

NUTCRACKER CAST

CATS

Amelia Din, Amelie Ingram, Audrey Portello, Amanda Archer, Drew Villanueva, Elizabeth Barger, 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, Vamsi 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 Becker 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 Mank, 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, Emi Cech, Heaven Wendt, Joelle Lee, Kyla Cutler, Laila Djifroudi, 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 denDulk, 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 denDulk, Regan Cusi, Sofia Pereira, Stella Cardenas, Ximenez Leyva, Zuria Horning

Leaders: Spencer Zenner, Jordyn Micke, Emma Van Vorhis, Julia Kelsch

CHINESE DANCERS

Alex Freeland-Wolford, Allison Beauchamp, Carolena Morales, Caroline Chilcott, 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 Leacox, 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 Motekaitis, Grace Mariano, Katrina Toups, Kendall Warnock, Mason Johnstone, Rylee Gresham, Tate Lindquist, Taylor Trinidad

Leaders: Justin Courtney, Ciuliana Salerno, Charlie Harris

SWING DANCERS

Aspen Whitmer, 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, Averl Brayton, Erica Frederickson, Francesca Bastino, Gretchen Richter, Hana Wood, Hazel George, Jackson Terning, Laila Becker Golde, Lilly Hessel, Matsue Del 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

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

FLOWERS

Allison Ayers, Emma Nance, Emily Chiang, Emily Hoeft, Emily Sutcliffe, Gabriela Acosta, Jillian Fahey, Jillian Watkins, Mia Mangney, Veronica Roe

Leaders: Katya Christian, Sarah Nguyen, Lelia Roberts

THE 2012 DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans' Memorial Theater
December 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th



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 **Ajay Raj**
Light Board Operator **Sophie Landau**

Costume Design & Costumer **Ellen Griesemer**

Sound Engineer **Derrick Wydick**
Assistant Stage Manager **Sam Wheeler**
Costume Assistant **Hilary Shontz**
Head Set Operator **Sophia Sears**

Production Coordination Staff

House Manager and House Assistant **Christina Mora, Kate Griesemer**

MPR Monitors **Sarah Strutzel and Devon Adams**

Group Photos **Karen Froyland**

Video Production **Tom Estes**

Pre-Production and Construction Crew: Julian deTerra, Sam Wheeler, Daniel Olivas, Ajay Raj, Robert Schulz, Hilary Shontz, Conner Watson, Derrick Wydick, Sophie Landau, John Schuster, Christina Mora

Stage Crew: Julian deTerra, Daniel Olivas, Hope Raymond, Robert Schulz, Hilary Shontz, Conner Watson, Logan Wershing, Sam Wheeler, John Schuster, Christina Mora

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.

THE 2012
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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Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz, the Tech Crew,
my Nursery School Staff and Ty Smalley



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



Leads Leaders: John Greer, Lucy Brazil, Brycen Wershing,
Sophia Sears, Tarin McMorro
Dance Leaders: Katya Christian, Serena Roberts

Big Party Guests

Anya Burstein, Daelin 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 Sutcliffe

Dolls

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

Teddy Bears

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