

*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 2009 Davis Children's Version of The Nutcracker



City of Davis Community Services Department





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PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL THEATER
DECEMBER 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH

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

Technical Director & Stage Manager.....Robert Schulz
Assistant Stage Manager..... Alex Strack
Lighting Design & Director.....Chris Wong
Sound EngineerDerrick Wydick
Head Set OperatorAmy Taylor

Costume Designer

Diana Raabe

Production Coordination Staff

House Managers..... Sarah Eadie
MPR Monitors Carolyn Taylor, Kathryn Taylor
Costume Monitor.....Diana Raabe
Group Photos..... Karen Froyland
Video Production Tom Estes

Pre-Production Crew and Set Construction:

Tessa Baker, Evan Burau, Julian deTerra, Erik Gaumer, Ellen Griesemer, Kate Griesemer, Clayton Jimenez, Courtney Jimenez, Tiffany Michael, Ajay Raj, Robert Schulz, Ned Sykes, Lisa Voelker, Greg Wershing, Logan Wershing, Derrick Wydick

Stage Crew:

Julian deTerra, Clayton Jimenez, Courtney Jimenez, Tiffany Michael, Robert Schulz, Alex Strack, Ned Sykes, Greg Wershing, Logan Wershing, Sam Wheeler.

Lighting Crew:

Joaquin Chavez, Jenny Estremera, Ellen Griesemer, Kate Griesemer, Tara Rankin, Nate Strickland, Jenna Templeton, Greg Wershing, Chris Wong.



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 Staff

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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

<i>Clara</i>	<i>Sophia Sears</i>
<i>Nutcracker/Prince</i>	<i>Kevin Austin</i>
<i>Fritz</i>	<i>Steven Csaposs</i>
<i>Mother</i>	<i>Katurah Johansson</i>
<i>Father</i>	<i>Loren Skinner</i>
<i>Grandmother</i>	<i>Autumn Johansson</i>
<i>Grandfather</i>	<i>Ryan Kreidler</i>
<i>Drosselmeyer</i>	<i>Brycen Wershing</i>
<i>Nanny</i>	<i>Kasey Carlson</i>
<i>Mouse Queen</i>	<i>Nora Hall</i>
<i>Sugar Plum Fairy</i>	<i>Serena Roberts</i>
<i>Forest Fairy</i>	<i>Grace Shelledy</i>
<i>Gnome Queen</i>	<i>Sarah Zaragoza-Smith</i>
<i>Narrator</i>	<i>Tarin McMorrow</i>

Leads Leaders: Dard Hunter, Jenna Strack
Dance Leads Leader: Shaila Bonano

Big Party Guests

Arden Ambrose-Winters, Matthew Blackwell, Samuel Burns, Bradley Carpenter, Nicola Goldstein, Ryan Gomez, Aaron Hirst, Amelia Otto-Cutting, Darby McGuire, Justin Reno, Giuliana Salerno, Emilia Sloane
Leaders: Austin Barden, Emily Farrell, John Greer

Little Party Guests

Clara Ault, Clay Ballard, Adam Brugger, Emily Chapman, Erica Frederickson, Joanna Kim, Grace Lundgren, Kate Meinert, Sarah Oide, Daniel Ostrom, Ty Soderquist, Rachael Solomon
Leaders: Elizabeth Kubey, Aubrey Pelz

Dolls

Emily Blackwell, Maya Brandy, Kamiah Jensen, Fiona Strachan-Payne, Kate Thompson
Leaders: Maggie Campos, Allie Loux, Madison Yeaman

Teddy Bears

Cameron DeMasi, Amaralyn Ewey, Rockwell Lybbert, Ishan Malik, Gavin Pinnow, Olivia Price, Lorena Rogers, Jillian Watkins
Leaders: Lindsay Brandt, Emma Knoesen, Adam Rabbe



Nutcracker Cast



Cats

Grace Barger, Alexis Concolino, Morgan Kong, Tatum Kubik, Brianna LaVergne, Holly McGuinness, Sarah Needles, Mia Panelli, Natalie Thompson, Kenda Wyels, Emily Blackwell, Maya Brandy, Kamiah Jensen, Fiona Strachan-Payne, Kate Thompson

Leaders: Maite Khorr Evans, Linnea Ransom, Shelby Stahl

Mice

Travis Cosgrave, Carina Fettinger, Ryan Fisk, Bruno Francis-Hall, James Herrgesell, Kaitlyn McElhern, Andrew Montano, Gabriela Moreno, Elle Motekaitis, Sepp Sanchirico, Katie Stachowicz, Carson Thompson, Shayleigh Thompson, Antonio Zaragoza

Leaders: Dylan Jimenez, Katie Van Deynze, Joshua Robinson

Soldiers

James Bensen, Shawn Crowell, Carl Csaposs, Christopher D'Angelo, Chase DeMasi, Brandon Folb, Mason Johnstone, Jaret Navarro, Scott Oslund, Cameron Thompson, Jack Walsh, Cooper Welsh

