Dear Friends,

The Davis Children's Nutcracker is a wonderful holiday tradition. It is you and your children that make this a unique and enjoyable production. Thank you so much for experiencing this with us and have a wonderful holiday season!

Happy Holidays!
Kristen Hilton and Shannon Clegg

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The 2007 Davis Children's Nutcracker

PERFORMED AT THE VETERAN’S MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 12TH, 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, AND 16TH 2007

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

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

Technical Production Staff
Stage Manager.................................................................... Robert Schulz
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 ...................................... Tessa Baker, Andrew Gardener
MPR Monitors.......................................... Meghan Stone, Kathryn Taylor
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, Melissa Solite, Melissa Griesmer, Kate Griesmer, Zip Brookes, Kate Williams, Tiffany Michael, Evan Drazan, Sam Wheeler, Ned Sikes

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:

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The Veteran’s Memorial Center Staff

Veteran’s Memorial Theater Staff

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

The Director Wishes To Give Special Thanks To:

Kristen Hilton, Shannon Clegg, Diana Raabe, Amy Taylor, Chris Wong
Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz, The Stage Crew, The Set Crew, My Nursery School staff,
and Ty Smalley

Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara.............................................................Rigel Navarro
Nutcracker/Prince.................................Ryan Kreider
Fritz .......................................................Bradley Carpenter
Mother .....................................................Madeline Kelsch
Grandmother ...........................................Yasmin Kouch
Grandfather ............................................Kevin Austin
Drosselmeyer ...........................................Andrew Block
Nanny........................................................Sally Spinardi
Mouse Queen ...........................................Sydney Maguire
Sugar Plum Fairy ........................................Marisa Newell
Forest Fairy ..............................................Katya Christian
Gnome King ..............................................Ben Brewer
Narrator ................................................Lyndsay Carpenter

Leads Leaders: Amy Taylor, Darin Hunter, Emily Dimond
Dance Leaders: Amy Taylor, Tara Alemi

Big Party Guests

Mina Alali, Kasey Carlson, Jordan Hayakawa, Camilla Jensen, Brooke Lee, Kimmy McCoy, Tarin McMorray, Henry Moroz, Isabella More, Everett Stowe, Danielle Van Winkle, Adrianna Young
Leaders: Maggie Campos, Vivian Fischer, Tyler Reahe

Little Party Guests

Carter Carlson, James Hayakawa, Jordan Hayakawa, Camilla Jensen, Brooke Lee, Kimmy McCoy, Tarin McMorray, Henry Moroz, Isabella More, Everett Stowe, Danielle Van Winkle, Adrianna Young
Leaders: Kyla Gmoser-Dasalakis, Beau Louis, Jase Thomson

Dolls

Scout Brown, Rachel Greenlee, Tessa Hickman, Kate Lee, Hallie Perlman, Helen Porterfield, Tori Van Court
Leaders: Morgan Appezato, Emilie Johansson, Briana Pereira

Teddy Bears

Anthony Correia, Meghan Eisenman, Brye Greg, Piper Hedbl, Mya Kajley, Nicholas Lavergne, Khalida Pergher, Taylor Trinich, Justin Quitney
Leaders: Allie Luex, Abi Whittmore, Katelyn Yeaman
Nutcracker Cast

Cats
Emily Bonni, Kate Boro, Chemon Desing, Lee Dong, Aliya Hinzy, Sydney Johnstone, Kai Krasnansky,
Sadie Monig, Mckee Price, Eleanor Richter
Leaders: Nadielette Desileksis, Jennifer Farnan, Tom Neuwll

Mice
Julia Alali, Wesley Aptekar-Cassels, Jessica Block, Adam Grabert, Hannah Herrgesell, Jenna Kardy, Maya
Minnizeter, Evan Mochlin, Elijah Otto-Cutting, Aydin Powers, Carson Quick, Valerie Stewart, Jackson
Tensing, Joseph Tchotch
Leaders: Justin Behrens, Carly Galbraith, Kaylor Glassman, Karl Schmiegel

Soldiers
Nicholas Archer, Andrew Bell, Fielding Fischer, Martin Fecher, Matthew Hayes, Hunter Hecht, Nicolas
Martinez, Bryan McConnell, Lane Prusell, Matthew Smith, Nate Stoltz
Leaders: Garrett Hosley, Mitchell Navarro, Joshua Robinson

