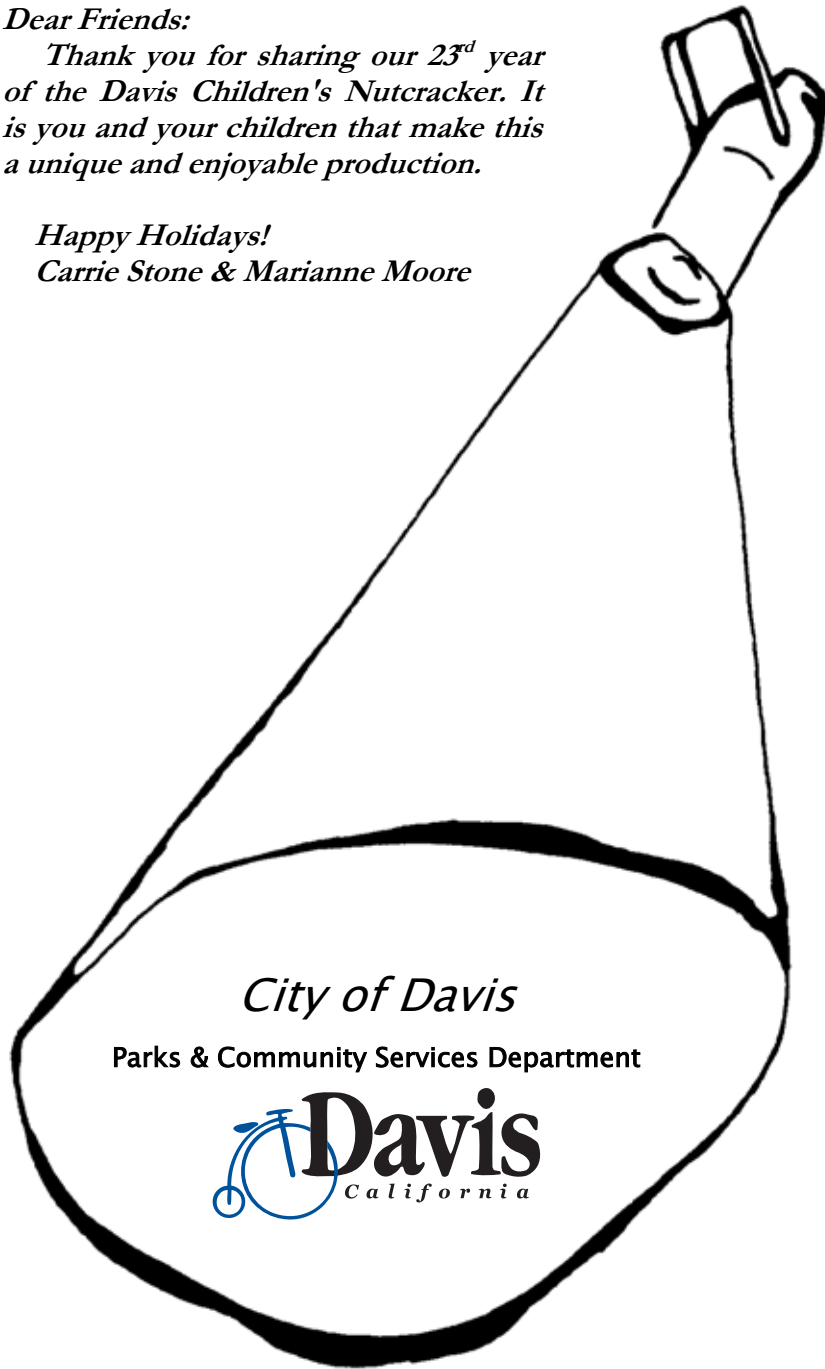


Dear Friends:

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.

