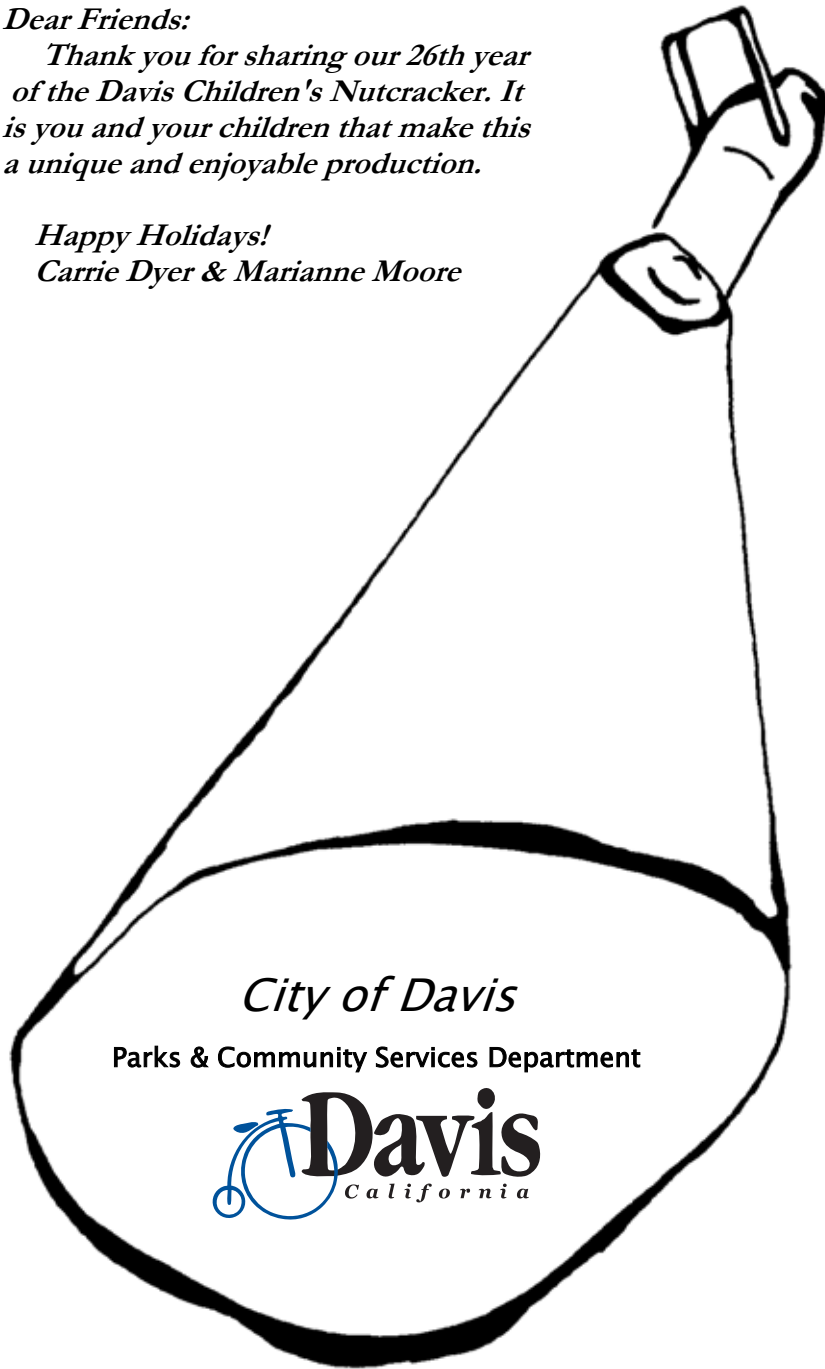


Dear Friends:

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



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The 2002 Davis Children's Version of

The Nutcracker



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The Nutcracker Story



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,
.....
Light Board Operator..... Chris Wong
Audio Board Operators Derek Wydick
Head Set 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 Froyland
Video Production..... Tom Estes

Stage Crew & Set Design

Seth Duffey, Robert Schulz, Nate Pihl, Daniel Lew, Brandon Stow,
Katy Byrns, Brandy Waterman, Cassie Hill, Ryan Witt, Don Madison

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.



Special Thanks To:

The Nutcracker Cast



City of Davis Parks & Community
Services Department

Lalaine Martell & The Veteran's Memorial Staff

Veterans Memorial Theater Staff

Tom Vinik

Ironing Team
Tracy Van Deynze
Dianne Hyson

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:

Marianne Moore, Carrie Dyer, Seth Duffey, Diana Raabe,
Chris Wong, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, My Nursery
School staff, and Ty Smalley

Leads

Clara..... Emilie Johansson
Nutcracker/Prince Karl Schmiegel
Fritz..... Nelson Hosley
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, Jacqueline Arvin, Vivian Fischer, Harry Greer, Carmelle Hyson, Paul Kreun, Alec Lesnick,
Sarah Peterson, Tyler Raber, Colette Roblee, Andrew Rosenberg Main, Doug Rosenberg Main
Leaders: Jennifer Manzano, Ellise Nedwin, Ian Rothman

Little Party Guests

Bryce Beckwith, Jacob Dunaway, Isabel Evans, Loni Kreun, Emily May, Eric Nishiyama, Jasmine Prat,
Kyle Riordan, Adair Savoia, Jennifer Silva, Sean Smith
Leaders: Lindsay Thompson, Ricky Martin, Rachel Jones

