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, Kristen Hilton, and Shannon Clegg

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The 2006 Davis Children’s Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS’ MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, AND 17TH 2006

Inspired by the original 1816 E.T.A. Hoffman story
“The Nutcracker and the Mouse King”

Director ................................................... Ann Smalley
Producers ................................................... Carrie Dyer
................................................... Kristen Hilton
................................................... Shannon Clegg
Original Music ................................. Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff
Stage Manager ............................................. Robert Schulz, Lisa Voelker
Lighting Design & Director ........................................... Chris Wong
Light Board Operator ............................................................ Chris Wong
Audio Board Operators ................................................... Derrick Wydick
Head Set Operators ............................................................... Amy Taylor

Costume Designer
Diana Raabe

Production Coordination Staff
House Managers............................................. Selina Eadie, Meghan Stone
MPR Monitor ................................................................. Cassie Hill
MPR Assistant ................................................................. Carolyn Taylor
Costume Monitor ........................................... Diana Raabe, Lety LaFreniere
Group Photos ............................................................. Karen Froyland
Video Production ............................................................... Tom Estes

Stage Crew & Set Design
Robert Schulz, Alex Strack, Derrick Wydick, Lisa Voelker, Mariangela Urguizo, Zep Brattesani, Kate Williams, Jennifer Whited, Dylan Jimenez, Sam Wheeler, Neil Sykes

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. Herr 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

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

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:


Nutcracker Cast

Leads
Clara.................................................... Audrey McNamara
Nutcracker/Prince................................... Garrett Hosley
Fritz...................................................... Perry Leonard
Mother .................................................... Lucy Brazil
Grandmother ........................................ Lyndsay Carpenter
Grandfather ......................................... Andrew Block
Drosselmeyer ......................................... John Greer
Nanny .................................................... Rigel Navarro
Mouse Queen ....................................... Lindsay Brandt
Sugar Plum Fairy .............................. Hanna Lee Jolkovsky
Forest Fairy .......................................... Elizabeth Kubey
Gnome Queen ....................................... Kallie Gregg
Narrator .............................................. Danika Carlisle

Leads Leaders: Amy Taylor, Jack Brazil, Julia Christian
Dance Leads Leaders: Kathryn Taylor, Tara Alemi

Big Party Guests
Leaders: Ciara Hale, Dard Hunter, Joshua Robinson

Little Party Guests
Spencer Ault, Samuel Burns, Martin Fischer, Carra Kornblum, Lexi Kornblum, Katie Post, Nina Shields, Everett Sibome, Madeline Stanley, Maddy Stoltz, Evan Willson, Griffin Willson
Leaders: Kaitlyn Beasley-Campes, Britta Burtis, Briana Pereira

Dolls
Brittany Eggers, Faith Harlan, Katie Krasnansky, Riley McCoy, Claire Michael, Mackenna Rubinstein
Leaders: Emily Peri, Renee Worley

Teddy Bears
Jessica Block, Claire Gilney, Tessa Hickman, Kai Krasnansky, Tarin McMorrow, Ayden Powers, Briana Steven, Nathan Stoltz, Sarah Thompson, Shasta Wickham
Leaders: Maggie Blocham, Nicolette Daskalakis
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<td>Audrey Aishoona, Kevin Austin, Fiona Cameron, Josie Campisieli, William Forkin, Riley Hickman, Matthew Kaudy, Justin McGrew, Kayla Robinson, Grace Sheidy, Christina Simpson, Emilia Shone, Glen Weleb</td>
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