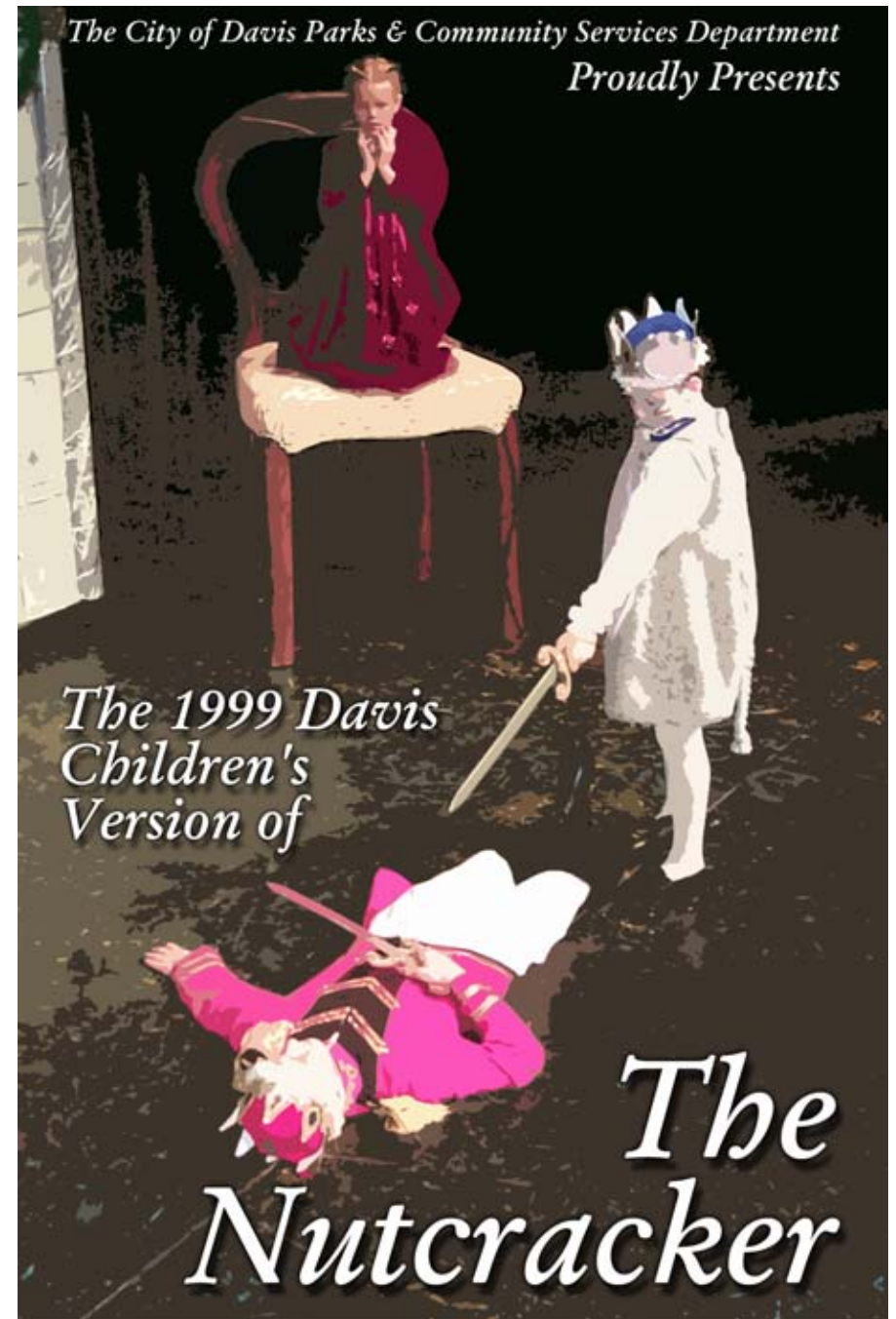
Happy Holidays!

Carrie Stone & Marianne Moore



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The 1999 Davis Children's Nutcracker

The Nutcracker Story



PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH 1999

*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 Catherine Curley
Technical Directors Seth Duffey
..... Robert Schulz
Lighting Design Chris Wong
Light Board Operator Chris Wong
Audio Board Operator Derek Wydick
Head Set Operators Stacey Bowen
..... Lauren Keller

Costume Production Staff

Liz Shorts

Production Coordination Staff

House Manager Jennifer Pro
MPR Monitor Heather Bowen
Group Photos Karen Froyland
Video Production Tom Estes

Stage Crew

Tyler Bowen, Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Khal Schnieder, Robert Schulz, Ryan Lee, Ryan Witt, Daniel Lew, Nate Pihl

Set Construction Crew

Catherine Curley, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Robert Schulz, Chris Wong, Ryan Lee, Ryan Witt, Daniel Lew, Derek Wydick

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 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.



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Lalaine Martell

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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 Duffey, Liz Shorts, Chris Wong, Catherine Curley, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, and Ty Smalley

The Nutcracker Cast



Leads

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

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

Big Party Guests

Blair Braverman, Jack Brazil, Hannah Davis, Emmett Egan, Steven Garman, Katherine Gohring, Chris Maxwell, Andrew Newcomb, Chris Reynoso, Sally Schilling, Amanda Scott, Marta Vignie, Ian Wheelis, Meghan Wood.

Leaders: Deanna Marotto, Erik Hope, Kaeley Latow

Little Party Guests

Emily Bermingmum, Rennie 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 Gomez, Mitchell Grandy, Isiah Hale, Evan Keane, Annamaria Morales-Kimball, Taylor Moseanko, Ian Rock, Aisie Swift, Michelle Tyson, Jeffery Vignie, Heidi Voelker, Caitlin Ware.

Leaders: Leah Neundorfer, Ben Hinton, Melissa Kirkpatrick

Soldiers

Will Carson, Kevin Concolino, Nate Dunaway, Martin Hansen, Taylor Harrison, Nelson Hosley, Spencer Ling, Patrick Roughton, Jase Thomson, Aren Torres, Sam Wheeler.

