Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing our 26th 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

City of Davis
Parks & Community Services Department
PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS’ MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 19TH, 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND 2002

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
Technical Directors ......................................... Seth Duffey
....................................................................... Robert Schulz
Lighting Design & Director ................................. Chris Wong
Lighting Technicians ........................................ Nate Pihl
....................................................................... Chris Wong
Light Board Operator ....................................... Derek Wydick
Audio Board Operators .................................... Amy Taylor
....................................................................... Megan Covert

Theater Operations Manager
Greg Wershing

Costume Designer
Diana Raabe

Costume Production
Diana Raabe
Marta Hirsh

Production Coordination Staff
House Manager ............................................... Elizabeth Strayer
MPR Monitor .................................................. Lisa Moering
Costume Monitor ............................................. Diana Raabe
Group Photos ................................................ Karen Freyland
Video Production ............................................ Tom Estes

Stage Crew & Set Design
Seth Duffey, Robert Schulz, Nate Pihl, Daniel Lew, Brandon Stow,
Katy Byron, Brandy Waterman, Cassie Hill, Ryan Witt, Don Madison

"The Nutcracker" is a fairy tale about a young girl, Clara, and a
very unusual Christmas. Heir 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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Leads
Clara.................................................................Emilie Johanson
Nutcracker/Prince .............................................Karl Schmiegel
Fritz.................................................................Nelson Hooley
Mother................................................................Molly Pon
Grandmother......................................................Katie Kratzer
Grandfather......................................................Max Berry
Drosselmeyer .......................................................David White
Nanny.............................................................Sarah Eadie
Mouse Queen .....................................................Nora Unkel
Sugar Plum Fairy...............................................Tara Alemi
Forest Fairy........................................................Emily Taylor
Gnome King.........................................................Tyler Raabe
Narrator................................................................Emily Dimond

Leads Leaders: Christie Geisler, Chris McDonald
Dance Lead Leaders: Carolyn Taylor, Kathryn Taylor

Big Party Guests
Meeka Craig, Jacquelline Arvin, Vivian Fiebriger, Harry Greer, Carmelle Hyson, Paul Kreun, Alec Lehnick, Sarah Peterson, Tyler Raber, Colette Rober, Andrew Rosenberg Main, Doug Rosenberg Main
Leaders: Jennifer Manzano, Ellie Nedwin, Ian Rothman

Little Party Guests
Bryce Beckwith, Jacob Dunaway, Isabel Eisens, Loni Kreun, Emily May, Eric Nishiyama, Jasmine Prat, Kyle Rieken, Adair Zamora, Jennifer Silva, Sean Smith
Leaders: Lindsay Thompson, Ricky Martin, Rachel Jones

Dolls and Bears
Dolls: Monica Berry, Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Nikki E crazias, Samantha Houck, Katelyn Yeaman, Rachel Pinto Bears: Kanya Christian, Sarah Faby, Jesse Hopp, Kellie Hyson, Eilana Lee Jolkowsky, Rigel Navarro, Kayla Robinson, Elizabeth Rueda
Dolls Leaders: Brooke Agee, Jessica Gould
Bears Leaders: Sasha Zarzeghi, Lauren Henning

Cats
Ashley Hickman, Emma Lantz, Lindsay Manville-Wiebe, Alexandrea Muller, Olivia Muller, Lily Noa-Roberts, Linnea Ransom, Ellen Suder, Indi Vaught-Ralston
Leaders: Julia Anderson, Danielle Strongren, Tracy Falk
**Mice**
Sarah Ainsworth, Alexandra Barbaria, Edward Booth, Henry Caspas, Laurel Darragh, Eljah Fernandez, Kallie Gregg, Alexandra Harper, Gretchen Huston, Cameron McCarty, Sally Spinardi, Kathleen Tyson, Katie Van Deynze, Marisa Zanobini
Leaders: Rachel Casca, Eric Drobney, Erika Hope, Jana Winternitz

**Soldiers**
William Beckwith, Andrew Block, Drew Diaz, Ian Forest, Tommy Hoogenboom, Nicholas Juanitas, Perry Leonard, Tommy North, Adam Raabe, Casey Schnabelorst, Shawn Utts-Smith, Nicholas Zanobini
Leaders: Tom Sprankling, Alec Douglas, Jack Brazil

