

THE 2011 DAVIS CHILDREN'S VERSION  
OF  
*The*  
**NUTCRACKER**

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!*

Ajay Raj and Celeste Torres



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# THE 2011 DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans' Memorial Theater  
December 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th

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

*Director*  
Ann Smalley

*Producers*  
Ajay Raj and Celeste Torres

*Original Music*  
Peter Tchaikovsky

## Technical Production Staff

*Technical Director* Robert Schulz

*Stage Manager* Robert Schulz

*Lighting Design & Director* Chris Wong

*Costume Design & Costumer* Ellen Griesemer

*Sound Engineer* Derrick Wydick

*Assistant Stage Manager* Joaquin Chavez

*Costume Assistants* Hilary Shontz, Jill Klasing and Tenaya Natov

*Head Set Operator* Amy Taylor and Hannah Jolkovsky

## Production Coordination Staff

*House Manager and House Assitants* Christina Mora, Rachael Hirst, Kate Griesemer

*MPR Monitors* Dylan Jimenez and Linnea Ransom

*Group Photos* Karen Froyland

*Video Production* Tom Estes

*Program Design* Steve Bonnel

**Pre-Production and Construction Crew:** Julian deTerra, Joaquin Chavez, Brandon Mateller, Bryce Miller, Daniel Olivas, Ajay Raj, Robert Schulz, Hollay Shayegi, Hilary Shontz, Celeste Torres, Mike Torres, Conner Watson, Greg Wershing, Logan Wershing, Chris Wong, Derrick Wydick.

**Stage Crew:** Julian deTerra, Joaquin Chavez, Brandon Mateller, Daniel Olivas, Hope Raymond, Robert Schulz, Hilary Shontz, Conner Watson, Greg Wershing, Logan Wershing, Sam Wheeler.

# 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  
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**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:**

Carrie Dyer, Ajay Raj, Celeste Torres, Ellen Griesemer, Chris Wong,  
Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz, Amy Taylor the Tech Crew,  
my Nursery School Staff and Ty, Smalley



## NUTCRACKER CAST



### LEADS

*Clara* Lilja Jelks  
*Nutcracker/Prince* Cooper Hosley  
*Fritz* Cedric Hughes  
*Mother* Cassidy Smith  
*Father* Ryan Fulks  
*Grandmother* Chloe Sears  
*Grandfather* Joseph Richter  
*Drosselmeyer* Everett Sloane  
*Nanny* Taylor Trinidad  
*Mouse King* James Hayakawa  
*Sugar Plum Fairy* Leila Roberts  
*Forest Fairy* Abby Sutcliffe  
*Gnome Queen* Rachel Klusky  
*Narrator* Sophia Sears

**Leads Leaders:** John Greer, Lindsay Brandt, Hanna Jolkousky  
**Dance Leaders:** Emma Hunter, Katya Christien

### BIG PARTY GUESTS

Aloe DeMichiel, Emily Hoeft, Erick Lengtat, Chloe Linaweaver, Darby Maguire  
Tarin McMorrow, Will Phillips, Nate Stoltz, Joseph Thompson, Brandon Zoghbi  
**Leaders:** Conner Quinn, Emma Robinson, Ryan Gomez

### LITTLE PARTY GUESTS

Jake Y. Abenojar, Armaan Bains, Sophia Ballard, Mollie Dyer, Cooper Ferguson,  
Jaxon Kamisky, Carolena Morales, Madison Rutherford, Madison Walker, Brody Welsh  
**Leaders:** Emma Knoesen, Ryan Dockter, Kinsey VanDeynze

### DOLLS

Carmin Fisk, Sarah Griffiths, Grace Heringer, Amber Kao, Jane Rauchway  
**Leaders:** Kaley McGrew, Casey Harris, Emily Nazario

### TEDDY BEARS

Allison Beauchamp, Amelia Chase, Makena Fix, Marina Greenwood, Shira Kalish,  
Paige Lacoste, Lauren Lemmo, Addison Magness, Tobi Ogundiwin, Mason Ruiz,  
Owen Watkins, Isabelle Whitehead  
**Leaders:** Kalani Ratnasiri, Claire Michael, Aaron Hirst

## NUTCRACKER CAST



### CATS

Sydney Booth, Matsue Del Bene, Lily Gieschen, Laura Legg, Sofia Pereira, Claudia Peri, Olivia Price, Kalista M. Toups, Alana Turner, Katie Wydick

**Leaders:** Kayla Robinson, Elliana Meinert, Madeline Stanley

### MICE

Emma Brayton, Elliot DeJong, Hazel George, Mackenzie Grace Walker, Anna Harrison, Zuria Abigail Hornio, Nathan Makus, Gavin Mark, Mia Mark, Lucia Mendez-Nuñez, Joshua Nance, Emily Prussel, Kyle Watkins

**Leaders:** Madison Yeaman, Maggie Campos, Aurianna Wood, Bradley Carpenter

### SOLDIERS

Zach Anderson, Zachary Ayers, William Dunne, Jason Hein-Gilley, Parker Johnson, Jackson Mank, Rhys Navarro, Tyler Steenberger, Ethan Trinidad, Colin Walsh, Austin Wilcox, Daniel Kimmel-Terra, Cody Winsor