Leaders: Caitlin Hogan, Brandon Stov, Tom Sprankling



The Nutcracker Cast



Mousemaids

Mason Deesing, Mari Egan, Sara Gomez, Laurel Sallack-Macupa, Maggie Bertolani, Liesl Knoesen, Allison Kopp, Lisa Spears.

Leaders: Liz Strayer, Katie Sluis, Lizzie Gedested

Dolls and Bears

Shayan Abdani, Julia Ainsworth, Kelsey Boulanger, Loren Cherry, Marissa Forrest, Ciara Hale, Emily Kratzer, Jessica Laurence, Anna LeFlore Alison Levin, Hannah Levien, Katie Phillips, Nora Unkel, Sarah Elinor Robinson, Julia Spangler, Hilary Teafor.

Dolls Leaders: Casey Medlock, Christie Geisler

Bears Leaders: Taryn Rose, Rachel Bertoloni

Cats

Megan Buchanan, Emily Grace Diamond, Katie Kratzer, Rachel Leland, Alexandra Leuchars, Tara Newell, Ariel Pytel, Meghan Robertson, Alyssa Scott, Briana Sherlock.

Leaders: Karen Morriss, Maggie Collins, Sarah Anderson

Gnomes

Zachary Bonner, Trevor Cecil, Matthew Cosca, Connor Fung, Brendan Gill, Ashley Gobring, Paul Kreun, Julia Larson, Joey Moseanko, Annea Nelson, Luke Palmer, Luca Pion-Tonachini, J.J. Privalsky, Karl Schmiegel, Kurt Schmiegel, Ellery Smith, Joe Sturla, Vianka Torres, Peter Tyson.

Leaders: Breanne Kennedy, Allese Thomson, Alex Douglas

Snowflakes

Caitlin Anderson, Francesca Bell, Elizabeth Blackman, Emily Bowers, Katherine Eadie, Carmelle Hyson, Savannah Kopp, Allison Loux, Kayla McCarty, Sara Nieves, Delany Polz, Halley Rainer, Linnea Ransom, Katelyn Yeaman.

Leaders: Emily Drobny, Susan Marshall, Rachel Cosca

Mermaids

Leah Anderson, Laura Hackett, Alexandria Houben, Kati Loux, Christina MacNeil, Lindsay Nedwin, Hannah Rokni, Kelsey Smith.

Leaders: Becky Beaman, Heather Lee, Brianna Gaard

Jesters and Treats

Sarah Eadie, Natalie Gegan, Hailey Gregor, Zoe Henry, Bridget Hinton, Lauren Kass, Emma McLeod, Emily Seropian, Kathleen Stanzler, Molly Pon, Charlotte ter Harr, Jennifer Tripp.

Leaders: Layne Davis, Lynae Anderson

Spanish Dancers

Kyle Cherry, Carmen de la Cruz, Megan Graham, Harry Greer, Dylan Harper, Danielle Maxwell, Alison Moriel, Bradley Moriel, Michael Neundorfer, Lisa Soto.

Leaders: Ashley Paiko, Kristen Ewing, Sean Alemi

The Nutcracker Cast

Chinese Dancers

Mery Bechtold, Terren Dominguez, April Esser, 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 Loux, Richard MacNeil, Erica Palmer, Rachel Perlman, Eli Shkurkin, David White, Anna Wilen.

Leaders: Karen Morriss, David Moering, Eric Drobney

Bakers

Hannah Bechtold, Alma Becerra, Bonnie Burtis, Erin Carpenter, Natalie Davis, Veronica Duarte-Ruiz, Amy Elson, Kim Elson, Shannon Fuller, Lesley Gamper, Caroline Gegan, Laura Karoly, Amanda Larson, Allie Nedwin, Sarah Neundorfer, Betsy Raymond, Lauren Seabury, Lisa Voelker, Rebecca Weaver.

Leaders: Sarah Neagley, Sara Beede, Carmen Johnson

Gumdrops

Kelsey Bair, Alexis Barton, Jacob Dunaway, Noah Friedman, Naomi Hester, Rachel Pinto, Tom Privalsky, Braedon 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 Kamiskey, Katharine Larson, Peter Makela, Julie Peri, Karleigh Rose, Ian Seabury, Becky Short, Emily Taylor, Julia ter Haar, Paula Torres.

Leaders: Nicole Barden, Ellen Hodell, Maia Barrow

Arabian Dancers

Kelly Barrow, Brett Boersig, Torsten Christian, Melanie Greben, Zack Hester, Rachel Jones, Katelyn Manzano,

Evan Polis, Tyler Raber, Davey Ware, Dylan Weiss.

Leaders: Krista Adams, Jeremy Hasegawa, Ricky Martin

Flowers

Julia Christian, Emma Hall, Dawn McDonald, Holly Newell, Allison Pytel, Molly Raney, Rachael Silva, Kathryn Taylor.

Leaders: Yara Lomeli-Loibl, Dona Francis, Carolyn Taylor

