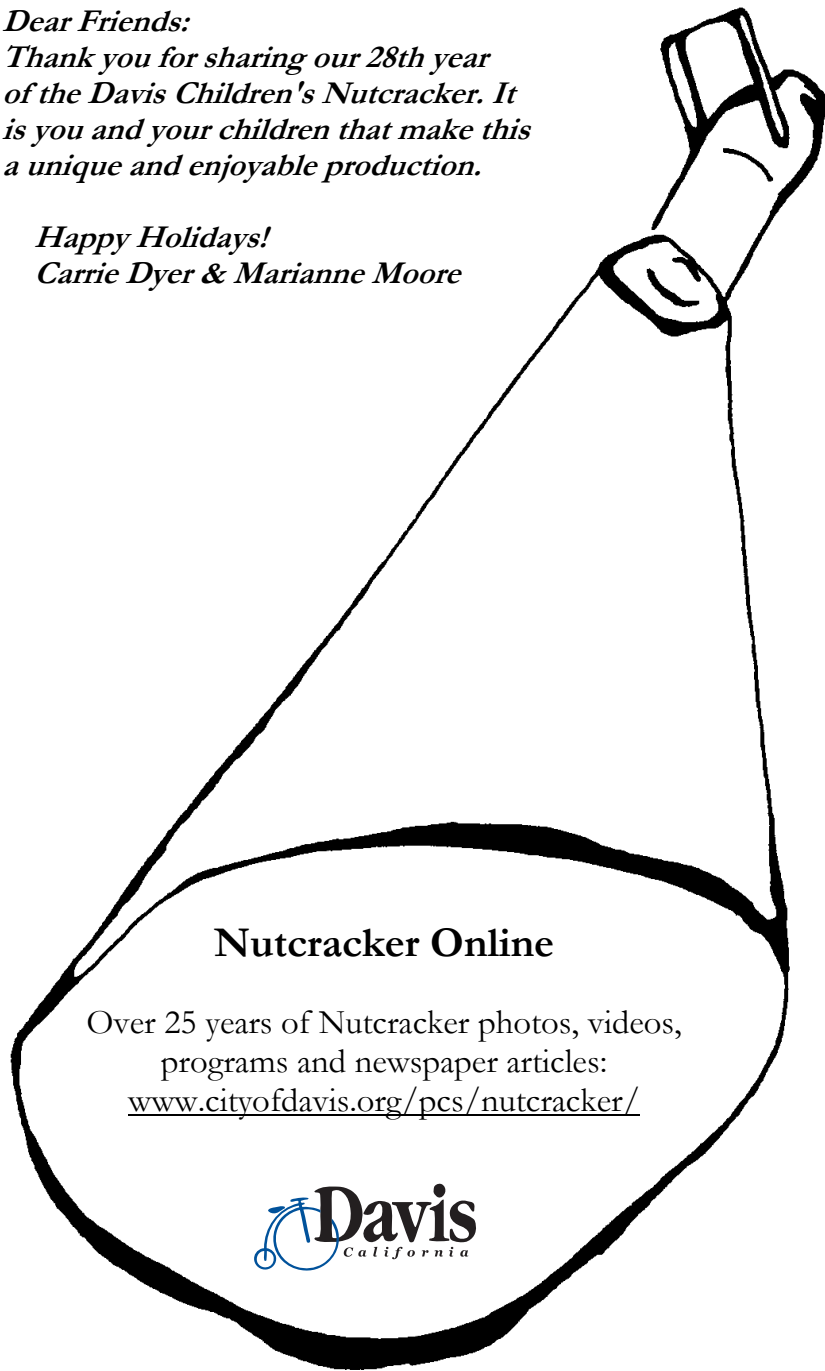


*Dear Friends:  
Thank you for sharing our 28th year  
of the Davis Children's Nutcracker. It  
is you and your children that make this  
a unique and enjoyable production.*

*Happy Holidays!  
Carrie Dyer & Marianne Moore*



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**THE NUTCRACKER**



# The 2004 Davis Children's Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER  
DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND 19<sup>TH</sup> 2004

*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  
..... Carolyn Taylor

### Theater Operations Manager

Greg Wershing

### Costume Designer

Diana Raabe

### Production Coordination Staff

House Manager ..... Christopher McDonald  
MPR Monitor ..... Patrick Cranley  
MPR Assistant ..... Carolyn Taylor  
Costume Monitor ..... Diana Raabe, Lety LaFreniere, Claudia Hall  
Group Photos ..... Karen Froyland  
Video Production ..... Tom Estes

