

*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

The Nutcracker Story



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 Schultz
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 Froyland
Video Production Tom Estes

Stage Crew & Set Design

Seth Duffey, Robert Schultz, Forrest Kittas, Brandon Stow,
Jenny Galloway, Lindsay Conners, Brandy Waterman,
Steven Willhoff, Joel Zavalla, Evan Drane, 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. 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

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 Schmigel
Nanny..... Caroline Gohring
Mouse Queen Joyce Pexton
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 Bielanski, Ian Cameron, Emily Farrell, William Glaeser, Sydney Grafft, Christine Graham, Samantha Houck, Taylor Klisiewicz, Sterling Melcher, Kyle Pinch, Ariel Pytel, Patrick Roughton, Sam Wheeler

Leaders: Alex Douglas, Sarah Pon, Kaitlyn Beesley-Campos

Little Party Guests

Haley Blackwell, Lyndsay 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 Nedvin, Douglas Sprankling

Dolls

Jamie Eastman, Ashley Hickman, Alina Lusebrink, Elisa Nelson, Aubrey Pelz, Hoshibana Sakabe,
Leaders: Kati Loux, Lindsay Thomson, Maia Livengood

Teddy Bears

Bradley Carpenter, Arvin Domier, Camille Flye, Ricky Houck, Ryan Kreidler, Emilia Sloane, Raymond Stevenson, Carolina Sturla, Jordan Vermette
Leaders: Allie Nedvin, Amanda Scott, Becca Loux



The Nutcracker Cast

Cats

Monica Berry, Mackenzie Busch, Fiona Cameron, Kathryn Donnelly, Brenna Perry, Julia Rodman, Olivia Stevenson, Laney Teaford

Leaders: Elizabeth Bertolani, Holly Rose, Emily Whitcomb

Mice

Dylan Aptekar-Cassels, Megan Beckman, Kasey Carlson, Beka Dunaway, Sarah Fahy, John Gomez, Holly Guenther, Eliana Jolkovskiy, Matthew Karoly, Monica Le Flore, Chelsey Nickell, William Stevenson, Brycen Wershing, Margaret Lawson

Leaders: Tracey Falk, Zoe Kemmerling, Padraic Wheeler

Soldiers

Connor Anderson, Logan Anderson, Derek Dimond, Riley Hickman, Margaret Lawson, Aaron Levin-Fay, Cameron McCarty, Casey Schnatborst, Chris Soileau, Frankie Spinardi, Glen Welch

Leaders: Liesl Knoesen, Ricky Martin, Jana Winternitz, Kaitlin Fuller

Gnomes

Lindsay Brandt, Haley Cameron, Briana Campos, Courtney Jimenez, Nicholas Juanitas, Perry Leonard, Kelsey Nelson, Halley Rainer, Angela Rothman, Adair Savoia, Kathleen Tyson, Shaun Utts-Smith, Katie Van Deynze, Eliza Webb

Leaders: Cece Hale, Brandon Hasegawa, Thomas Sprankling, Kate Sturla

Snowflakes

Ashley Brown, June Chai, Juliana Ganim, Madison Grafft, Nora Hall, Mikaela Hiatt, Anna Hodgson, Megan Kraft, Giselle Melendres, Kinsey Nelson, Sarah Oslund, Serena Roberts, Emma Robinson

Leaders: Selina Eadie, Janine Hopmans, Karleigh Rose

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Mina Alali, Jed Arvin, Katherine Dimond, Kelly Goedde-Matthews, Aaron Hirst, Adam Hoban, Brian Jobnstone, Sarah Nguyen, Benjamin Stabl, Natalie Wheeler

Leaders: Brooke Agee, Jennifer Manzano, Jake Christofferson

Spanish Dancers

Christopher Argumedo-Djifroudi, Katherine Eadie, Ian Forest, Carly Galbraith, John Greer, Marris La Freniere, Sean Smith, Shelby Stabl

Leaders: Daniel Barden, Lauren Henning, Julie Peri

Chinese Dancers

Alexandra Barbaria, Bryce Beckwith, Katya Christian, Leigh Erskine, Chloe Farrell, Hannah Kaplan, Emma Knoesen, Marea Newell, Rachel Paul

Leaders: English Huston, Amanda Larson, Leah Anderson



The Nutcracker Cast

Russian Dancers

Julianna Arvin, Kian Bagheri, William Beckwith, Andrew Block, Henry Csaposs, Gabrielle Grassi, Yasmin Kouchesfabani, Audrey McNamara, Olivia Muller, Eric Nishiyama, Kyo Nishiyama, Tommy North, Adam Raabe

Leaders: Jack Brazil, Janelle Crossman, Lauren Seabury

Stars & Stripes

Lindsey Grafft, Jacque Arvin, Bronwyn Burns, Carmelle Hyson, Hanna Jolkovskiy, Anna Juchau, Kayla McCarty, Carly Perry, Hilary Teaford, Nora Unkel, Catherine White

Leaders: Elise Nedvin, Allie Pytel, Sarah Robinson

Swing Dancers

Morgan Appezgato, Thomas Burns, Jacob Dunaway, Vivian Fischer, Isiah Hale, Whitney Hillis, Nelson Hosley, Richard MacNeil, Emily Peri, Molly Pon, Jase Thomson, Katelyn Yeaman

Leaders: Shannon Fuller, Danielle Stromgren, Joe Sturla

Gumdrops

Marissa Fahy, Rachel Foley, Heather Huston, Zoe Juanitas, Giuliana Salerno, Loren Skinner

Leaders: Rachel Cosca, Annemiek Hopmans, Maggie Bloxham

Bakers

Caitlin Anderson, Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Jenny Farman, Jessica Laurence, Allison Loux, Linnea Ransom, Colette Roblee, Madelyn Roblee, Megan Rodman, Mackie Stille, Jasmine Strode-Elfant, Lizzie Tripp, Abby Whitcomb

Leaders: Bonnie Burtis, Rachel Jones, Kathy Tripp

Clowns

Madeline Kelsch, Poya Kouchesfabani, Patrick Kreidler, Loni Kreun, Elizabeth Lawson, Ashil Lee, Brenna Mockler, Alexandra Muller, Kimia Nader-Tebrani, Melanie Platt, Russell Richardson, Kayla Robinson, Kennedy Rodarte, Erin Savoia, Braeden Van Deynze, Laura Aptekar-Cassels, Austin Barden, Lucy Brazil, Margaret Campos, Taylor Difuntorum, Garrett Hosley

Leaders: Katelyn Barbaria, Andrew Behrens, Jessica Gould, Karyn Morriss

Arabian Dancers

Emily Berk, Lauren Blackwell, Alex Chapman, Erika Chapman, Nate Dunaway, Sarah Eadie, James Gomez, Madison Holdredge, Emily Kratzer, Katie Kratzer, Jessica Michaels, Delany Pelz, Joshua Robinson, Gabriel Weston

Leaders: Eric Drobny, Sasha Zazzy, Michael Neundorfer

Flowers

Emma Hunter, Elizabeth Kubey, Anna Le Flore, Rose Leander, Tara Newell, Lily Noa-Roberts, Anne Peterson, Kimberly Soileau, Jenna Strack

Leaders: Mollie Hope, Abyssa Russell, Tara Alemi

