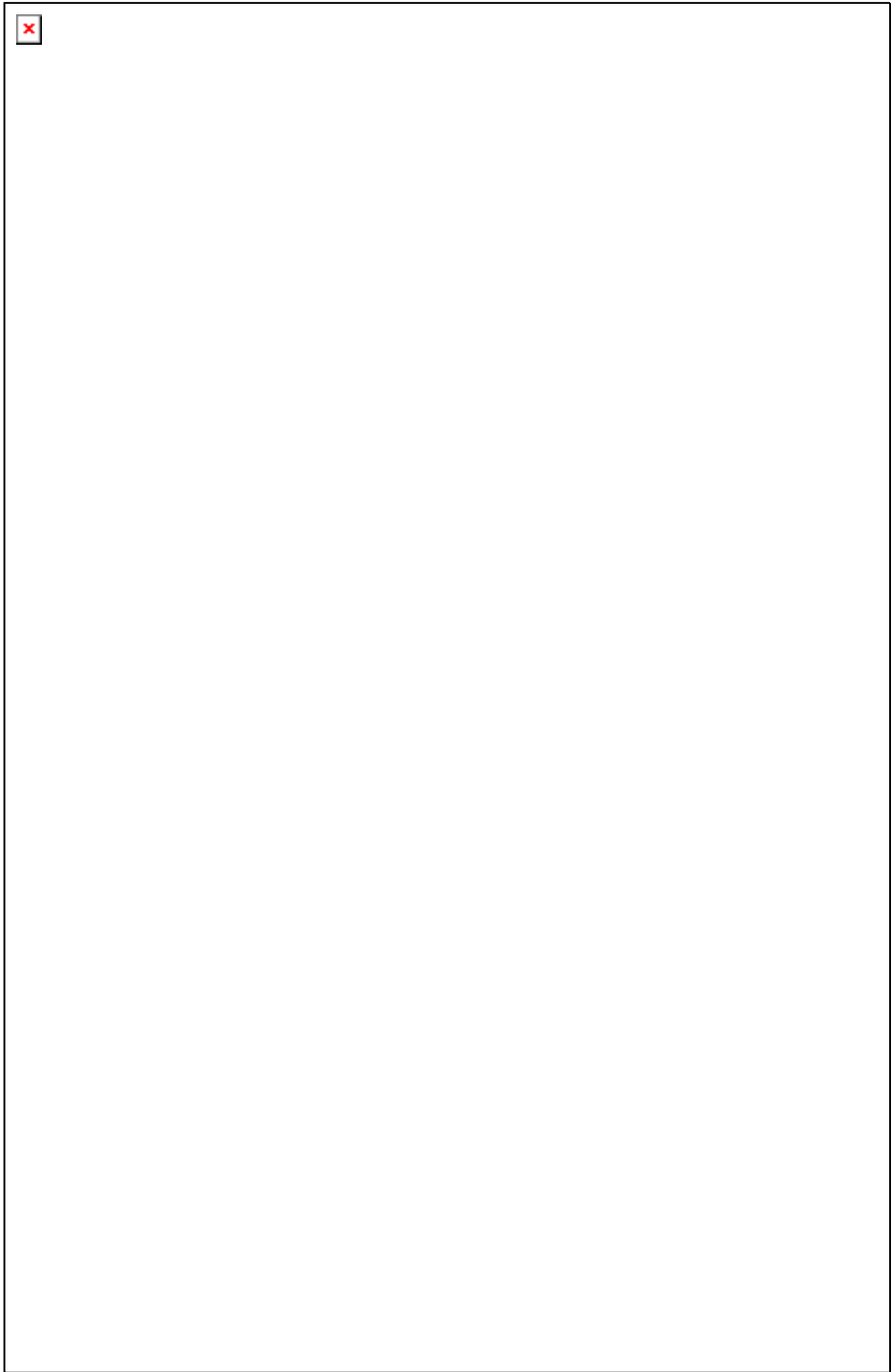
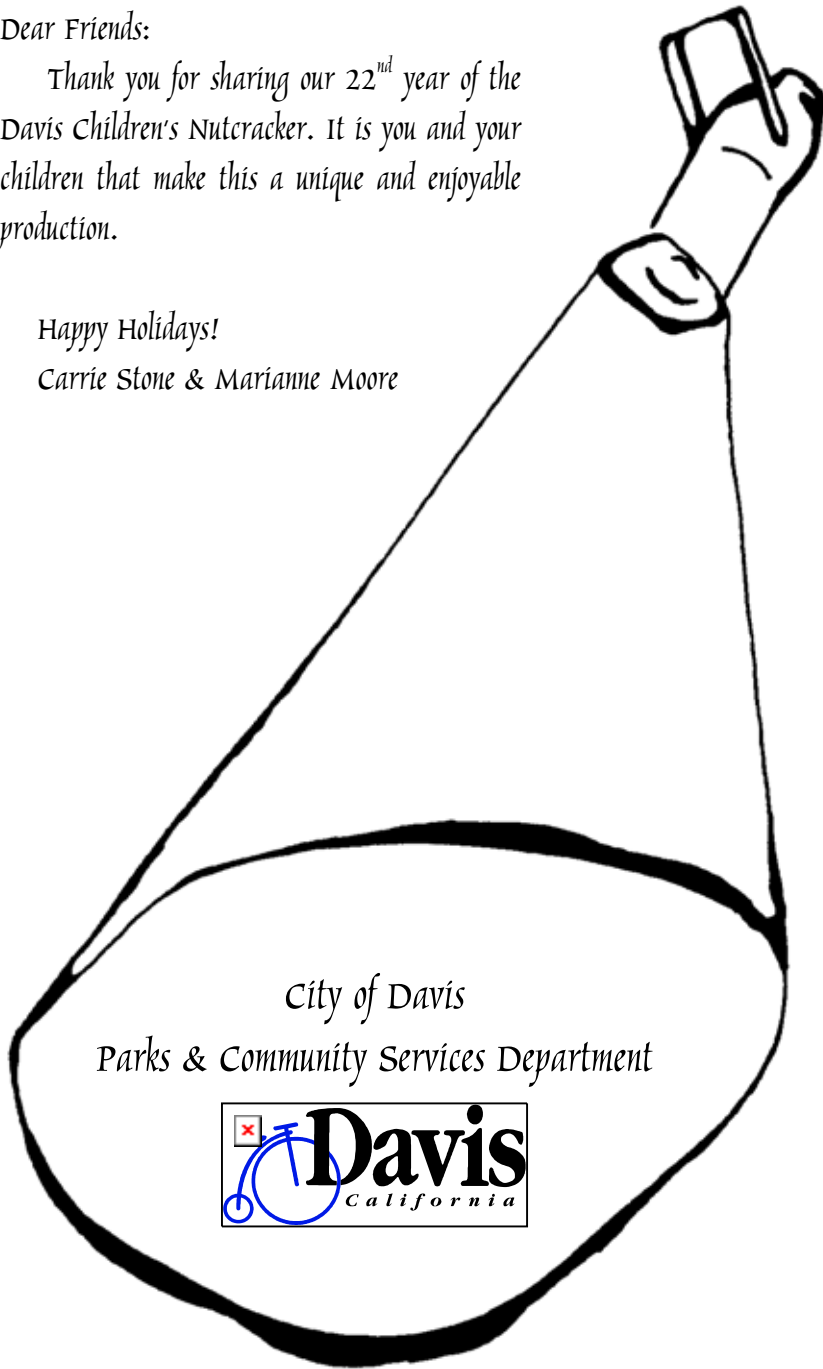


Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing our 22nd year of the Davis Children's Nutcracker. It is you and your children that make this a unique and enjoyable production.

Happy Holidays!

Carrie Stone & Marianne Moore





The 1998 Davis Children's Nutcracker

The Nutcracker Story



PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 18TH, 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST 1998

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

Director Ann Smalley
Producers Carrie Stone
..... Marianne Moore
Original Music Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff

Stage Manager Seth Duffey
Assistant Stage Manager Robert Schulz
Technical Directors Seth Duffey
..... Robert Schulz
Lighting Design Chris Wong
Light Board Operator Chris Wong
Audio Board Operator Catherine Curley
Head Set Operators Stacey Bowen
..... Lisa Moering

Costume Production Staff

Liz Shorts

Production Coordination Staff

House Manager Jennifer Pro
MPR Monitor Megan Agee
Group Photos Karen Froyland
Video Production Tom Estes

Stage Crew

Tyler Bowen, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Brandon Finazzo, Jordan Jacobs, Khal Schnieder, Robert Schulz

Set Construction Crew

Tyler Bowen, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Jordan Jacobs, Khal Schnieder, Robert Schulz, Chris Wong

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 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 tries to kidnap her and take her 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 King threatens the Nutcracker, Clara throws her shoe at the Mouse Queen. Distracted, she 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 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.

