Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing our 25th 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 2001 Davis Children's Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 15th, 16th, 17th, AND 18th 2001

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. 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.

Based on the tale by E.T.A. Hoffman
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The Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara.......................................................................................... Katy Noa-Roberts
Nutcracker/Prince ................................................................. Ian Rothman
Fritz...................................................................................... Luke Palmer
Mother..................................................................................... Jana Winternitz
Grandmother................................................................. Kara Brodie
Grandfather........................................................................ Kyle Cherry
Drosselmeyer ........................................................................ Brendan Gill
Nanny...................................................................................... Janelle Crossman
Mouse Queen ......................................................................... Julia Spangler
Sugar Plum Fairy............................................................. Kathryn Taylor
Forest Fairy ........................................................................... Tara Alemi
Gnome Queen ......................................................................... Raccel Perlman
Narrator.................................................................................. Caroline Hirst

Leads Leaders: Karyn Morris, Chris McDonald
Dance Lead Leaders: Megan Covert, Christine Coolnisis

Big Party Guests

Jean Coleman, Kyle Cherry, Wyatt Fluerke, Nelson Hoyley, Paul Kenn, Taylor Powell, Tyler Raber, Laura Saddler, Karl Schumigel, Robyn Sheilly Mohr, Kate Stephenson, Emily Whitcomb
Leads: Leah Neundorfer, Eric Drobny, Julia Anderson

Little Party Guests

Lauren Boulanger, Taylor Difuntorum, Anthony Fernandez, Maggie Gilbreath, Rebecca Moore, Alexandria Muller, Hailey Rainer, Lauren Blackwell
Leads: Emily Drobny, Frank Sousa, Bonnie Burtis

Mice

Juliana Arvin, Briana Campos, Alexander Chapp, Hannah Gillis, Ashley Hickman, Thomas Hougenboom, Zoe Malot, Timothy McIntyre, Brandon Meyer, Kimia Naderi, Brenna Perlman, Sara Pesavento, Adam Raabe, William Sharp, Jennifer Silva, Amelia Stanley
Leads: Ricky Martin, Lauren Hennings, Torsten Christian

Soldiers

Matthew Austin, Joey Bashore, Nathan Carey, Benjamin Eckels, Noah Friedman, John Greer, Alexander Lee, Thomas Privalsky, Ryan Reed, Kyle Riordan, Kyle Saltveit, Brett Worley
Leads: Erik Hope, James Henderson, Daniel Barden
The Nutcracker Cast

Mousemaids
Logan Davis, Kaitlin Fuller, Katie Kratzer, Eileen McGrew Bayon, Meghan Robertson, Karleigh Rose, Briana Sherlock, Elizabeth Tripp
Leaders: Megan Fuller, Shannon Fuller, Annemiek Hopmans

Dolls and Bears
Chrisi Carr, Lizzy Cowan, Laura Cripe, Lynzee Kornelly, Emily Kratzer, Catherine White, Claire Coleman, Caitlin Glassman, Gail Mohr-Tonachini, Rigel Navarro, Maria Newell, Aubrey Polc, Angela Rothman, Sally Spinardi
Dolls Leaders: Amanda Scott, Lauren Seabury
Bears Leaders: Kate Sturla, Melissa Kirkpatrick

Cats
Caitlin Anderson, Kelsey Bair, Julia Birt, Alyssa Hendricks, Anna Juehan, Jessica Lowry, Carmela Padilla, Colette Roblee, Amber Saunders, Morgan Smith
Leaders: Rachael Cosca, Brooke Agee, Janine Hopmans

Gnomes
Jaquie Arvin, Olivia Bonner, Kyle Cameron, Ian Cameron, Charlie Duke, Nicolette Guexter-Daskalakis, Kian Kelish, Emma Lantzy, Sterling Melder, Keisy Paulson, Scott Perry, Alyssa Scott, David Smith, Arin Torres, Maddie Trust
Leaders: Chris Hasegawa, David Moering, Danielle Strongren

