**NUTCRACKER CAST**

**Cats**
Amelia Din, Amelie Ingram, Audrey Portello, Amanda Archer, Drew Villanueva, 
Elizabeth Bargor, Genevieve Aubert, Imogen Sadler, Jessica Oslund, Kylie Cain, 
Maya Keenan, Mollie Dyer, Paige Carlock, Sophia Ballard  
Leaders: Kalani Ratnasiri, Kinsey Van Deynze, Jasmine Brayton

**Mice**
Alex Waterson, Charlotte Lee-Smith, Christian Heringer, Dean Fulks, Devin Gagnon, 
Juliet Jones, Kaleia Norris, Kate Phillips, Marie Candelo, Nola George, Noraleigh Aubert, 
Oscar Wisnia, Teddy Bastino, Vansi Chilamkur, Will Sutcliffe  
Leaders: Audrey McNamara, Maddy Stanley, Carolina Sturla

**Soldiers**
Brandon Straub, Cameron Donald, David Osgood, Jake Abenojar, Jaxon Kamisky, 
Joshua Nance, Liam Langley, Lucas Cardenas, Mathew Bell, Nathan Markus, Olivia Kim, 
Owen Watkins, Paolo Beeker Golde, Siddarth Chilamkur, Tommy Doherty  
Leaders: Emma Robinson, Ryan Gomez, Cooper Hosley

**Gnomes, Trees, Frogs**
Caroline Murdoch, Cameron DeMasi, Carsen Thompson, Cooper Ferguson, Colin Walsh, 
Ethan Trinidad, Gracie Hartsough, Garrett Milner, Jack Eastham, Jack Jessen, 
Jackson Manik, Joaquin Campbell-Holguin, Ludi Wang, Peyton Schoen, Sepp Sanchirico, 
William Dunne  
Leaders: Amelia Stanley, Natalie Wheeler, Torrey Frederickson, Charlie Harris

**Snowflakes**
Alexis Lyon, Angelina Delani, Anya DeJong, Audrey Chen, Brooke Noren, 
Emma Abenojar, Liam Cech, Heaven Wendt, Joelie Lee, Kyla Guter, Laila Djitroudi, 
Lauren Lemmo, Lily Wilson, Madeline Zafonte, Reese Quick, Sarah Bennetts, 
Sweden Carlson  
Leaders: Madison Yeaman, Heather Huston, Meg Robinson, Kasey Carlson

**Bugs, Bees, & Insects**
Analia Eisen, Ann Marie Tetteh, Ava Portello, Daniel Heringer, Jayson Sisco, 
Jerah Wilkinson, Job Wilkinson, Katelyn DunLuk, Logan Lacoste, Luca Leao Cruz, 
Mason Ruiz, Michael Rios, Ridley Silva, Sebastian Moreno  
Leaders: Audrey McNamara, Claire Michael, Aaron Hirst

**Spanish Dancers**
Amanda Soeth, Antonio Zaragoza, Braeden Ingram, Claudia Peri, Clay Ballard, 
Demetrius Hyder, Grace Heringer, Kalista Toups, Lucia Mendez, Max Samrick, 
Paydyn DunLuk, Regan Cusi, Sofía Pereira, Stella Cardenas, Ximenes Leyva, 
Zuria Horning  
Leaders: Spencer Zenner, Jordyn Micke, Emma Van Vorhis, Julia Kelsch

**Arabian Dancers**
Alex Din, Alexander Postlethwaite, Annabelle Barrett, Bea Bastino, Carson Zenner, 
Chase DeMasi, Chole Linaweaver, Colin Grow, Devan Langly, Diana Martin, 
Kate Meinert, Megan Mullin  
Leaders: Elliana Meinert, Justin McGrew, Alex Diamant, Eric Pytel

**Chinese Dancers**
Alex Freeland-Wolford, Allison Beauchamp, Carolena Morales, Caroline Chilkott, Claire 
Barnett, Isabella Hyder, Makena Fix, Marina Greenwood, Olivia Price, Scarlett Darrah  
Leaders: Kaley McGrew, Casey Harris, Audrey Zenner

**Russian Dancers**
Anna Hoeft, Bethany McElhern, Corinne DeJong, Elliot DeJong, Emily Chapman, 
Joseph “Jet” Aquino, Makena Leacoax, Shea Kordana, Tate Cutler, Truman Roe, 
Zachary Ayers  
Leaders: Shelby Stahl, Bradley Carpenter, Carter Carlson

