set Construction Crew
Tyler Bowen, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Matt Miller, Jason Torbert, Robert Schulz, Bob Stephenson

Video Production by Tom Estes

The Nutcracker Cast

Leads
Clara: Jill Winternitz
Nutcracker Prince: Sean Alexi
Fritz: Jeffrey Rodvold
Mother: Aryn Yancher
Grandmother: Maddy Ryan
Grandfather: Chris McDonald
Drosselmeyer: Erik Hope
Nanny: Brook Agee
Sugar Plum Fairy: Carolyn Taylor
Forest Fairy: Sarah Rossetto
Mermaid Queen: Hilaire Fouts
Mouse Queen: Maggie Collins
Gnome King: Graham Rogill
Narrator: Sarah Hollingsworth

Dance Leads
Leaders: Emily Hodell, Kellen Smalley, Jenny Smalley
Dance Leads: Leaders, Lisa Moering, Yara Lomeli-Lobel

Arabian Dancers
Morgan Cecil, Alex Douglas, Stephen Leander, Ricky Martin, Carla Morand,
Chance Nelson, John O’Hagan, Sarah Paun, Dustin Schelegle, Vincent Shelton,
Danielle Stromgren, Kevin Sundstrom, John White.
Leaders: Lynae Anderson, Gordon Douglas, Jeremy Hasegawa

Bakers
Sarah Anderson, Elizabeth Bertolani, Arika Bunfield, Jessica Dane, Lauren Davis,
Selina Eade, Erin Eastman, Elizabeth Gedestad, Jessica Gould, English Huston,
Renee Kemp, Melissa Kirkpatrick, Britta Lejonflycht, Lindsay Make/A, Jessica
Martin, Meaghan McLaughlin, Richelle Mehlhart, Holly Rose, Julie Thompson,
Leaders: Pallavi Marnini, Karen Kubey, Diane Geng, Colleen Fuller

Bears
Shailla Bonanno, Soren Christian, Ashley Gohring, Alexandra Leuchars, Rebecca
Loux, Ariel Pytel, Becky Short, Christine Streagles, Vianka Torres, Mary Beth
Walker.
Leaders: Michelle Hubbard, Gabi Purtill, Alan Kubey

Big Party Guests
Nicholas Barmart, Nicholas Benson, Irene Hatzopoulos, Caitlin Hogan, Lissy Hu,
Jessica Johnson, Zoe Kemmerling, Katie Loux, Lauren Melcher, David Moering,
Aaron Schwertschow, Duncan Smith, Tom Sprankling, Paddy Wheeler
Leaders: Katie Sadler, Nathan Pollock, Rachel Bertolani
The Nutcracker Cast

Cats

Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Katie Winkler, Cadelba Lonell-Loibl

Chinese Dancers

Leaders: Kristin Hrubik, Erin Hogan, Jessica Kitchen

Clowns
Amanda Bistolfi, Mark Carpenter, Tracey Falk, Chad Gallagher, Tatiana Gerowitz, Katherine Gohring, Katy Kahns, Steven Kiesinger, John Makela, Lindsay Nedwin, Sarah Neundorfer, Taylor Powell, Doug Sprankling, Molly Sundstrom.

Leaders: Beth Lew, Amanda Karolly, Emily Carlson, Kristen Anderson

Dolls
Emily Bower, Lisa Lazaroni, Maiken Lilley, Sara Morand, Allison Pytlik, Marta Vigue

Leaders: Sarah Neagle, Sara Beede

Flowers
Megan Cadd, Julia Christian, Rachel Cosca, Rachel Goldberg-Lapointe, Kaitlin Gregg, Rachel Jones, Cleya Ormiston, Ellen Presley, Alyssa Russell, Bethany Stephenson, Vanessa Swan

Leaders: Lisa Moering, Amy Taylor, Meghan Covert

Gnomes
Ian Asmundson, Daniel Barden, Jacob Bartolic, Ethan Champion-Fritz, Torsten Christian, Scott Cosca, Alexander Harris, Brandon Hasegawa, Cory Hills, Laura Karoly, Alex Lagadas, Katie McCarthy, Julie Peri, Jacob Pivalksky, Betsy Raymond, Dylan Weiss, Justin Yanther.