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Special Thanks To:

The Nutcracker Cast



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Marianne Moore, Carrie Stone, Seth Duffey, Liz Shorts,
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and Ty Smalley

Leads

Clara.....Rachel Cosca
Nutcracker/Prince.....J.R. Yancher
Fritz.....Padraic Wheeler
Mother.....Lindsey Thomson
Grandmother.....Katelyn Barbaria
Grandfather.....Gary Day
Drosselmeyer.....Jeffrey Rodvold
Nanny.....Selina Eadie
Mouse Queen.....Lauren Seabury
Sugar Plum Fairy.....Dawn McDonald
Forest Fairy.....Caitlin Gross
Mermaid Queen.....Carolyn Taylor
Gnome King.....Jacob Negron
Narrator.....Annemiek Hopmans

Leads Leaders: Heather Bowen, Matt Crossman
Dance Lead Leaders: Amy Taylor, Meghan Covert

Big Party Guests

Annie Baria, Arika Bunfill, Bonnie Burtis, Torsten Christian, Mason Deesing, Benjamin Duarte-Ruiz,
Veronica Duarte-Ruiz, Elizabeth Gedestad, Stephen Leander, Betsy Raymond, Christopher Sant, Kurt
Schmiegle, Zachary Volk, J.R. Yancher.

Leaders: Breanne Kennedy, Brandon Ston, Krista Adams

Little Party Guests

Trevor Cecil, Emily Grace Dimond, Sarah Jane Eadie, Harrison Greer, Tanner Mohr, Tara Newell, Meghan
Robertson, Marc Sant, Tristan Thorpe, Renee Worley.

Leaders: Cadelba Lomeli-Loibel, Ben Hinton, Allese Thomson

Mice

Matthew Cosca, Shayne Dante, April Esser, Taylor Harrison, Whitney Hillis, Ian Kiltz, Mike King, Paul
Kreun, Sterling Melcher, Kyle Mitchell, Kiarsen Nichols, Emily Peri, Jack Schilling, Jesse Eden Simons, Jenna
Strack, Lucas Tuttle.

Leaders: Annie Collins, Greg Levin, Eric Hope

Soldiers

Andisheh Bagheri, Billy Baria, Ian Cameron, Tyler Dunaway, Drew Newcomb, Karl Schmiegel, Ian Seabury,
Andrew Superak, Tyler Wilken, Hayden Windfield, Eric Yeroshek.

Leaders: Nate Pollock, Katy Byrns, David Moering



The Nutcracker Cast

Mousemaids

Jessica Gould, Elizabeth Bertolani, Morgan Cecil, Natalie Davis, Jessica Gould, Janine Hopmans, Laura Karoly, Holly Rose, Kerri Stark, Kate Sturla.

Leaders: Erin Hogan, Rachel Bertolani, Lindsay Maelise

Dolls and Bears

Emeri Callaban, Alessandra Cooluris, Nate Dunaway, Maryam Ghafari, Caroline Hirst, Rachel A. Hirst, Emma Hoffman, Thomas Hopmans, Dard Hunter, Savannah Kopp, Zoe Lautz, Danielle Maxwell, Karleigh Rose, Jase Thomson, Vianka Torres, Casey Volk.

Dolls Leaders: Kristen Anderson, Allissa Kelly

Bears Leaders: Layne Davis, Jessica Kitchens, Maia Barrow

Cats

Kara Brodie, Hannah Brown-Rokeni, Zoe Dabbs, Kaitlin Kent, Katharine Larson, Sarah Robinson, Rachel Samyer, Rachael Silva, Christina Strategos, Rachel Winfield.

