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!
Shannon Clegg

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The 2010
Davis Children’s Nutcracker

Performed at the Veterans’ Memorial Theater
December 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

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

Director
Ann Smalley

Producer
Shannon Clegg

Original Music
Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff
Technical Director Robert Schulz
Theater Manager Ajay Raj
Stage Managers Robert Schulz & Ajay Raj
Lighting Design & Director Chris Wong
Sound Engineer Derrick Wydick
Assistant Stage Manager Sam Wheeler
Head Set Operator Amy Taylor & Hannah Jolkovsky

Production Coordination Staff
Assistant to the Producer Celeste Torres
House Manager Samantha Klasing
MPR Monitors Stacey Heimes, Jason Wertheimer, Rachel Hirst
Costume Monitor Ellen Griesemer
Group Photos Karen Froyland
Video Production Tom Estes
Program Design Steve Bonnel


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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Theater Staff

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

The Director Wishes to
Give Special Thanks to:

Shannon Clegg, Diana Raabe, Chris Wong, Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz, Ajay Raj, Amy Taylor, the Stage Crew, the Set Crew, my Nursery School staff and Ty Smalley
**Cats**
Amaralyn Ewey, Brooke Imamoto, Jane Garvin, Julia Bonnel, Laila Golde, Maya Keenan, Mya Kajley, Rachel Solomon, Selby Anderson, Shea Sorrentino

**Leaders:** Allison Loux, Emma Robinson, Taylor Difuntorum

**Mice**
Alex Freedland-Wolford, Elise Wyman, Erica Frederickson, Hazel George, Jackson Mank, Jaret Navarro, Jennie Aubert, Katie Borowsky, Lauren Lemmo, Maya Wood, Parker Johnson

**Leaders:** Kalani Ratnasiri, Nora Hall, Ryan Gomez

**Soldiers**
Alejandro Johnson, Braeden Ingram, Cameron DeMasi, Carsen Thompson, Clay Ballard, Connor McIlraith, Jack Eastham, Jack Johnson, Parker Giovannetti, Seaton Magnes, Shaan Kajley

**Leaders:** Bradley Carpenter, Brycen Wershing, John Greer

**Gnomes**
Annabelle Barrett, Antonio Zaragoza, Averi Brayton, Chase DeMasi, Emily Blackwell, Ethan Ubrick, Jack Walsh, Jonathan Botting, Joseph Thompson, Mason Johnstone, Max Bardsley, Milo Goldstein, Owen Carr, Rosie Mariano, Ryan Fulkis, Taylor Trinidad, Will Phillips, Zachary Turner

**Leaders:** Corin Shields, Maggie Campos, Shelby Stahl, Spencer Zenner

**Snowflakes**
Alana Turner, Amelia Lacey, Caroline Murdoch, Emily Chapman, Lucia Mendez-Nunez, Olivia Price, Peyton Schoen, Sarah Lagattuta, Scarlett Darrah, Shea Kordana, Sofia Pereira, Stephanie Victoria Huitron, Veronica Roe, Zuria Horning

**Leaders:** Audrey McNamara, Elliana Meinert, Emma Knoesen

**Bugs, Bees, & Insects**
Anna Lovely, Caitlyn Schelp, Caroline Chilcott, Emma Thompson, Gwen Pinnnow, Isabella Hyder, Joseph Aquino, Lilly Hessl, Ludi Wang, Marina Greenwood, Shelby Harry, Xavier Chambers

**Leaders:** Kian Reno, Marriana Simpson

**Spanish Dancers**
Brandon Zoghbi, Cooper Welsh, Erick Lengtat, Giacomo Sorrentino, Holly McGuinness, Jillian Fahey, Laurel Krovetz, Maddie Paschal, Olivia Rickelman-Rios, William Ziegler

**Leaders:** Adam Raabe, Madeline Kelsch, Ryan Kreidler

**Arabian Dancers**
Byron McConnell, Carson Zenner, Emily Bonnel, Hallie Tobia, James Herrgesell, Jasmine Brayton, Jesse Brandt, Maddie Price, Madison Lemmo, Marissa Thompson, Ryan Fisk, Savannah Whitehead, Sydney Johnstone

**Leaders:** Amelia Stanley, Kaley McGrew, Kevin Austin

**Russian Dancers**
Adam Brugger, Elle Motekaitis, Ethan Trinidad, Gavin Pinnow, Jonah Buchanan-Caldwell, Kaitlyn McElhern, Mia Panelli, Molly Knudsen, Molly Burke, Sepp Sanchirico, Shannon Perry

**Leaders:** Braeden Van Deynze, Briana Pereira, Connor Quinn

**Hawaiian Dancers**
Alyssa Lengtat, Anya Burstine, Audrey Zenner, Cassidy Stahl, Chloe Linaweaver, Claire Michael, Darby Maguire, Delaney Davis, Eleanor Richter, Hanah Wyman, Jordyn Micke, Kalia Mitchell-Silbaugh, Kelsey Imamoto, Lauren Tull, Madeline Stanley, Meg Robinson, Shasta Wickham, Sydney Da Rold

**Leaders:** Amelia Ziegler, Aubrey Pelz, Halley Rainer, Ryan Dockter

**Swing Dancers**
Alex Panelli, Jordyn Fahey, Kamiah Jensen, Kate Bosco, Kylee Navarro, Lauren Aquino, Mackenzie Quick, Matthew Raabe, Nina Shields, Will Wyman

**Leaders:** Austin Barden, Katelyn Yeaman, Matthew Karoly

**Mother Marshmallow and Her Sweets**
Addi Magness, Alyssa Waterston, Bella Johnson, Cori Bracco, Jessica Oslund, Madison Walker, **Mother Marshmallow:** Brett Worley

**Leaders:** Brett Worley, Casey Harris, Erin Savoia

**Bakers**
Alex Diamant, Amanda Nazario, Andie Salazar, Bella Houck, Brittany Steenbergen, Brynne Frederiksen, Cassie Archer, Grace Bosco, Hannah Herrgesell, Kate Thompson, Khalida Pergher, Kyla Leacox, Lauren Giovannetti, Paige Rubinstein, Shayleigh Thompson

**Leaders:** Christina Simpson, Katie Van Deynze, Madison Yeaman

**Clowns**
Gretchen Ritscher, Aloe DeMichiel Kraft, Andrew Montano, Carsen Quick, Cedric Hughes, Demetrius Hyder, Ethan Park, Georgia Eastham, Haven Prizmich, Isabella Tulauskas, James Hayakawa, Jenna Karoly, Katie Stachowicz

**Leaders:** Molly Q. Anderson, Rachel Klusky

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**Flowers**
Emily Jackson, Emma Nance, Hannah Richter, Kara Eilander, Leila Roberts, Maya Miramontes, Sophia Clouse

**Leaders:** Eliana Lee Jolkovsky, Elizabeth Kubey