Gnomes
Dylan Aptekar-Cassels, Nicholas Borowsky, Jesse Brando, Benjamin D’Angelo, Alexander Diament,
Benjamin Fink, Josh Gieschen, Ryan Gower, Adam Holen, Bryan Jensen, Matt Monk, Christopher Nelson,
Tatiana Pillows, Justin Ryan, Bryon Washing, Logan Washing
Leaders: Austin Barden, Connor Quinn, Emily Peri, Molly Pan

Snowflakes
Hayley Sue Benson, Grace Bosco, Molly Burke, Karish Jensen, Emma Rose Jordan, Laurel Krotetz, Jordan
Miller, Paige Rubinstein, Tatiana Trujilla, Lauren Tull, Shreaa Walschen, Lauren Wilcox
Leaders: Jennie Cohen, Sarah Eades, Elizabeth Kubey

Bugs, Bees, & Insects
Amelia Allison, Jonathan Betting, Justin Dillard, Tela Aulen Enriquez, Brandon Fith, Milo Goldstein,
James Herrgesell, Bradley Hewitt, Robert Michael, Andrew Murdoch, Chloe Sinners, Michael Young
Leaders: Shella Bonham, Isiah Hale, Kody Moyanan

Spanish Dancers
Steven Cooper, Ryan Cooper, Matthew Kardy, Kate Gieschen, Claire McElhin, Alhy McIntyre,
McKenzie Quick, Matthew Reynolds, Laila Roberts, Brocke Rubinstein, Brendan Tull, Baxter Whittermore
Leaders: Britt Burtis, Patrick Krieger, Karleigh Rose

Chinese Dancers
Kelsey Imamoto, Emma Kaplan, Bailey McNelly, Samantha More, Sophia Sears, Cassidy Stahl, Allegra
Stan, Maggie Whittermore
Leaders: Stephanie Carman, Tanja Hepman, Erin Suvana

Russian Dancers
Isabella Ainsworth, Sam Ault, Spencer Ault, Devon Haas, Brandon Hein, Nina Langley, Darby Miguez, Tesa
Malone, Lesh Murray, Lucas Sclomen, Bo Van Court, Kendall Warnock
Leaders: Katherine Eades, John Greer, Caroline Hirst

Country Line Dancers
Emma Agrusa, Alby DeVanns, Nora Hall, Casey Harris, Katie Krasnansky, Shey Langley, Emma
Rohmich, Marnie Simpson, Amelia Stolar, Katy Zangravi, Smith, Amilia Zinger
Leaders: Taylor Difuntorum, Holly Reiner, Julia Spinner

Swing Dancers
Lucy Brazil, Henry Casper, Jake DeVanns, Kailie Greg, Aaron Hirst, Aman Hoxeyman, Audrey
McNamara, Craig Neumann, Aubrey Pekel, Katie Van Deynze, Erin Warnock, Jacob Young
Leaders: Henry Greer, Hanna Jolkovsky, Ariel Pytel

Mother Marshmallow and Her Sweets
Alicia Casillas, Jillian Fahey, Scott Gish, Ethan Rema, Kendra Wyels, Mother Marshmallow, Kody Moyanan
Leaders: Emily Farrell, Karen Martins

Bakes
Sarah Ainsworth, Arden Amand, Winters, Laura Aptekar-Cassels, Nicole Brooks, Alia Christian,
Catharin Christian, Jody Fahey, Kendra Flin, Ginger Kaplan, Margaret Lawton, Claire Michael, Amilia
Otto-Cutting, Miranda Smith, Cecily Shelly, Kimmy Van Deynze, Natalie Wheeler
Leaders: Julianna Arvin, Jessica Lauren, Renee Watts

Clowns
Sam Burns, Isaac de Laca, Matthew Gish, Nicola Goldstein, Grace Haas, Olivia Haas, Dean
Hajekova, Cooper Haas, Julia Kelsch, Morgan Miller, Jamie Mollett, Jonah Rema, Christina Simpson,
Frank Spinardi
Leaders: Rachel Hirst, Thomas Hopmam, Sarah Robinson, Patrick Roughton

Arabian Dancers
Lindsey Brandt, Jasmine Casillas, Lenna Craig, Nicholas Gish, Zaynab Lazo, Hertz, Justin McGraw,
Julianne Quintard, Makena Rubinstein, Adair Savoia, Loren Skinner, Molly Stoltz, Alex Tchotch, Jacob
Yoshik
Leaders: Maggie Blichman, Nolan Haas, Kaley McGraw

Flowers
Audrey Ashdown, Elia Jilczynsky, Alexandra LaPenna, Kyoko Nishiyama, Hannah Richter, Sam
Roberts, Elizabeth Ruthford, Shelly Sh立刻
Leaders: Emily Taylor, Emma Hunter, Jenna Shank