Leaders: Sarah Neagley, Sara Beede, Clarissa Lyons

Giromes

Ian Asmundson, Daniel Barden, Brett Boersig, Will Bowman, Janelle Crossman, Emmett Egan, Sonya Ekstrom, Lesley Gamper, Aaron Juchau, Steven Kesinger, Rebecca Loux, Tyler Mitchell, J.J. (Jacob) Privalsky, Gary Rossetto, Tommy Ruiz, Robyn Shelly-Mobr, Joe Sturla, David White, Jenny Woods.

Leaders: Gordon Douglas, Nicole Barden, Ashley Paiko

Snowflakes

Meeke Craig, Antonia Darragh, Jenny Farman, Kaylor Glassman, Rachel Hamilton, Bridget Hinton, Stephanie Manzano, Emma Meagher, Hope Raymond, Emma Shorts, Emily Taylor, Heidi Voelker, Abigail Whitcomb.

Leaders: Lauren Keller, Ashley Redmann

Mermaids

Tara Akkari, Hannah Davis, Amanda Gonsalves, Rachel Jones, Allie Nedvin, Sarah Neundorfer, Grace Pettygrove, Alyssa Russell.

Leaders: Yara Lomeli-Loibel, Ashley Kittleson, Dona Francis

Jesters and Treats

Kelly Nicole Chang, Julie Gallaudet, Ashley Gobring, Stephanie Gross, Arielle Longacre, Anisa Marshall, Sarah Melber, Dakotah Mobr, Briana Sherlock, Kate Stark, Sarah Taberi, Lydia Velinsky.

Leaders: Gordon Douglas, Heather Lee, Chris McDonald

Spanish Dancers

Tara Alemi, Kaitlyn Campos, Jake Christoffersen, Tracey Falk, Briana Flin, Brandon Hasegawa, Berkeley Hirsch, Elijah Neal, Katy Noa-Roberts, Bryce Tjaden.

Leaders: Taryn Rose, Jeremy Hasegawa, Maggie Collins

The Nutcracker Cast



Chinese Dancers

Kelsey Boulanger, Kelly Byrns, Jennifer Chan-McBeth, Logan Davis, Tanja Hopmans, Sarah Kado, Katelyn Manzano, Alison Moriel, Mary Beth Walker.

Leaders: Betty Sousa, Karyn Morriss

Russian Dancers

Aaron Bunfill, Brandon Bunfill, Kyle Cherry, Carmen De La Cruz, Alex Harris, John McPherson, Michael Neundorfer, Julie Peri, Molly Pon, Alyssa Scott, Andrea Soares, Moira Wood.

Leaders: Pallavi Mamidi, Emily Drobny, Leah Neundorfer

Bakers

Brooke Agee, Sarah Anderson, Maggie Bertolani, Amy Elson, Kim Elson, Tatiana Gerowitz, Katherine Gobring, Lauren Henning, Allison Kopp, Kati Loux, Sara Morand, Lindsay Nedvin, Annie Olson-Ealy, Sarah Pon, Maddy Ryan, Meghan Wood.

Leaders: Lynae Anderson, Megan Fuller, Monica Gill

Gumdrops

Rennie Boersig, Terren Dominguez, Bridget Egan, Claire Hoogenboom, Elizabeth Jeffery, Delany Pelz, Patrick Roughton, Annabelle Soares, Sam Wheeler.

Leaders: Becky Beaman, Elizabeth Strayer, Caitlin Hogan

Clowns

Soren Christian, Amanda Ferguson, Kaitlin Fuller, Brendan Gill, Tanner Harrison, Katie Leander, Joey Moseanko, Holly Newell, Kelsey Norton, Kathryn Taylor, Noelle Thomson, Lisa Voelker, Dylan Weiss, Emily Whitcomb.

Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Lisa Lazzaroni, Kathryn Sluid

Arabians

Laura Alei, Scott Cosca, Shannon Fuller, Zack Hester, Cory Hillis, Erik Leiken, Ryan Ringle, Sally Schilling, Amanda Scott, Doug Sprankling.

Leaders: Aaron Woods, Ellen Hodell

Flowers

Julia Christian, Christine Cooluris, Hilaire Fouts, Emma Hall, Mollie Hope, Katie Labourdette, Margot Mansfield, Morgan McDonnell, Lauren Melber, Sarah Rossetto.

Leaders: Nikola Anderson, Susan Marshall