**Hawaiian Dancers**
Alexis Concolino, Anna Skinner, Austin Aquino-Harrison, Brynne Fredricksen, 
Elle Motekiakis, Grace Mariano, Katrina Toups, Kendall Warnock, Mason Johnstone, 
Rylee Gresham, Tate Lindquist, Taylor Trinidad  
Leaders: Justin Courtney, Ciuliana Salerno, Charlie Harris

**Swing Dancers**
Aspen Whittmer, Camilla Jensen, Chloe Sears, Emily Blackwell, Grace Bosco, 
Grace Harrison, James Herrgesell, Jaret Navarro, Jenna Dyer, Lauren Wilcox, 
Mia Panelli, Sydney Moore  
Leaders: Katie Van Deynze, Justin Reno, Linda Su

**Mother Marshmallow and her Sweets**
Aida Hughes, Dante Peri, Julia Ward-Mulligan, Katie Dowling, 
LeTian (LT) Wang, Lucy Anderson, Natalie Hewitt, Nikko Junya Cech  
**Mother Marshmellow:** Justin Reno  
Leaders: Gretchen Huston, Nora Hall, Jasmine Casillas, Justin Reno

**Bakers**
Aloe DeMichiel, Averi Brayton, Erica Frederickson, Francesca Bastino, 
Gretchen Richter, Hana Wood, Hazel George, Jackson Terning, Laila Becker Golde, 
Lilly Hessl, Matsue De Bene-Kyhos, Maya Wood, Rachel Solomon, Sarah Griffiths, 
Shea Sorrentino, Sophia Leamy, Luke Llorens  
Leaders: Lindsay Brandt, Emilia Sloane, Buddhika Ratnasiri

**Clowns**
Austin Wilcox, Ben Buettner, Cameron Hussey-Thompson, Cameron Cusi, 
Emme Dunning, Maya Sortor, Molly Dunning, Natalie Hussey-Thompson, 
Natalie Simons, Rosie Mariano, Ty Soderquist  
Leaders: Corin Shields, Brian Johnstone, Ryan Dockter, Leona Craig

**Flowers**
Allison Ayers, Emma Nance, Emily Chiang, Emily Hoeft, Emily Sutcliff, 
Gabriela Acosta, Jillian Fahey, Jillian Watkins, Mia Mangney, Veronica Roe  
Leaders: Katya Christian, Sarah Nguyen, Lelia Roberts
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.
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
Special Thanks To:

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Nutcracker Cast

LEADS

Clara Laurana Hancock
Nutcracker/Prince James Hayakawa
Fritz Andrew Montano
Mother Eleanor Richter
Father Joseph Thompson
Grandmother Katie Stachowicz
Grandfather Cedric Hughes
Drosselmeyer Ryan Fulks
Nanny Paige Rubinstein
Mouse Queen Lily Linaweaver
Sugar Plum Fairy Emma Anderson
Forest Fairy Maya Alexander
Gnome Queen Catherine Lautzenheiser
Narrator Madison Lemmo

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Big Party Guests
Any Burstein, Daedlin Johnson, Everett Sloane, Fiona Strachan-Payne,
Ivan Schmid, Jack Walsh, Jonah Buchanan-Caldwell, Molly Anderson, Owen Carr,
Shayleigh Thompson, Sophia Clouse, Will Phillips
Leaders: Spencer Zenner, Kelsey McMorroe, Cassie Archer

Little Party Guests
Ashlyn Swanson, Alyssa Waterson, Charlotte Sloan, Dylan Raven, Noah Schmid,
Paige Lacoste, Rhys Navarro, Roman Mariano, Sawyer Schoen, Silke Pion
Leaders: Emma Knoesen, Amelia Ziegler, Abigail Sutchiff

Dolls
Anniika Bastin, Anna Lovely, Emma Thompson, Katie Wydick, Kelsey Lindquist,
Madison Rutherford
Leaders: Kayla Robinson, Nina Shields, Sydney Johnstone

Teddy Bears
Alden McCabe, Alice Rojegenbuck, Cole Villanueva, Emma Brayton,
Katelyn Benson, Kyle Watkins, Satya Dunning, Truman Duren
Leaders: Sally Spinardi, Emily Nazario, Fiona Buck