Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing our 24th year of the Davis Children’s Nutcracker. It is you and your children that make this a unique and enjoyable production.

Happy Holidays!
Carrie Dyer & Marianne Moore
The 2000 Davis Children’s Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS’ MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 15th, 16th, 17th, AND 18TH 2000

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

Director ......................................................... Ann Smalley
Producers .................................................. Marianne Moore
...................................................... Carrie Dyer
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
Lighting Technicians................................. Nate Pihl
.......................................................... Brian Russell
.......................................................... Aaron Saylor
Light Board Operator .................................. Chris Wong
Audio Board Operator ............................... Derek Wydick
Head Set Operators ..................................... Stacey Bowen
.......................................................... Liz Strayer

Costume Production Staff
Liz Shorts

Production Coordination Staff
House Manager ............................................. Jennifer Pro
MPR Monitor ............................................... Heather Bowen
Group Photos ............................................. Karen Freyland
Video Production ....................................... Tom Estes

Stage Crew
Alison Baird, Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Brandon Haasegawa, Chris Haasegawa, Bethann Nelson, Khal Schneider, Robert Schulz, Ryan Lee, Nate Pihl

Set Construction Crew
Brendan Duffey, Seth Duffey, Chris Wong, Ryan Lee, Derek Wydick

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. 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 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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Ironing Team

Alison Baird
Brandon Hasegawa
Chris Hasegawa

Bethann Nelson
Terri Strack
Kelly Wilkerson

The Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara.................................................................Kara Brodie
Nutcracker/Prince........................................Brendan Gill
Fritz.............................................................Kyle Cherry
Mother.........................................................Caroline Hirst
Grandmother.................................................Julia Larson
Grandfather................................................Jack Brazil
Drosselmeyer................................................Zachary Leuchars
Nanny.........................................................Monica Schmalenberger
Mouse Queen...............................................Rebecca Loux
Sugar Plum Fairy..........................................Camille Beaumont
Forest Fairy................................................Mollie Hope
Gnome Queen...............................................Emily Whitcomb
Narrator....................................................Kaitlyn Beesley-Campos

Leads Leaders: Ryan Witt, Lynae Anderson
Dance Lead Leaders: Amy Taylor, Susan Marshall

Big Party Guests

Adriana Conrad-Forrest, Emilie Johansson, Alexandra Leuchars, Lisa Soto, Kate Stephens, Robert Blocham, Casey Bowman, Jake Christoffersen, Emmett Egan, Brendan Gill.

Leaders: Jeremy Hasegawa, Lindsay Conners, Padraic Wheeler

Little Party Guests

Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Katherine Eadie, Rachel Hirst, Carmelle Hyson, Rachel Pinto, Erin Savoia, Katelyn Yeaman, Austin Barden, Taylor Museanko, Tyler Raabe.

Leaders: Brandon Stow, Eric Drolney, Brooke Agee

Mice

Juliana Arvin, Masha Gallant, Jennie Hawkins, Anna Juchan, Autumn LaBourdette, Allison Loux, Brianna Sperry, Ellen Suder, Matthew Austin, Jacob Dunaway, Kevin Green, Garrett Husley, William Kilte

Thomas Privalsky, Kyle Riordan, Logan Winfield.

Leaders: Christie Geisler, David Moering, Katy Byrns

Soldiers


Leaders: Forrest Kitas, Cassie Hill, Frank Sousa

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:

Marianne Moore, Carrie Dyer, Seth Duffy, Liz Shorts, Chris Wong, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, My Nursery School staff, and Ty Smalley
The Nutcracker Cast

Mousemaids
Hannah Bechtold, Carmen de la Cruz, Ciara Hale, Heather Hosley, Ayala Kalisher, Amanda Larson, Sarah Robinson, Ellery Anne Smith.
Leaders: Brianna Gaard, Leab Neundorfer, Lauren Seabury

Dolls and Bears
Jasque Barreto, Maya Bolanos-Kellison, Emily Dimond, Zoe Henry, Bridget Hinton, Briana Sherbock, Fiona Cameron, Carly Gallbraith, Emily May, Kayla McCarty, Katherine Mills, Patric Kreidler, Matthew O’Sullivan, Kyle Saltveit, Matthias Wilken, Brett Worley.
Dolls Leaders: Emily Drobney, Maia Barrow, Kate Sturla
Bears Leaders: Nicole Barden, Rachel Cosco, Jessica Gould

Cats
Astrid Anne, Emily Bowers, Jessica Campbell, Loren Cherry, Shayne Dante, Antonia Darragh, Elizabeth Fung, Naomi Hester, Corey Leahari, Caitlyn Rio Smith.
Leaders: Caitlin Hogan, Breanne Kennedy, Amanda Scott

Gnomes
Leaders: Rachel Bertolani, Taryn Rose, Ricky Martin, Lauren Henning

Snowflakes
Bronwyn Burns, Margaret Campos, Jamie Eastman, Maggie Gilbreath, Carly Gohring, Emily Krutzy, Rose Leander, Alexandra Makela, Lily Nue-Roberts, Midushi Pandey, Monica Quinn, Sarah Schwartz, Caitlin Ware, Catherine White.
Leaders: Heather Lee, Meghan Covert, Julia Christian

Swing Dancers
Hannah Bechtold, Lindsay Johansson, Laura Konsky, Liesl Knoesen, Alison Moriel, Daniel Barden, Andrew Barnhart, Torsten Christian, Kurt Schmigiel, Joe Sturla.
Leaders: Jenny Smalley, Allice Thomson

Jesters and Treats
Brittney Bentley, Megan Buchanan, Jenny Farman, Megan Graham, Anna Langewiesche, Alison Levin, Lynnea Ormiston, Natalie Quinn, Hailey Rainier, Linnea Rancon, Kathleen Stanzler, Abigail Whitemo.
Leaders: Karyn Morriss, Jeremy Schimmel, James Henderson

Chinese Dancers
Kelsey Bair, Britta Burris, Morgan Carr, Kayler Glassman, Whitney Hillis, Sara Nieves, Lydia Velinsky, Anna Wilen, Kendra Worley.
Leaders: Becky Boulanger, Melissa Kirkpatrick, Sasha Zajac

Russian Dancers
Avalon Harder, Jocelyn LaBelle, Konrine LaBoordette, Valerie Lee, Maddy Sides, Jasmine Strode-Lifant, Shane Austin, Nate Dunaway, Martin Hansen, Darin Hunter, Tyler Raber, Joshua Stouwie.
Leaders: Erik Hope, Sarah Anderson, Tare Conrad-Forrest

Bakers
Leaders: Sharon McClain, Samantha Murphy, Elizabeth Bertolani

Gumdrops
Leaders: Katie Sluis, Shannon Fuller, Tom Sprankling (Mother Marshmallow)

Clowns
Maggie Blochow, Emeri Callahan, Sarah Eadie, Bridget Egan, Briana Filin, Madein Hall, Stephanie Marchago, Ashley Martin, Jenifer Palmer, Molly Pon, Alyssa Scott, Emma Shots, Cameron Bowers, Trevor Cecil, Nelson Hosley, Michael Neundorfer, Davey Ware, Sam Wheeler, David White, Tyler Wilkin.
Leaders: Betty Sowa, Chris McDonald, Holly Rose

Arabian Dancers
Leaders: Brandon Stow, Maggie Collins, Sarah Pon

Flowers
Tara Akkari, Tara Alem, Laurel Ormiston, Molly Raney, Emily Taylor, Kathryn Taylor.
Leaders: Ashley Redmann, Carolyn Taylor