### Stage Crew & Set Design

Seth Duffey, Robert Schultz, Brandon Stow, Ryan Witt, David Moering,  
Katy Byrns, Cassie Hill, Lindsay Connors, Alex Strack,  
Derrick Wydick, Bob Francis, Caroline Bischel, Katherine Gohring,  
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# The Nutcracker Story



**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:

City of Davis, Parks & Community  
Services Department

The Veterans' Memorial Staff

Veterans Memorial Theater Staff

Lety LaFreniere

Sarah Pon

*(for help with 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*

## The Nutcracker Cast



### Leads

Clara..... Rachel Hirst  
Nutcracker/Prince ..... Nelson Hosley  
Fritz..... Patric Kreidler  
Mother..... Nora Unkel  
Grandmother..... McKinley Carlisle  
Grandfather..... Garrett Hosley  
Drosselmeyer..... Kian Kelsch  
Nanny..... Taylor Difuntorum  
Mouse Queen ..... Caitlin Glassman  
Sugar Plum Fairy..... Allison Levin  
Forest Fairy..... Jenna Strack  
Gnome Queen ..... Delany Pelz  
Narrator..... Vivian Fischer

*Leads Leaders: Padric Wheeler, Selina Eadie*

*Dance Lead Leaders: Mollie Hope, Kathryn Taylor, Carolyn Taylor*

### Big Party Guests

*Monica Berry, Lauren Blackwell, Bromwyn Burns, Benjamin Garrett, Dard Hunter, Chloë Kim, Jessica Lawrence, Tyler Raabe, Julia Rodman, Braeden Van Deynze*

*Leaders: Kathy Tripp, Jack Brazil, Kara Brodie*

### Little Party Guests

*Audrey Ashdown, Kevin Austin, Utsav Bhargava, Riley Hickman, Zoe Juanitas, Yasmin Kouchesfabani, Julianna Qvistgaard, Corin Shields, Emme Van Vorbis, Glen Welch*

*Leaders: Rachel Jones, Greg Behrens, Noelle Thomson*

### Dolls

*Megan Beckman, Capriana Christian, Megan Kraft, Elliana Meinert, Daniella Qvistgaard, Sydney Rosenblum, Caitlin Anderson*

*Leaders: Leah Anderson, Kaitlin Fuller*

### Teddy Bears

*Alyssa Alvarez, Dylan Aptekar-Cassels, Ryan Dockter, Adam Hoban, Brian Johnstone, Lauren Mills, Aviva North, Amelia Otte Cutting, Justin Reno, Nina Shields*

*Leaders: Kaitlyn Beesley-Campos, Karleigh Rose*



# The Nutcracker Cast

## Cats

Tara Bertsch, Ashley Brown, Lyndsay Carpenter, Eva De Nardi, Danielle Farbound, Kinsey Nelson, Hailey Nelson, Serena Roberts, Danielle Schlenker Katherine Winder  
Leaders: Jessica Gould, Julie Peri, Tanya Hopmans

## Mice

Spencer Ault, Jesse Brandt, Samuel Burns, Kailani Carlisle, Tyler Crowell, Aaron Hirst, Katurah Johansson, Emma Kebr, Jeanne-Marie McPherson, Eric Pytel, Matthew Raabe, Kennedy Rodarte, Maddy Stanley, Natalie Wheeler, Owen Yancher  
Leaders: Allie Nedwin, Jake Christoffersen, Alyssa Russell

## Soldiers

Eric Ade, Daniel Bair, Ben Brewer, Benjamin D'Angelo, Valente Dolcini, Richard Houck, Matthew Karoly, Nash Nunes, Kian Reno, Loren Skinner, Reilly Smith, Benjamin Stabl, Brycen Wersching  
Leaders: Doug Sprankling, Joe Sturla, Karl Schmiegel

## Gnomes

James Banister, Andrew Block, Lukas Buck, Thomas Burns, Logan Davis, Ian Forest, John Greer, Eliana Jolkonsky, Madeline Kelsch, Perry Leonard, Katherine Mills, Russell Richardson, Spencer Snow, Shelby Stabl, Anders Young, Spencer Zenner  
Leaders: Lauren Seabury, Karen Morriss, Becca Loux, David White

