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 2003 Davis Children's Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, AND 16th 2003

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
Light Board Operator .......................................... Chris Wong
Audio Board Operators ...................................... Derrick Wydick
Head Set Operators ............................................. Amy Taylor
........................................................................ Elizabeth Strayer

Theater Operations Manager
Greg Wershing

Costume Designer
Diana Raabe

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

Stage Crew & Set Design
Seth Duffey, Robert Schulz, Forrest Killar, Brandon Stow,
Jenny Galloway, Lindsay Conners, Brandy Waterman,
Steven Willhaff, Joel Zavalla, Evan Drake, Derrick Wydick,
Justin Silva

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. Herr Drosselmyer, 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

The City of Davis Parks & Community Services Department

The Veterans’ Memorial Staff

Veterans Memorial Theater Staff

Latif La Freniere
(for help with ironing of the costumes)

Tom Vinik
(for the Nutcracker display in the VMC lobby)

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.................................................................Emily Dimond
Nutcracker/Prince........................................Harry Greer
Fritz.................................................................Tyler Raabe
Mother...............................................................Savannah Kopp
Grandmother...............................................Ashley Gohring
Grandfather.................................................Dard Hunter
Drosselmeyer.................................................Karl Shmiegel
Nanny...............................................................Caroline Gohring
Mouse Queen....................................................Joyce Pezton
Sugar Plum Fairy..............................................Emily Taylor
Forest Fairy......................................................Anna Wilen
Gnome King.....................................................Kian Kelsb
Narrator..............................................................Ariel Pytel

Leads Leaders: Julia Anderson, David Moering
Dance Lead Leaders: Kathryn Taylor, Carolyn Taylor

Big Party Guests
Allison Bevins, Megan Bielawski, Ian Cameron, Emily Farrell, William Glazier, Sydney Graftt, Christine Graham, Samantha Houck, Taylor Klieiwicz, Sterling Melcher, Kyle Pinch, Ariel Pytel, Patrick Roughton, Sam Wheeler
Leaders: Alex Douglas, Sarah Pon, Kaitlyn Beesley-Campas

Little Party Guests
Hayley Blockwell, Lindsay Carpenter, Rowan Foley, Gretchen Huston, Alexandra La Freniere, Jordan MacGregor, Christina Messick, Rigel Navarro, Amelia Stanley, Anna Sturla, Kate Wenner, Madison Yeaman
Leaders: Sarah Anderson, Lindsay Nedwin, Douglas Sprankling

Dolls
Jamie Eastman, Ashley Hickman, Alina Lasebrink, Etha Nelson, Aubrey Pelz, Hoshihana Sakabe,
Leaders: Kati Lane, Lindsay Thomson, Maia Livengood

Teddy Bears
Bradley Carpenter, Arvin Domier, Camille Fife, Ricky Houck, Ryan Kreider, Emilia Shane, Raymond Stevenson, Carolina Sturla, Jordan Vermette
Leaders: Allie Nedwin, Amanda Sioux, Becca Lane

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Cats
Monica Berry, Mackenzie Butch, Fiona Cameron, Kathryn Donnelly, Brenna Perry, Julia Rodman, Olivia Stevenson, Laney Teaford
Leaders: Elizabeth Bertolani, Holly Rae, Emily Whitcomb

Mice
Dylan Aptekar-Cassels, Megan Beckman, Kasey Carlson, Beka Dunaway, Sarah Faby, John Gomez, Holly Guenther, Eliana Jankowsky, Matthew Kehrly, Monica Le Flore, Chelsey Nickell, William Stevenson, Bryon Wersching, Margaret Lawson
Leaders: Tracey Falke, Zoe Keummerling, Padraic Wheeler

Soldiers
Connor Anderson, Lagan Anderson, Derek Dimond, Riley Hickman, Margaret Lawson, Aaron Levin-Fay, Cameron McCarty, Casey Selmathurst, Chris Suileail, Frankie Spinardi, Glen Welch
Leaders: Liesl Knoesen, Ricky Martin, Jana Winternitz, Kaitlein Fuller

