

*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!*

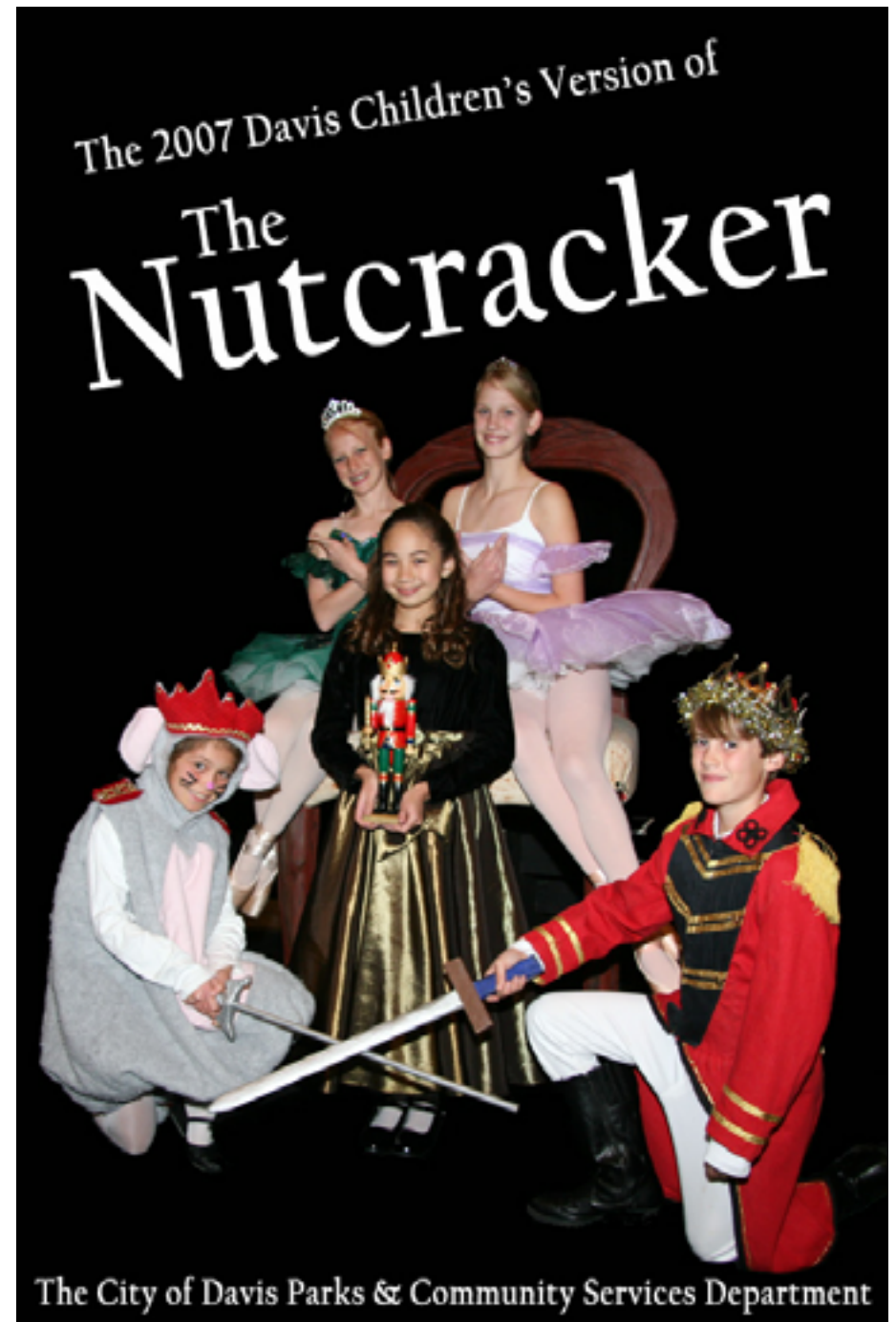
*Happy Holidays!
Kristen Hilton and Shannon Clegg*



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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 Sabile, Melissa Griesemer, Kate Griesemer, Zep Brattesani, Kate Williams, Tiffany Michael, Evan Drane, Sam Wheeler, Ned 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. Heir 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 Kreidler
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.....Marea Newell
Forest Fairy..... Katya Christian
Gnome King..... Ben Brewer
NarratorLyndsay Carpenter*

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

Big Party Guests

*Mina Alali, Kasey Carlson, Mackenzie Harrison, MARRISA LaFreniere, Ian Miramontes, Eric Nishiyama,
Sean Pendergrass, Daniella Qvistgaard, Adam Raabe, Kian Reno, Kayla Robinson, Spencer Zenner
Leaders: Maggie Campos, Vivian Fischer, Tyler Raabe*

Little Party Guests

*Carter Carlson, James Hayakawa, Jordan Hayakawa, Camilla Jensen, Brooke Lee, Kinsey McCoy, Tarin
McMorrow, Henry Moore, Isabella Moore, Everett Sloane, Danielle Van Winkle, Adrianna Young
Leaders: Kyra Gmoser-Dasalakis, Becca Loux, 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 Cannata, Meghan Eisenman, Bryce Gregg, Piper Hechtl, Mya Kajley, Nicolaus Lavergne, Khalida
Pergher, Taylor Trinidad, Justin Qvistgaard
Leaders: Allie Loux, Abby Whitcomb, Katelyn Yeaman*



Nutcracker Cast



Cats

Emily Bonnel, Kate Bosco, Chenoa Devine, Lea Gorny, Aliya Hirzy, Sydney Johnstone, Kai Krasnansky, Sadie Marigo, Maddie Price, Eleanor Richter