## Snowflakes

Mina Alali, Cassie Archer, Fiona Buck, Chenoa Devine, Katherine Dimond, Kelly Goedde-Matthews, Devon Hayakawa, Julia Kelsch, Megan Klirievicz, Kyra Leonard, Camille Manaker, Emily Nickell, Shaila Rauscher, Meg Robinson, Molly Ann Turner  
Leaders: Elise Nedwin, Tara Alemi, Janelle Crossman, Julia Spangler

## Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Arden Ambrose-Winters, Safa Bakhsbi, Kasey Carlson, Alia Christian, Arvin Domier, Petra Favorite, Jay Kraft, Hannah Richter, Jake Sedgley, Colin Unger, Tori Van Court  
Leaders: Shannon Fuller, Tracy Falk, Natalie Bold

## Spanish Dancers

Emma Agruss, William Beckwith, Mackenzie Harrison, Alexandra LaFreniere, Gaia Mohr-Tonachini, Rachael Neustadt, Eric Nishiyama, Tommy North, Adam Raabe, Jack Shelledy  
Leaders: Annemieke Hopmans, Michael Neundorfer, Max Berry

## Chinese Dancers

Haley Blackwell, Ariel Chien, Gabrelle Grassi, Allison Kino, Kiyu Nishiyama, Emma Robinson, Kate Wiener, Madison Yeaman  
Leaders: Katie Loux, Maggie Blocham, Sarah Eadie



# The Nutcracker Cast

## Russian Dancers

Bradley Carpenter, John Ryan Gomez, Anna Hodgson, Ryan Kreidler, Daniel Pardee, Benjamin Roberts, Megan Robinson, Brooke Rosenblum, Frank Spinardi, Carolina Sturla, Elsa Young, Amelia Ziegler  
Leaders: Bonnie Burtis, Johathan Crilly, Harry Greer

## Stars & Stripes

Bryce Beckwith, Margaret Campos, Maggie Gilbreath, Madison Holdredge, Emma Hunter, Carmelle Hyson, Rose Leander, Ellen Suder, Abigail Whitcomb  
Leaders: Holly Rose, Ciara Hale, Elizabeth Bertolani

## Swing Dancers

Kian Bagheri, Katherine Eadie, Chloe Farrell, Hudson Nunes, Connor Quinn, Patrick Roughton, Erin Savoia, Sam Wheeler, Catherine White  
Leaders: Andrew Behrens, Liesl Knoesen, Jennifer Yaver

## Gumdrops

Kate Bosco, Gabriella Maffly, Kylie Navarro, Helen Porterfield, Sophia Seng, Kinsey Van Deynze, Brooke Waite  
Leaders: Lindsey Thomson, Lindsay Nedwin, Ariel Pytel

## Bakers

Livy Bonner, Fiona Cameron, Briana Campos, Danika Carlisle, Meredith Conrad-Forrest, Sianna de la Cruz, Ashley Hickman, Anna Juchau, Marris La Freniere, Kaley McGrew, Kelsey Nelson, Halley Rainer, Sally Spinardi, Katie Van Deynze  
Leaders: Lauren Henning, Emily Whitcomb, Laura Hackett

## Clowns

Laura Aptekar-Cassels, Austin Barden, Emily Berk, Katya Christian, Kallie Gregg, Kellee Hyson, Nick Juanitas, Codie Kamisky, Elizabeth Kubey, Monica LeFlore, Emily May, Cameron McCarty, Tara Mullen, Chelsey Nickell, Megan Orr, Jasmine Prat, Alanna Quinn, Adair Savoia, Sean Smith, Anna Sturla, Eliza Webb  
Leaders: Brooke Agee, Allie Pytel, Sarah Robinson, Emily Johannsson

## Arabian Dancers

Emily Farrell, James Gomez, Lucas Johns, Emma Knoesen, Loni Kreun, Elizabeth Lawson, Lee LeVerrier, Timothy McIntyre, Aubrey Pelz, Kyle Pinch, Linnea Ransom, Cole Sedgley, Sam Theg  
Leaders: Daniel Barden, Alyssa Scott

## Flowers

Caitlin Anderson, Kelsey Bair, Lucy Brazil, Emily Kratzer, Kimia Nader, Lily Noa-Roberts, Elizabeth Winder, Katelyn Yaeman  
Leaders: Mollie Hope, Kathryn Taylor, Emily Taylor