

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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THE 2005 DAVIS CHILDREN'S VERSION OF The NUTCRACKER



Presented by:
The City of Davis Parks & Community Services Department



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PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, 17TH, AND 18TH 2005

*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 Robert Schulz
Lighting Design & Director..... Chris Wong & Nate Pihl
Light Board Operator..... Chris Wong & Lisa Voelker
Audio Board Operators Derrick Wydick
Head Set Operators..... Amy Taylor

Theater Operations Manager

Joel Zavalla

Costume Designer

Diana Raabe

Production Coordination Staff

House Manager..... Jenny Pro
Will Call Manager Lindsay Connors
MPR Monitors Kristen Hlubik, Christie Geisler
MPR Assistant Selina Eadie
Costume Monitor..... Diana Raabe, Lety LaFreniere
Group Photos..... Karen Froyland
Video Production..... Tom Estes

Stage Crew & Set Design

Robert Shultz, Brandon Ston, David Moering, Katy Byrns, Alex Strack,
Derrick Wydick, Joel Zavalla, Joe Ramirez, Bob Francis, Lisa Voelker,
Lindsay Connors

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.



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Veterans Memorial Theater Staff

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(for the Nutcracker display in the VMC lobby)

Seth Duffey

(for his endless support with the production)

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:

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



Nutcracker Cast

Leads

*Clara..... Camille Totah
Nutcracker/Prince Patric 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*

Leads Leaders: Kara Brodie, Jack Brazil

Dance Lead Leaders: Mollie Hope, Kathryn Taylor

Big Party Guests

*Andrew Block, Chloe Farrell, Naomi Hester, Allison Kino, Rose Leander, Perry Leonard, Halley Rainer,
Linnea Ransom, Cole Sedgley, Jack Shelledy, Erin Warnock, Anders Young*

Leaders: Julie Peri, Doug Sprankling, Rachel Hirst

Little Party Guests

*Safa Bakhsbi, Jane Marie Bellamy, Kate Gieschen, Justin McGrew, Sabreen Rashmavi, Ben Roberts, Serena
Roberts, Grace Shelledy, Loren Skinner, Emilia Sloane*

Leaders: Karen Morriss, Jake Christoffersen, Mitchell Navarro

Dolls

Haley Blackwell, Katherine Dimond, Yasmin Kouchesfabani, 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, Logan Wershing, Baxter Whittemore*

Leaders: Maggie Bloxam, Tracy Falk

Cats

*Fiona Buck, Julia Kelsch, 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

Alena Alvarez, Christopher Banister, Alia Christian, Steven Csaposs, Alexandra Diamant, Emma Kebr, Hiatt Leveille, Brooke Marigo, Christopher Nelson, Sarah Oslund, Elizabeth Rueda, Givliana Salerno, Ryan Weight, Spencer Beckwith

Leaders: Janelle Crossman, Emilie Jobansson, Isiah Hale, Renee Worley

Soldiers

Eric Ade, Connor Amesbury, Daniel Bair, Jesse Brandt, Joshua Gieschen, Adam Hoban, Alex McIntyre, Eric Pytel, Justin Reno, Alex Totab, George Van Vorbis, Owen Yancher, Ray Young

Leaders: Sarah Robinson, Harry Greer, Emily Peri

Gnomes

Benjamin Brewer, Richard Houck, Jesse Kebr, Monica LeFlore, Camille Manaker, Dallas Manaker, Graig Neustrum, Aniva North, Daniel Pardee, Daniella Qvistgaard, Adam Raabe, Amelia Stanley, Anna Sturla, Alec Weigt, Glen Welsb, Brycen Wersbing, Natalie Wheeler, Jacob Young

Leaders: Kati Loux, Tanja Hopmans, Patrick Roughton

Snowflakes

Mackenna Spangler, Kate Bosco, Kristen Chastain, Delaney Davis, Hannah Dentaon, Jordyn Fabey, Sydney Johnstone, Anysia Lee, Mackenzie Quick, Sophia Sears, Maggie Whittemore, Audrey Zenner

Leaders: Jennifer Yaver, Noelle Thomson, Alison Levin

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Daniel Alvarez, Carter Carlson, Cooper Hosley, Emma Kaplan, Ceara Kornblum, Kyla Leacox, Abby McIntyre, Alana Mockler, Samantha Moore, Kristy Nguyen, Joshua Ramos, Neil Welch