**Leaders:** Carly Galbraith, Amelia Ziegler, Justin Reno

### GNOMES, TREES, FROGS

Jonah Buchanan-Caldwell, Owen Carr, Ryan Fisk, Luke Llorens, James Herrgesell, Cameron Hussey-Thompson, Braeden Ingram, Jason Legg, Garrett Milner, Andrew Montano, Jaret Navarro, Sara Noren, Katie Stachowicz, Jackson Terning, Jack Walsh, Cooper Welsh

**Leaders:** Aubrey Pelz, Kian Reno, Heather Huston

### SNOWFLAKES

Elise Bauman, Bailey Bramer, Scarlett Darrah, Sydney Eberhardt, Mia Fong, Nola George, Anna Hoeft, Paige Jenness, Isabella (Bella) Serene Johnson, Makena Leacox, Silke Pion, Amy Schroeder, Maya Schumann, Charlotte Sloane, Savana Sull, Alyssa Waterson

**Leaders:** Eliana Jolkousky, Giuliana Salerno

### BUGS, BEES, & INSECTS

Kai Benson, Siddharth Chilamkur, Devin Gagnon, Esha Kajley, Olivia Kim, Shea Kordana, Liam Langley, Caroline Murdoch, David Osgood, Jessica Oslund, David Shigematsu, Eliot Sutton

**Leaders:** Garrett Hosley, Justin McGrew, Juliana Qvistgard

### SPANISH DANCERS

Adam Brugger, Molly Burke, Alex Din, Sarah Lagattuta, Daniela Lane, Tate Lindquist, Rosie Mariano, Libby Noelle Slater, Isabella Stein, Aspen Whitmer, Antonio Zaragoza

**Leaders:** Shelby Stahl, Corin Shields, Carolina Sturla

### CHINESE DANCERS

Selby Anderson, Laila Becker-Golde, Gracie Hartsough, Natalie Hussey-Thompson, Devan Langley, Mia Mangney, Holly McGuinness, Rose Moylan, Ellie Paige, Jillian Watkins

**Leaders:** Audrey McNamara, Kelsey McMorrow, Meg Robinson

## NUTCRACKER CAST



### RUSSIAN DANCERS

Clara Ault, Emily Chapman, Caroline Chilcott, Emme-Kate Eisenman, Dean Fulks, Demetrius Hyder, Alejandro J. Johnson, Shea Sorrentino, Clay Ballard, Jack Eastham

**Leaders:** Madeline Kelsch, Josh Robinson, Nina Shields

### HAWAIIAN DANCERS

Annabelle Barrett, Jessica Block, Veda Duffy, Georgia Eastham, Jordan Hayakawa, Tatum Kubik, Claire McElhern, Pergher Khalida, Paige Rubinstein, Brooke Rubinstein, Brittany Steenberger, Savannah Whitehead

**Leaders:** Amelia Stanley, Sarah Oslund

### SWING DANCERS

Ethan "Max" Bardsley, Alissa Casillas, Jillian Fahey, Brynne Fredricksen, Ian Hawes, Austin Aquino-Harrison, Isabella (Bella) Houck, Laurel Krovetz, Clouse Sophia, Byron McConnell, Amanda Nazario, Kendall Warnock, Perry Winsor

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

### MOTHER MARSHMALLOW AND HER SWEETS

Matthew Bell, Mary Bingle, Charlotte Booth, Elisa Bourne, Emi Cech, Brianna Earwicker, Ella Heringer, Annabel Loomis, Alexis Lyon, Ozi Sutton

**Mother Marshmallow:** Conner Quinn

**Leaders:** Lucy Brazil, Brycen Wershing, Jasmin Casillas

### BAKERS

Jasmine Brayton, Jenna Dyer, Meghan Eisenman, Carina Fettinger, Torrey Frederickson, Holly Gerhard, Nicola Goldstein, Laurana Hancock, Alexandra Hanna, Jenna Karoly, Kyla Leacox, Cora Leonard, Grace Mariano, Skye McIlraith, Kate Meinert, Sydney Moore, Mia Panelli, Amanda Schiavo, Hanah Wyman

**Leaders:** Gretchen Huston, Natalie Wheeler, Brian Johnson

### CLOWNS

Ben Buettner, Joaquin Campbell-Holguin, Cameron DeMasi, Chase DeMasi, Jane Garvin, Mason Johnstone, Molly Knudsen, Elle Motekaitis, Megan Mullin, Shannon Perry, Sepp Sanchirico, Sofia Schumaker, Nathan Solomon, Carsen Thompson, Shayleigh Thompson, Carson Zenner

**Leaders:** Katie VanDeynze, Spencer Zenner, Jordyn Micke

### ARABIAN DANCERS

Alexis Concolino, Catherine Lautzenheiser, Elizabeth McConnell, Clare Mullin, Cassidy Stahl, Maya Alexander, Kenda Wyels

**Leaders:** Taylor Difuntorium, Nora Hall, Emme Van Vorhis

### FLOWERS

Emma Falk, Abigail Smith, Jenna Steindorf, Emily Sutcliffe

**Leaders:** Elizabeth Kuby, Serene Roberts, Sara Nguyen