Leaders: Nelson Hosley, Connor Quinn, Spencer Zenner

Gnomes

Ryan Crowell, Spencer Demmin, Ryan Fulks, Milo Goldstein, Adam Greenlee, James Hayakawa, Byron McConnell, Henry Moore, Leah Murray, Joshua Ramos, Eleanor Sobottka, Allegra Starr, Kendall Warnock, Carson Zenner

Leaders: Kalani Batnasiri, Garrett Hosley, Jessica Lauence, Kody Moyihan

Snowflakes

Eliana Enriquez, Niya Flin, Hazel George, Alejandra Herrejon, Brooke Imamoto, Rosie Mariano, Elizabeth McConnell, Rose Moylan, Sitara Parks, Anna Skinner, Emma Thompson, Alyssa Walter, Katie Wydick

Leaders: Kayla Robinson, Erin Savoia, Sally Spinardi

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Owen Carr, Ben Flett, Erik Fredricksen, Katrina Haws, Tanner Mandelaris, Garrett Milner, Jessi Porterfield, Marishke Pretorius, Nathan Solomon, Jackson Terning, Carsen Whitehead

Leaders: Patric Kreidler, Halley Rainer, Alex Totah, Camille Totah

Spanish Dancers

Anthony Cannata, Aedan Enriquez, Brynne Fredricksen, Madison Lemmo, Emma Nance, Ayden Powers, Paige Rubinstein, Savannah Whitehead, Perry Winsor, William Wyman

Leaders: Andrew Block, Katherine Eadie, Katelyn Yeaman

Chinese Dancers

Molly Burke, Meghan Eisenman, Emma Jordan, Sadie Marigo, Isabella Moore, Ianthe Pretorius, Taylor Trinidad, Hana Wood, Lauren Aquino

Leaders: Katya Christian, Gretchen Huston, Emily Peri



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Russian Dancers

Grace Bosco, Jonah Buchanan-Caldwell, Grace Carlson, Jenna Dyer, Bryce Gregg, Hannah Lybbert, Sydney Moore, Megan Mullin, Carsen Quick, Giacomo Sorrentino, William Ziegler, Brandon Zoghbi

Leaders: Kian Bagheri, Rachael Hirst, Audrey McNamara

Hawaiian Dancers

Emily Bonnel, Torrey Frederickson, Casey Harris, Hannah Herrgesell, Hannah Lorico-Hertz, Zachary Lorico-Hertz, Kelsey McMorrow, Clare Mullin, Sarah Oslund, Dauphine Parks, Matthew Raabe, Elly Schwab, Lucas Solomon

Leaders: Carly Galbraith, Hanna Jolkovsky, Braeden Van Deynze

Swing Dancers

Jessica Block, Carter Carlson, Ryan Dockter, Brandon Hein, Cooper Hosley, Heather Huston, Matthew Karoly, Kendal Paulson, Mackenzie Quick, Julianna Quistgaard, Frankie Spinardi, Cassidy Stahl

Leaders: Rigel Navarro, Jase Thomson, Brett Worley

Mother Marshmallow and her Sweets

Claire Barrett, Emme-Kate Eisenman, Emma Flett, Alex Freedland-Wolford, Shea Sorrentino
Mother Marshmallow: Dylan Jimenez

Leaders: Lyndsay Carpenter, Amelia Stanley, Abby Whitcomb

Bakers

Kate Bosco, Aliya Hirzy, Claire McElhern, Julia Kelsch, Samantha Moore, Cecilia Cannata, Helen Porterfield, Eleanor Richter, Brooke Rubinstein, Makenna Rubinstein, Nina Shields, Christina Simpson, Marianne Simpson, Maddy Stanley, Hallie Tobia, Emme Van Vorhis

Leaders: Jean Coleman, Taylor Difuntorum, Madeline Kelsch

Clowns

Lauren Aquino, Andrew Bell, Sydney DaRold, Alex Diamant, Jordan Hayakawa, Camilla Jensen, Jenna Karoly, Rachael Klusky, Nicolaus LaVergne, Lucas Llorens, Grace Mariano, Mia Motekaitis, Eli Otto Cutting, Maddie Price, Justin Quistgaard, Ethan Ramos, Leila Roberts, Chloe Sears, J.J. Totah

Leaders: Lucy Brazil, Kaley McGrew, Kian Reno, Mitchell Navarro

Arabian Dancers

Sam Ault, Spencer Ault, Jesse Brandt, Rachel Greenlee, Laurana Hancock, Grace Kaplan, Justin McGrew, Makenna Mugnani, Alex Panelli, Meg Robinson, Everett Sloane, Kinsey VanDeynze, Natalie Wheeler, David Yu

Leaders: Julianna Arvin, Kallie Gregg, Isiah Hale

Flowers

Clara Barnardt, Kara Eilander, Devon Hayakawa, Abigail McIntyre, Khalida Pergher, Hannah Richter

Leaders: Emma Hunter, Eliana Jolkovsky