**Gnomes**
Derek Dimond, Noah Friedman, Courtney Jimenez, Anna Juchau, Jennifer Palmer, J.T. Rakitan, Patrick Roughton, Kyle Saltveit, Jase Thomson, Branen Van Deynze, Cassie Vance, Evan Walker, Connor Webb, Sam Wheeler
Leaders: Caitlin Hogan, Daniel Barden, Bonnie Burtis, Samantha Murphy

**Snowflakes**
Megan Beckman, Haley Blackwell, Lindsay Brandt, Bekah Dunaway, Eleanor Eaton, Mackenzie Harrison, Francesc Hovagimian, Katherine Kisor, Cheleey Nickell, Kiy Nishiyama, Sara Pesavento, Nicole Sands, Madison Yeaman
Leaders: Lauren Seabury, Lindsay Nedwin, Liesl Knoesen

**Bugs, Bees, & Insects**
Lily Batchelor, Armen Hovagimian, Madeline Kelsch, Emma Knoesen, Aaron Levin-Fay, Jacob Levin-Fay, Christine Messick, Brooke Palmer, Rachel Paul, Emma Robinson, Olivia Stevenson
Leaders: Leah Neundorfer, Justin Silva, Annemiek Hopmans

**Spanish Dancers**
Chloe Farrell, Margaret Campos, Taylor Difindorum, Anthony Fernandez, Garrett Husley, Emma Hunter, Taylor Klisiewicz, Hudson Nance
Leaders: Janine Hopmans, Zoe Kemmerling, Joe Sturla

**Chinese Dancers**
Emily Berk, Kyra Sky Daskalakis, Sianna de la Cruz, Madison Holdridge, Lynzee Kornelly, Allison Lawe, Rita Pesavento, Madelyn Robide, Eliza Lee Webb
Leaders: Elizabeth Bertolini, Holly Rose, Katelyn Barbaria

**Russian Dancers**
Julia Ainsworth, Christopher Argumedo, Lucy Brazil, Mackenzie Busch, Charlie Duke, John Greer, Hannah Kaplan, Patrick Kreidler, Eszterバンドtewicz, Lawson, Kyle Pinch, Brandon Rueda, Anna Stella
Leaders: Sarah Pon, Patrick Wheeler, Doug Sprankling

**Stars & Stripes**
Maggie Blaschum, Briana Flin, Stephanie Manzella, Emma Meagher, Erica Palmer, Ariel Pytel, Sarah Robinson, Liza Soto, Julia Spangler, Jenna Struck, Charlotte ter Haar, Hannah Tsut
Leaders: Shannon Fuller, Mollie Hope

**Swing Dancers**
Ria Donnier, Tyler Dunaway, Emily Farrell, Wyatt Fierke, Brendon Gill, Ashley Gohring, Isiah Hale, Dard Hunter, Rebecca L Vance, Mitchell Navarro, Renee Worley
Leaders: Karen Morris, Andrew Behrens, Janelle Crossman

**Bakers**
Morgan Appezato, Britta Burtis, Carmen de la Cruz, Stephanie Esquivias, Mollye Friedman, Christine Graham, Rachel Hirst, Clair Hoogenboom, Savannah Kopp, Kelsey Kornelly, Emily Kratzer, Julia Larson, Zoe Lantz, Emily Peri, Rachel Perlman, Jennifer Tripp, Abby Whitcomb
Leaders: Kate Sturla, Amanda Larson, Kati Lacey, English Houston

**Gumdrops**
Emma Appenzeller, Katherine Garcia, Lydia Gegan, Gabrielle Grassi, Margaret Lawson, Jordan MacGregor, Alise Meylan, Rachel Neustadt, Sara Pinto
Leaders: Sarah Anderson, Melissa Kirkpatrick, Allie Nedwin

**Clowns**
Julia Birt, Nate Dunaway, Katherine Eadin, Katherine Flandigan, Maggie Gilbreath, Caitlin Glassman, Kayla Glassman, James Gonzalez, Sterling Melcher, Kody Meynbauer, Ym Meynbauer, Kelsey Nelson, Beverly Nguyen, Haley Rainier, Bryant Sato, Madeline Statz, Catherine White, Brett Worley
Leaders: Amanda Scott, Maggie Collins, Selina Eadie, David Moering

**Arabian Dancers**
Leaders: Lindsay Conners, Brandon Hasegawa, Ciara Hale

**Flowers**
Shaila Bonanno, Nicolette Daskalakis, Alison Levin, Anne Peterson
Leaders: Christine Cowburn, Julia Christian, Allison Pytel