Leaders: Jennifer Pro, Aaron Woods, Lisa Baum

Gumdrops
Kevin Chen, Elliot Gray, James Jelks, Natalie Quinn, Chloe Reves, Karl Schmiegel, Emily Taylor, Hayden Winfield, Moira Wood, Elizabeth Yates.

Leaders: Annie Collins, Megan Fuller, Ashley Kittleson

Little Party Guests
Dan Sousa, Billy Baria, Jennifer Boschken, Jennifer Chan, Katie Dalley, Carmen de la Cruz, Tyler Dunaway, Tanner Harrison, Michael Neundorfer, Casey Volk.

Leaders: Laurel DeLapp, Matt Crossman, Betty Sousa

Mermaids
Annie Bana, Natalie Davis, Erika Edgerley, Shannon Fuller, Laura Hartsough, Margot Mansfield, Bethany Riorian, Lauren Wack.

Leaders: Nikola Anderson, Susan Marshall, Ashley Redmann

Mice
Trevor Cecchi, Harry Greer, Sarah Kaco, Paul Karnisky, Arielle Longacre, Peter Makela, Amanda Mcaffer, John McPherson, Molly Pon, Karleigh Rose, Alyssa Scott, Sage Steichel, Jeffrey Vigil

Leaders: Casey Medlock, Devin Fuller, Taryn Rose

Mousemaids

Leaders: Becky Beaman, Lauren Dickerson, Nicole Barden

Russian Dancers
Janelle Crossman, Gary Day, Brendan Gill, Scotty Halliday, Kimberly Hirst, Molly Hope, Valerie Jeager, Marianne Lagarias, Steven Letow, Tyler Mitchell, Molly Narey, Meghan Wood

Leaders: Nampa Medeloni, Greg Levin, Ceema Fezolani

Snowflakes
Tara Alemi, Meg Baglia, Kelsey Boulanger, Kelly Chang, Logan Davis, Sarah Eadie, Kathleen Fuller, Zoe Lautz, Alison Moriel, Tara Newell, Molly O'Hagan, Anna Wilen, Renee Worley.

Leaders: Heather Bowen, Brianne Kennedy, Heather Lee

Soldiers

Leaders: Sean Fuller, Karen Morrist, Ellen Hodell

Spanish Dancers
Joseph Bratasesi, Hannah Davis, Bonnie Evans, Lauren Henning, Zachary Leuchars, Christie MacNeil, Kelien McLaughlin, Zachary Volk, Jana Winternitz.

Leaders: Lauren Keller, Holly Ransom, Layne Davis

Treats

Leaders: Elizabeth Strayer, Jason Tricoli, Emily Drohny
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The Nutcracker Story

Based on the tale by E.T.A. Hoffman

"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 she is tired and sits down to rest. She falls asleep and begins to dream...

She is suddenly awakened by a roomful of mice led by a frightening Mouse Queen who tries to kidnap her and take Clara to her 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 Queen threatens the Nutcracker, Clara throws her shoe at him. Distracted, he is finally defeated by the Nutcracker.

The Nutcracker Prince appears and takes her away to his palace. They travel through the enchanted land of the Forest Fairy 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:

Thank you for sharing our 21st year of the Davis Children’s Nutcracker. It is you and your children that make this a unique and enjoyable production. The entire staff hope to continue to provide this memorable theatre opportunity for young Davis people.

Special thanks to Ann Smalley, Marianne Moore, Seth Duffey, Bob Stephenson, Chris Wong, Liz Shorts, and the many parent volunteers.

Happy Holidays!
Emily Murdock