Gnomes
Lindsay Brandt, Haley Cameron, Briana Campos, Courtney Jimenez, Nicholas Juanitas, Perry Leonard, Kelsey Nelson, Hadley Rainer, Angela Rothman, Adair Savoia, Kathleen Tyson, Shaun Uttz-Smith, Katie Van Deyrge, Eliza Webb
Leaders: Cee Hade, Brandon Hangeura, Thomas Sprankling, Kate Sturla

Snowflakes
Ashley Brown, Jane Chai, Juliana Ganim, Madison Grafft, Nora Hall, Mikaela Hiaatt, Anna Hodgeson, Megan Kraf, Giselle Melendez, Kinsey Nelson, Sarah Orland, SERena Roberts, Emma Robinson
Leaders: Selina Eadie, Janine Hopmans, Karleigh Rane

Bugs, Bees, & Insects
Mina Alali, Jed Arvin, Katherine Dimond, Kelly Goedeke-Mattews, Aaron Hirst, Adam Hohan, Brian Johnstone, Sarah Nguyen, Benjamin Stahl, Natalie Wheeler
Leaders: Brooke Agee, Jennifer Marcyan, Jake Christofferson

Spanish Dancers
Christopher Argumedo-Djifroudi, Katherine Eadie, Ian Forest, Carly Galtraith, John Greer, Marrisa La Freniere, Sean Smith, Shelby Stahl
Leaders: Daniel Barden, Lauren Henning, Julie Peri

Chinese Dancers
Alexandra Barbaria, Bryan Beckwith, Katya Christian, Leigh Erskine, Chloe Farrell, Hannah Kaplan, Emma Knoesen, Marea Newell, Rachel Panl
Leaders: English Huston, Amanda Larson, Leah Anderson

Russian Dancers
Julianna Arvin, Kian Bagheri, William Beckwith, Andrew Block, Henry Csaposs, Gabriele Garasi, Yasmin Koncheshabani, Audry McNamara, Olivia Muller, Eric Nishiyama, Kiyi Nishiyama, Tommy North, Adam Rauhe
Leaders: Jack Brazil, Janelle Crossman, Lauren Seabury

Stars & Stripes
Lindsey Grafft, Jacque Arvin, Bronwyn Burns, Carmelle Hyson, Hanna Jankowsky, Anna Juchan, Kayla McCarty, Carly Perry, Holly Teaford, Nora Unkel, Catherine White
Leaders: Edie Nedwin, Allie Pytel, Sarah Robinson

Swing Dancers
Morgan Appenzulo, Thomas Burns, Jacob Dunaway, Vivian Ficehr, Liath Hale, Whitney Hills, Nelson Hoisely, Richard MacNeil, Emily Peri, Molly Pon, Jase Thomson, Katelyn Yeoman
Leaders: Shannon Fuller, Danielle Stromgren, Joe Sturla

Gumdrops
Marissa Faby, Rachel Foley, Heather Huston, Zoe Juanitas, Giuliana Salerno, Loren Skinner
Leaders: Rachel Casa, Anne-Nicki Hatmann, Maggie Blochman

Bakers
Caitlin Anderson, Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Jenny Farmar, Jessica Laurence, Allison Lanu, Linnea Ramos,
Colette Robles, Madelyn Robles, Megan Rodman, Mackie Stille, Jasmine Stude-Efjord, Lizzy Tripp, Abby Whittom
Leaders: Bonnie Burtis, Rachel Jones, Kathy Tripp

Clowns
Leaders: Katelyn Barbara, Andrew Blevins, Jessica Gould, Karyn Morris

Arabian Dancers
Emily Berk, Lauren Blackwell, Alex Chapman, Erika Chapman, Nate Dunaway, Sarah Eadie, James Gomez, Madison Holdredge, Emily Krutzger, Katie Krutzger, Jessica Michaelis, Delany Pelz, Jasmyn Robinson, Gabriel Weston
Leaders: Eric Drohny, Sasha Zazzy, Michael Neundorfer

Flowers
Emma Hunter, Elizabeth Kabey, Ana Le Flore, Rose Lederer, Tara Newell, Lily Non-Roberts, Anne Peterson, Kimberly Suileau, Jenna Struck
Leaders: Mollie Hope, Alyssa Rusell, Tara Alemi