Dolls and Bears

Dolls: Monica Berry, Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Nikki Esquivias, Samantha Houck, Katelyn Yeaman,
Rachel Pinto Bears: Katya Christian, Sarah Fahy, Jesse Hopp, Kellee Hyson, Eliana Lee Jolkovsky, Rigel
Navarro, Kayla Robinson, Elizabeth Rueda
Dolls Leaders: Brooke Agee, Jessica Gould
Bears Leaders: Sasha Zazqi, Lauren Henning

Cats

Ashley Hickman, Emma Lantz, Lindsay Manville-Wiebe, Alexandria Muller, Olivia Muller, Lily Noa-
Roberts, Linnea Ransom, Ellen Suder, Indi Vaughn-Ralston
Leaders: Julia Anderson, Danielle Stromgren, Tracy Falk



The Nutcracker Cast

Mice

Sarah Ainsworth, Alexandra Barbaria, Edward Booth, Henry Csaposs, Laurel Darragh, Elijah Fernandez, Kallie Gregg, Alexandra Harper, Gretchen Huston, Cameron McCarty, Sally Spinardi, Kathleen Tyson, Katie Van Deynze, Marisa Zanobini

Leaders: Rachel Cosca, Eric Drobney, Erik Hope, Jana Winternütz

Soldiers

William Beckwith, Andrew Block, Drew Diaz, Ian Forest, Tommy Hoogenboom, Nicholas Juanitas, Perry Leonard, Tommy North, Adam Raabe, Casey Schnathorst, Shaun Utts-Smith, Nicholas Zanobini

Leaders: Tom Sprankling, Alex Douglas, Jack Brazil

Guomes

Derek Dimond, Noah Friedman, Courtney Jimenez, Anna Juchau, Jenifer Palmer, J.T. Rakitan, Patrick Roughton, Kyle Saltveit, Jase Thomson, Braeden 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, Beka Dunaway, Eleanor Eaton, Mackenzie Harrison, Francesca Hovagimian, Katherine Kisor, Chelsey Nickell, Kiyo 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 Hosley, Emma Hunter, Taylor Klisievicz, Hudson Nunes

Leaders: Janine Hopmans, Zoe Kemmerling, Joe Sturla

Chinese Dancers

Emily Berk, Kyra Skye Daskalakis, Sianna de la Cruz, Madison Holdredge, Lynzee Kornelly, Allison Loux, Risa Pesavento, Madelyn Roblee, 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, Patric Kreidler, Elizabeth Lawson, Kyle Pinch, Brandon Rueda, Anna Sturla

Leaders: Sarah Pon, Pdraic Wheeler, Doug Sprankling

The Nutcracker Cast



Stars & Stripes

Maggie Bloxham, Briana Flin, Stephanie Manzano, Emma Meagber, Erica Palmer, Ariel Pytel, Sarah Robinson, Lisa Soto, Julia Spangler, Jenna Strack, Charlotte ter Haar, Hannah Trost

Leaders: Shannon Fuller, Mollie Hope

Swing Dancers

Ria Domier, Tyler Dunaway, Emily Farrell, Wyatt Floerke, Brendon Gill, Ashley Gobring, Isiah Hale, Dard Hunter, Rebecca Loux, Mitchell Navarro, Renee Worley

Leaders: Karen Morriss, Andrew Behrens, Janelle Crossman

Bakers

Morgan Appezato, Britta Burtis, Carmen de la Cruz, Stephanie Esquivias, Mollye Friedman, Christine Grabam, Rachel Hirst, Clair Hoogenboom, Savannah Kopp, Kelsey Kornelly, Emily Kratzer, Julia Larson, Zoe Lautz, Emily Peri, Rachael Perlman, Jennifer Tripp, Abby Whitcomb

Leaders: Kate Sturla, Amanda Larson, Kati Loux, English Houston

Gumdrops

Emma Agruss, Katharine Gardias, Lydia Gegan, Gabrielle Grassi, Margaret Lawson, Jordan MacGregor, Alice Moylan, Rachael Neustadt, Sara Pinto

Leaders: Sarah Anderson, Melissa Kirkpatrick, Allie Nedwin

Clowns

Julia Birt, Nate Dunaway, Katherine Eadie, Katherine Flanigan, Maggie Gilbreath, Caitlin Glassman, Kaylor Glassman, James Gomez, Sterling Melcher, Kody Moynihan, Tre Moynihan,

Kelsey Nelson, Beverly Nguyen, Halley Rainer, Bryan Soto, Madeline Trost, Catherine White, Brett Worley

Leaders: Amanda Scott, Maggie Collins, Selina Eadie, David Moering

Arabian Dancers

Caitlin Anderson, Soren Christian, Kevin Concolino, William Glaeser, Caroline Gobring, Alyssa Hendricks, Andrew Jobansson, Kayla McCarty, Vincent Nguyen, Thomas Privalsky, Anvi Purohit, Russell Richardson, Josua Robinson, Erin Savoia, Kiab Summers, Michelle Tyson

Leaders: Lindsay Conners, Brandon Hasegawa, Ciara Hale

Flowers

Shaila Bonanno, Nicolette Daskalakis, Alison Levin, Anne Peterson

Leaders: Christine Cooluris, Julia Christian, Allison Pytel