Leaders: Bonnie Burtis, Allison Pytel, Tyler Raabe, Molly Pon

Spanish Dancers

Leona Craig, Henry Csaposs, Jacob Dunaway, Beka Dunaway, Brian Johnstone, Matthew Karoly, Jake Sedgley, Miranda Smith, Alyssa Thomas, Elsa Young

Leaders: Allie Nedwin, Dard Hunter, Abby Whitcomb

Chinese Dancers

Kasey Carlson, Casey Harris, Devon Hyakawa, Louise Jensen, Lauren Mills, Hailey Nelson, Sarah Nguyen, Makena Sherwood, Amelia Ziegler

Leaders: Lindsay Nedwin, Karleigh Rose, Nicolette Daskalakis

Russian Dancers

Cassie Archer, Elizabeth Banister, Tim Baxter, Samuel Burns, Logan Davis, Chenoa Devine, Ryan Dockett, Megan Kowta, Morgan Metler, Matthew Raabe, Kinsey Van Deynze, Spencer Zenner

Leaders: Ciara Hale, Jake Christoffersen, Caroline Hirst

Stars & Stripes

Fiona Cameron, Lyndsay Carpenter, Julia Dinger, Gabrielle Grassi, Ella Haberman, Ashley Hickman, Hannah Kaplan, Madeline Kelsch, Marrisa LaFreniere, Elizabeth Lawson, Kaley McGrew, Aubrey Pelz

Leaders: Ariel Pytel, Julia Spangler, Emily Dimond

Swing Dancers

Matthew Austin, Lauren Blackwell, Taylor Difuntorum, Daniel Gonzalez, Garrett Hosley, Tim McIntyre, Kimia Nader, Rigel Navarro, Sean Smith, Sally Spinardi

Leaders: Natalie Bold, Karl Schmiegel, Tara Newell

Mother Marshmallow and her sweets

Emily Bonnel, Autumn Johannsson, Katurab Johannsson, Lexi Kornblum, Bailey McNelly, Leila Roberts, Cassidy Stahl, Gary Day as Mother Marshmallow

Leaders: Leah Anderson, Kaitlin Fuller, Kaylor Glassman

Bakers

Katya Christian, Sianna de la Cruz, Lydia Gegan, Gretchen Huston, Eliana Jolkovsky, Elizabeth Kubey, Alexandra LaFreniere, Katherine Mills, Brenna Mockler, Alanna Quinn, Vanessa Rivas-Bernardy, Kayla Robinson, Julia Rodman, Sydney Rosenblum, Adair Savoia, Erin Savoia, Kyra Skye Daskalakis, Katelyn Sparkman, Catherine White, Madison Yeaman

Leaders: Elise Nedwin, Liesl Knoesen, Britta Burtis, Briana Sherlock

Clowns

Kevin Austin, William Beckwith, Emily Berk, Andrew Bolich, Briana Campos, Bradley Carpenter, Valente Dolcini, Arvin Domier, John Ryan Gomez, Holly Guenther, Nora Hall, Mackenzie Harrison, Riley Hickman, Aaron Hirst, Ryan Kreidler, Gabriel Leal, Gabi Ramer-Denisoff, Sylvan Ransom, Reilly Smith, Frankie Spinardi, Caroline Sturla

Leaders: Laura Hackett, Emily Whitcomb, Nelson Hosley

Arabian Dancers

James Banister, Austin Barden, Daniel Baxter, Lukas Buck, Bronwyn Burns, Margaret Campos, Carly Galbraith, Kellee Hyson, Margaret Lawson, Cameron McCarty, Ian Miramontes, Udhe Nijjar, Joshua Robinson, Shelby Stahl, Katie Van Deynze

Leaders: Lauren Henning, Max Berry, Gary Day, Jase Thomson

Flowers

Lucy Brazil, Madeline Gally, Francesca Honagimian, Emily Kratzer, Emma Miramontes, Briana Pereira, Kennedy Rodarte, Alex Sprague, Elizabeth Winter, Katelyn Yeaman

Leaders: Tara Alemi, Emily Taylor