Dear Friends:
Thank you for sharing in 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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Presented by:
The City of Davis Parks & Community Services Department
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 friend, 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 enticed 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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Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara................................................................. Camille Totah
Nutcracker/Prince ........................................... Patrick Kreidler
Fritz................................................................. Derek Dimond
Mother............................................................ Caitlin Glassman
Grandmother.................................................. Lindsay Brandt
Grandfather.................................................... Kian Bagheri
Drosselmeyer................................................... Braeden Van Deynze
Nanny............................................................... Katherine Eadie
Mouse Queen................................................... Audrey McNamara
Sugar Plum Fairy............................................. Emma Hunter
Forest Fairy.................................................... Hannah Lee Jolkovsky
Gnome King.................................................... John Greer
Narrator....................................................... Lindsay Manville-Wiebe

Big Party Guests
Leaders: Julie Peri, Doug Sprankling, Rachel Hirst

Little Party Guests
Safa Bakhishi, Jane Marie Bellamy, Kate Gieschen, Justin McGrew, Sahreen Rashmawi, Ben Roberts, Serena Roberts, Grace Shelledy, Loren Skinner, Emilia Shane
Leaders: Karen Morriss, Jake Christoffersen, Mitchell Navarro

Dolls
Haley Blackwell, Katherine Dimond, Yasmin Kouchefabani, Zoi Nijjar, Cassidy Straw, Katherine Winder
Leaders: Becca Loux, Sarah Eadie

Teddy Bears
Matthew Blackwell, Kailani Carlisle, Isaac de la Cruz, Kylie Navarro, Andrea Pincilotti, Julianna Qvistgaard, Hannah Richter, Meg Robinson, Lagan Wershing, Jacinta Whittemore
Leaders: Maggie Blosam, Trace Falk

Cats
Fiona Buck, Julia Kelich, Megan Klisiewicz, Giselle Melendres, Amelia Otto Cutting, Helen Porterfield, Emma Robinson, Brooke Rosenblum, Maddy Stanley, Jordan Vermette
Leaders: Kaitlin Beesley-Campos, Alyssa Scott, Vivian Fischer
The Nutcracker Cast

**Mice**
Alina Alvarez, Christopher Banister, Alia Christian, Steven Carpos, Alexandra Diamant, Emma Kehr, Hiatt Loveless, Brooke Marigo, Christopher Nelson, Sarah Osland, Elizabeth Rowa, Giokiana Salerno, Ryan Weight, Spencer Beckwith
Leaders: Janelle Crossman, Emilie Johansson, Liah Hale, Renee Worley

**Soldiers**
Eric Ade, Connor Amesbury, Daniel Bair, Jesse Brandt, Joshua Gieschen, Adam Holan, Alec McIntyre, Eric Pytel, Justin Remo, Alex Yotab, George Van Van Orbis, Owen Yanche, Ray Young
Leaders: Sarah Robinson, Harry Greer, Emily Peri

**Gnomes**
Benjamin Brewer, Richard Houck, Jesse Kehr, Monica LeFlore, Camille Manaker, Dallas Manaker, Craig Neustrom, Avina North, Daniel Pardue, Daniella Riestgaard, Adam Raabe, Amelia Stanley, Anna Storli, Alec Weigl, Glen Welsh, Brycen Wershing, Natalie Wheeler, Jacob Young
Leaders: Kati Loos, Tanja Hopmans, Patrick Roughton

**Snowflakes**
Mackenna Spangler, Kate Bosco, Kristen Chastain, Delaney Davis, Hannah Denton, Jordin Faby, Sydney Johnston, Andyia Lee, Mackenzie Quinn, Sophia Sears, Maggie Whittomore, Audrey Zener
Leaders: Jennifer Yaver, Noelle Thomson, Alison Levin

**Bugs, Bees, & Insects**
Daniel Alvarez, Carter Carlson, Cooper Hosley, Emma Kaplan, Ceara Kornblum, Kyla Leavos, Abby McIntyre, Alana Mockler, Samantha Moore, Kristy Nguyen, Joshua Ramos, Neil Welch
Leaders: Bonnie Burris, Allison Pytel, Tyler Raabe, Molly Piro

**Spanish Dancers**
Leona Craig, Henry Carpos, Jacob Dunaway, Beka Dunaway, Brian Johnston, Matthew Kandy, Jake Sedgley, Miranda Smith, Abigail Thomas, Elisa Young
Leaders: Allie Nedwin, Darl Hunter, Abby Whitcomb

**Chinese Dancers**
Keira Christian, Casey Harris, Devon Hyakawa, Louise Jensen, Lauren Mills, Hailey Nelson, Sarah Nguyen, Makenna Sherrwood, Amelia Ziegler
Leaders: Lindsay Nedwin, Karleigh Rose, Nicole Dukejuskis

**Russian Dancers**
Castle Archer, Elizabeth Banister, Tim Baxter, Samuel Burns, Logan Davis, Chenoa Devon, Ryan Dockter, Morgan Kowlo, Morgan Metler, Matthew Raabe, Kinsey Van Deynze, Spencer Zenner
Leaders: Ciara Hale, Jake Christoffersen, Caroline Hirst

**Stars & Stripes**
Fiona Cameron, Lyndsey Carpenter, Julia Dinger, Gabriele Grassi, Ella Haberman, Ashley Hickman, Hannah Kaplan, Madeleine Ketels, Maritza LaRovere, Elizabeth Lawton, Katie McGrew, Aubrey Pelz
Leaders: Ariel Pytel, Julia Spangler, Emily Diamond

**Swing Dancers**
Matthew Austin, Lauren Blackwell, Taylor Difronte, Daniel Gonzalez, Garrett Hosley, Tim McIntyre, Kimia Nader, Rigel Navarro, Sean Smith, Sally Spinardi
Leaders: Natalie Bold, Karl Schmelig, Tara Newell

**Mother Marshmallow and her Sweets**
Emily Bonnel, Autumn Johansson, Katarah Johannsson, Lexi Kornblum, Bailey McElory, Leila Roberts, Cassidy Stahl, Gary Day as Mother Marshmallow
Leaders: Leah Anderson, Kaitlin Fuller, Kaylor Glaitsman

**Bakers**
Leaders: Edie Nedwin, Lziel Kenesei, Britta Burtis, Briana Sherlock

**Clowns**
Kevin Austin, William Beckwith, Emily Berk, Andrew Bolich, Briana Campos, Bruley Carpenter, Valente Dussini, Ariana Domier, John Ryan Gomez, Holly Givens, Nora Hald, Mackenzie Harrison, Riley Hickman, Aaron Hirst, Ryan Kreidler, Gabriel Leal, Gabi Ramer-Denzoff, Sylvia Ransom, Kelli Smith, Frankie Spinardi, Caroline Sturka
Leaders: Edie Nedwin, Lziel Kenesei, Britta Burtis, Briana Sherlock

**Arabian Dancers**
James Banister, Austin Barden, Daniel Baxter, Laksh Bask, Bronwyn Barns, Margaret Campos, Carly Gallbraith, Kellee Hyson, Margaret Lawton, Cameron McCarty, Ian Miramontes, Udhe Nijjar, Joshua Robinson, Shelby Stahl, Katie Van Deynze
Leaders: Lauren Henning, Max Berry, Gary Day, Jace Thomson

**Flowers**
Lucy Brazil, Madeline Gallay, Francesca Hosagimian, Emily Krutzer, Emma Miramontes, Briana Pereira, Kennedy Radarte, Alex Sprague, Elizabeth Winter, Katelyn Yeaman
Leaders: Tara Alemi, Emily Taylor