Snowflakes
Sarah Sadler, Haley Cameron, Clarissa Chau, Kelly Chuck, Krista Chou, Sianna de la Cruz, Rawan Foley, Carly Galbraith, Gretchen Haiston, Codie Kamitsky, Ria Pecorella, Madelyn Roblee, Anna Sturla
Leaders: Katy Byrne, Sasha Zazizi, Melodie Hoopes

Swing Dancers
Maggie Bloxham, Jack Brazil, Britta Burtis, Soren Christian, Jake Christoffersen, Tyler Dunaway, Dylan Harper, Julie Larson, Julia Peri, Chelsea Reilly, Joe Sturla, David White
Leaders: Christie Geisler, Nicole Barden, Elise Nedwin

Bugs, Bees, & Insects
Laura Aptekar-Cassels, Elias Baer, Alexandr Barbier, William Hawkins, Nicholas Juanitas, Alina Lasebrink, Audrey McNamara, Katherine Mills, Tommy North, Allie Premzeq, Sachi Wong, Sachi Wong, Jacob Wright, Madison Yeaman
Leaders: Forrest Kitlas, Samantha Murphy, Lindsay Thompson

Spanish Dancers
James Gomez, Rachel Hirst, Richard MacNeil, Miles Meads, Kody Moynihan, Lily Noa-Roberts, J. T. Raskitan, Anieli Ruiz
Leaders: Cathryn Hogan, Padraic Wheeler, Kati Lauts

Chinese Dancers
Julia Ainsworth, Avadan Harder, Savannah Kopp, Moriah Mahaffey, Claire Premzeq, Lineual Ransom, Megan Rodman, Hilary Yeaford, Nora Unkel
Leaders: Breanne Kennedy, Selina Eadie, Allie Nedwin

Russian Dancers
Baxter Bunfill, Meredith Conrad Forrest, Payton Davis, Katherine Eadie, Garrett Hooley, Emma Hunter, Andrew Johansson, Patric Kreidler, Rose Leander, Brenna Mockler, Kyle Pinch, Erin Savoia
Leaders: Becky Boamann, Tom Sprunkling, Lindsay Nedwin

Bakers
Morgan Appezzato, Holly Bashore, Adriana Conrad-Forrest, Sarah Eadie, Brian Fin, Emilee Johansson, Ann Left, Rebecca Low, Rachael Mack, Molly Popp, Hannah Rakini, Hannah Tracz, Renee Worley, Anna Wilen
Leaders: Maggie Collins, Sarah Anderson, Sarah Pon

Gumdrops
Lucy Brazil, Danika Carlisle, Lyndsay Carpenter, Abhi Furlow, Madeleine Kelich, Kiyo Nishiyama, Jasmine Pratt, Shelby Stahl, Mother Marshmallow – Forrest Kitlas
Leaders: Julia Christian, Holly Rose, Elizabeth Bertoloni

Clowns
Shane Austin, Matt Cosca, Ria Dumier, Jacob Dunaway, Nate Dunaway, April Eiser, Liisa Hake, Marty Hansen, Claire Hoogenboom, Kelsey Kornelly, Jessica Lawrence, Allison Low, Emily Peri, Tyler Raabe, Scott Raper, Jenna Strack, Christina Stratigos, Charlotte Ter Haar, Jodi Thompson, Heidi Voelker
Leaders: Megan Fuller, Brandon Hasegawa, Zoe Kenmerling

Arabian Dancers
Brandon Bunfill, Meeka Craig, Army Gentles, Harry Greer, Durd Hunter, Carmelle Hyson, Liel Knosn, Alion Muriel, Sarah Robinson, Patrick Roughton, Alora Saunders, Jesse Simons, Noodle Thompson, Jennifer Tripp, Sam Wheeler
Leaders: Alex Douglas, Jessica Gould, Amanda Larton

Flowers
Taru Alemi, Emily Taylor, Erin Carpenter, Sarah Melcher, Kelsey Moore, Toru Newell, Holly Newell, Monica Schmalenberger, Kathryn Taylor
Leaders: Heather Lee, Carolyn Taylor, Alyssa Russell