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
PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
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Inspired by the original 1816 E.T.A. Hoffman story
"The Nutcracker and the Mouse King"

The Nutcracker Story

"The Nutcracker" is a fairy tale about a young girl, Clara, and a very unusual Christmas. Heri 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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The Nutcracker Cast

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Marianne Moore, Carrie Stone, Seth Duffey, Liz Shorts, Chris Wong, Robert Schulz, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, 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
Leaders: Brionne Kennedy, Brandon Stow, Krista Adams

Little Party Guests
Trevor Cecil, Emily Grace Dimond, Sarah Jane Eadie, Harrison Grover, Tanner Mohr, Tara Newell, Meghan Robertson, Mark Sant, Tristan Thorpe, Renee Worley.
Leaders: Cadelba Lameli-Loibel, Ben Hinton, Allen Thomson

Mice
Leaders: Annie Collins, Greg Levin, Eric Hope

Soldiers
Andishah Bagheri, Billy Baria, Ian Cameron, Tyler Dunaway, Drew Newcomb, Karl Schmiegel, Ian Seabury, Andrew Supercak, Tyler Wilken, Hayden Windfield, Eric Yeroshek.
Leaders: Nate Pollock, Katy Byrne, David Moering
The Nutcracker Cast

Moussemoids
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 Maclise

Dolls and Bears
Emeri Callahan, Alessandra Cooluris, Nate Dunaway, Maryam Ghafari, Caroline Hirst, Rachel A. Hirst, Emma Hoffman, Thomas Hopmans, David Hunter, Savannah Kopp, Zoe Lantzy, Danielle Macwell, Kaeligh Ron, Jan Thomson, Vianka Veres, Casey Voelk.
Dolls Leaders: Kristen Anderson, Allissa Kelly
Bears Leaders: Layne Davis, Jessica Kitchens, Maia Barrow

Cats
Leaders: Sarah Neagley, Sara Beede, Clarissa Lyons

Gnomes
Leaders: Gordon Douglas, Nicole Barden, Ashley Paiko

Snowflakes
Leaders: Lauren Keller, Ashley Redman

Mermaids
Leaders: Yara Lomeli-Leibeh, Ashley Kittleson, Donna Francis

Jesters and Treats
Kelly Nicole Chang, Julie Gallaudet, Ashley Gobring, Stephanie Gross, Arielle Longacre, Asia Marshall, Sarah Melcher, Dakota Mohr, Briana Sherlock, Kate Stark, Sarah Taheri, Lydia Velinsky.
Leaders: Gordon Douglas, Heather Lee, Chris McDonald

Chinese Dancers
Leaders: Betty Souas, Karyn Morris

Russian Dancers
Aaron Bunfield, Brandon Bunfield, Kyle Cherry, Carmen De La Cruz, Alex Harris, John McPherson, Michael Neundorfer, Julie Peri, Molly Pon, Alyssa Scott, Andrea Soares, Maira Wood.
Leaders: Pallavi Mamidi, Emily Drabyn, Lea Neundorfer

Bakers
Leaders: Lynae Anderson, Megan Fuller, Monica Gill

Gumdrops
Rennie Boerig, Terez Dominguez, Bridget Egan, Claire Hoogenboom, Elizabeth Jeffery, Delany Pelz, Patrick Roughton, Annabelle Soares, Sam Wheeler.
Leaders: Becky Beaman, Elizabeth Strayer, Caitlin Hogan

Clowns
Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Lisa Lazzeroni, Kathryn Sluid

Arabians
Laura Alei, Scott Caug, Shannon Fuller, Zack Hester, Cory Hilis, Erik Leiten, Ryan Rigley, Sally Schilling, Amanda Scott, Doug Sprankling.
Leaders: Aaron Woods, Ellen Honder

Flowers
Julia Christian, Christine Cooluris, Hilaire Fouts, Emma Hall, Millie Hope, Katie Labourdette, Margot Mansfield, Morgan McDonnell, Lauren Melcher, Sarah Rossetto.
Leaders: Nikola Anderson, Susan Marshall