Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing our 23rd 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 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. Herr 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 King that 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 King. 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 King. 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 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.
Special Thanks To:
The Nutcracker Cast

City of Davis Parks & Community Services Department
Longs Drugs, East Davis
Lalaine Martell
Tom Vinik

Vannucci’s Christmas Forest
Ironing Team
Cheri Barden Jennifer Pro
Carolyn Campos Lisa Moering
Sandy Jones Liz Strayer

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:
Marianne Moore, Carrie Stone, Seth Duffy, Liz Shorts, Chris Wong, Catherine Curley, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, and Ty Smalley

Leads
Clara............................................................... Kaitlyn Beesley-Campos
Nutcracker/Prince ...................................................... Padraig Wheeler
Fritz................................................................. Gary Day
Mother.................................................................... Lauren Henning
Grandmother......................................................... Selina Eadie
Grandfather ........................................................ Zachary Leuchars
Drosselmeyer ...................................................... James Ellis Henderson
Nanny .................................................................... Sarah Pon
Mouse King.......................................................... Daniel Barden
Sugar Plum Fairy.................................................. Caitlin Gross
Forest Fairy .......................................................... Christine Cooliris
Mermaid Queen .................................................... Alyssa Russell
Gnome King ........................................................ Daymon Barber
Narrator.................................................................. Jessica Gould

Leads Leaders: Annie Collins, Aaron Woods
Dance Lead Leaders: Amy Taylor, Meghan Covert

Big Party Guests
Blair Braverman, Jack Bzogl, Hannah Davis, Emmett Egan, Steven Garman, Katherine Gobring, Chris Maswell, Andrew Newcomb, Chris Raymond, Sally Schilling, Amanda Scott, Marta Vigue, Ian Wheelis, Meghan Wood.
Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Erik Hope, Kaeley Latow

Little Party Guests
Emily Bermingmann, Ronnie Boersig, Andrew Crook, Ryley Fairfield, Daniel Hansen, Dard Hunter, Anisa Marshall, Emily Peri, Hope Raymond, Emma Shorts.
Leaders: Betty Sousa, Chris MacDonald, Jeremy Schimmel

Mice
Austin Barden, Olivia Bonner, Jean Coleman, Valentina DeFanti, James Gomex, Mitchell Grandy, Lishab Hale, Evan Keane, Annamarie Morales-Kimball, Taylor Moseanko, Ian Rock, Aisie Swift, Michelle Tyson, Jeffrey Vigue, Heidi Voelker, Caitlin Ware.
Leaders: Leah Neundorfer, Ben Hinton, Melissa Kirkpatrick

Soldiers
Will Carson, Kevin Concadio, Nate Dunaway, Martin Hansen, Taylor Harrison, Nelson Hasely, Spencer Ling, Patrick Maughton, Jase Thomson, Aren Torres, Sam Wheeler.
Leaders: Caitlin Hogan, Brandon Slow, Tom Sprankling
The Nutcracker Cast

Mousemaids
Leaders: Liz Strayer, Katie Shnis, Lizzie Gedested

Dolls and Bears
Shayan Ahdavi, Julia Ainsworth, Kelsey Boulanger, Loren Cherry, Martissa Forrest, Ciara Hale, Emily Kratzer, Jessica Laurence, Anna LeFlore, Alison Levin, Hannah Leiven, Katie Phillips, Nora Unkel, Sarah Elinor Robinson, Julia Spangler, Hilary Teaford.
Dolls Leaders: Casey Medlock, Christie Geisler
Bears Leaders: Taryn Rose, Rachel Bertoloni

Cats
Megan Buchanan, Emily Grace Diamond, Katie Kratzer, Rachel Leland, Alexandria Leuchars, Tara Newell, Ariel Pytel, Meghan Robertson, Alyssa Scott, Brianna Sherlock.
Leaders: Karen Morris, Maggie Collins, Sarah Anderson

Gnomes
Leaders: Breanne Kennedy, Alisee Thompson, Alex Douglas

Snowflakes
Caitlin Anderson, Francesca Bell, Elizabeth Blackman, Emily Bowers, Katherine Eadis, Carmelle Hyson, Savannah Kopp, Allison Law, Kayla McCarty, Sara Nieves, Delany Peltz, Hailey Rainer, Linnie Rawson, Katelyn Yeanan.
Leaders: Emily Drobny, Susan Marshall, Rachel Cossa

Mermaids
Leaders: Becky Beaman, Heather Lee, Brianna Gaard

Jesters and Treats
Sarah Eadie, Natalie Gegan, Hailey Gregor, Zoe Henry, Bridge Hinton, Lauren Kasi, Emma McLeod, Emily Seropian, Katherine Stangler, Molly Pen, Charlotte ter Harr, Jennifer Tripp.
Leaders: Layne Davis, Lynne Anderson

Spanish Dancers
Kyle Cherry, Carmen de la Cruz, Megan Graham, Harry Greer, Dylan Harper, Danielle Macarelli, Alison Moriel, Bradley Moriel, Michael Neundorfer, Lisa Soto.
Leaders: Ashley Paiko, Kristen Ewing, Sean Alemi

Chinese Dancers
Merry Bechteld, Terren Dominguez, April Essex, Kaitlin Fuller, Rachel Hamilton, Andrea Soares, Christina Strategos, Sara Whitworth, Moira Wood.
Leaders: Megan Fuller, Kirsten Anderson, Samantha Murphy

Russian Dancers
Martin Bell, Ian Cameron, Kayla Crews, Ria Domier, Tanner Harrison, Rebecca Loos, Richard MacNeil, Erica Palmer, Rachel Perlman, Eli Shkarikin, David White, Anna Wilen.
Leaders: Karen Morris, David Moering, Eric Drobny

Bakers
Leaders: Sarah Neagley, Sara Beede, Carmen Johnson

Gumdrops
Kelsey Bair, Alexis Barton, Jacob Dunaway, Noah Friedman, Naomi Hester, Rachel Pinto, Tom Privalsky, Brandon VanDeynze, Catherine White.
Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Sharon McClain, Ben Hinton (Mother Marshmallow)

Clowns
Tara Alemi, Andrew Barnhart, Will Bowman, Jake Christoffersen, Logan Davis, Tyler Dunaway, Caitlin Giannini, Alexander Harris, Steven Hoffart, Paul Kamitsky, Katherine Larson, Peter Markela, Julie Peri, Karleigh Rose, Ian Seaberry, Becky Short, Emily Taylor, Julia ter Haar, Paula Torres.
Leaders: Nicole Barden, Ellen Hodell, Masi Barrow

Arabian Dancers
Kelly Barrow, Britt Boersig, Torsten Christian, Melanie Greben, Zach Hester, Rachel Jones, Kaitlyn Mauzano,
Evan Polis, Tyler Raber, Davey Warr, Dylan Weiss.
Leaders: Krista Adams, Jeremy Hasegawa, Ricky Martin

Flowers
Julia Christian, Emma Hall, Dawn McDonald, Holly Newell, Allison Pytel, Molly Ramey, Rachael Silva, Kathryn Taylor.
Leaders: Yara Lomeli-Luible, Donna Francis, Carolyn Taylor