Leaders: Nicollette Dasalakis, Jennifer Farman, Tara Newell

Mice

Julia Alali, Wesley Aptekar-Cassels, Jessica Block, Adam Greenlee, Hannah Herrgesell, Jenna Karoly, Maya Miramontes, Evan Modellmog, Elijah Otto-Cutting, Ayden Powers, Carsen Quick, Valerie Stewart, Jackson Tarning, Joseph Jacob Totah

Leaders: Justin Behrens, Carly Galbraith, Kaylor Glassman, Karl Schmiegel

Soldiers

Nicholas Archer, Andrew Bell, Fielding Fischer, Martin Fischer, Matthew Haass, Hunter Hechtl, Nicolas Martinez, Bryon McConnell, Lance Prussel, Matthew Smith, Nate Stoltz

Leaders: Garrett Hosley, Mitchell Navarro, Joshua Robinson

Gnomes

Dylan Aptekar-Cassels, Nicholas Borowsky, Jesse Brandt, Benjamin D'Angelo, Alexandra Diamant, Benjamin Flin, Josh Gieschen, Ryan Gomez, Adam Hoban, Bryan Jensen, Meili Monk, Christopher Nelson, Tatiana Pellow, Justin Reno, Brycen Wershing, Logan Wershing

Leaders: Austin Barden, Connor Quinn, Emily Peri, Molly Pon

Snowflakes

Hayley Sue Benson, Grace Bosco, Molly Burke, Kamiah Jensen, Emma Rose Jordan, Laurel Krovetz, Jordan Miller, Paige Rubinstein, Tatiana Trujillo, Lauren Tull, Shasta Wickham, Lauren Wilcox

Leaders: Jean Coleman, Sarah Eadie, Elizabeth Kubey

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Amelia Allison, Jonathan Botting, Justin Dillard – Telm, Aedan Enriquez, Brandon Folb, Milo Goldstein, James Herrgesell, Bradley Hewitt, Robert Michael, Andrew Murdoch, Chloe Sears, Michael Young

Leaders: Shalia Bonanno, Isiah Hale, Kody Moyanan

Spanish Dancers

Steven Csaposs, Ryan Dockter, Matthew Karoly, Kate Gieschen, Claire McElhern, Abby McIntyre, Mackenzie Quick, Matthew Raabe, Leila Roberts, Brooke Rubinstein, Brenden Tull, Baxter Whittemore

Leaders: Britta Burtis, Patric Kriedler, Karleigh Rose

Chinese Dancers

Kelsey Imamoto, Emma Kaplan, Bailey Mknelly, Samantha Moore, Sophia Sears, Cassidy Stahl, Allegra Starr, Maggie Whittemore

Leaders: Stephanie Carmen, Tanja Hopmans, Erin Savoia



Nutcracker Cast



Russian Dancers

Isabella Ainsworth, Sam Ault, Spencer Ault, Devin Haas, Brandon Hein, Nina Langley, Darby Mcguire, Tessa Malone, Leah Murray, Lucas Solomon, Bo Van Court, Kendall Warnock

Leaders: Katherine Eadie, John Greer, Caroline Hirst

Country Line Dancers

Emma Agruss, Abby DeVarennes, Nora Hall, Casey Harris, Katie Krasnansky, Shae Langley, Emma Robinson, Marianne Simpson, Amelia Stanley, Katy Zaragoza-Smith, Amelia Ziegler

Leaders: Taylor Difuntorum, Halley Rainer, Julia Spangler

Swing Dancers

Lucy Brazil, Henry Csaposs, Jake DeVarennes, Kallie Gregg, Aaron Hirst, Armen Hovagimian, Audrey McNamara, Craig Neustrom, Aubrey Pelz, Katie VanDeynze, Erin Warnock, Jacob Young

Leaders: Harry Greer, Hanna Jolkovsky, Ariel Pytel

Mother Marshmallow and her Sweets

Alissa Casillas, Jillian Fahey, Scott Oslund, Ethan Ramos, Kenda Wyels Mother Marshmallow: Kody Moyanan

Leaders: Emily Farrell, Karen Morriss

Bakers

Sarah Ainsworth, Arden Ambrose-Winters, Laura Aptekar-Cassels, Nicole Brooks, Alia Christian, Capriana Christian, Jordyn Fahey, Kendra Flin, Grace Kaplan, Margaret Lawson, Claire Michael, Amelia Otto-Cutting, Miranda Smith, Cassidy Straw, Kinsey Van Deynze, Natalie Wheeler

Leaders: Julianna Arvin, Jessica Lauence, Renee Worley

Clowns

Sam Burns, Issac de la Cruz, Matthew Grabert, Nicola Goldstein, Grace Haass, Olivia Haass, Devon Hayakawa, Cooper Hosley, Julia Kelsch, Morgan Metler, Jamie Modellmog, Joshua Ramos, Christina Simpson, Frank Spinardi

Leaders: Rachael Hirst Thomas Hopmans Sarah Robinson Patrick Roughton

Arabian Dancers

Lindsay Brandt, Jasmine Casillas, Leona Craig, Nicholas Grabert, Zachary Lorico Hertz, Justin McGrew, Julianna Qvistgaard, Makenna Rubinstein, Adair Savoia, Loren Skinner, Maddy Stoltz, Alex Totah, Jacob Yeroshek

Leaders: Maggie Bloxham, Nelson Hosley, Kaley McGrew

Flowers

Audrey Ashdown, Eliana Jolkovsky, Alexandra LaFreniere, Kiyo Nishiyama, Hannah Richter, Serena Roberts, Elizabeth Rutherford, Grace Shelledy

Leaders: Emily Taylor, Emma Hunter, Jenna Strack