

The Davis Children's 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!



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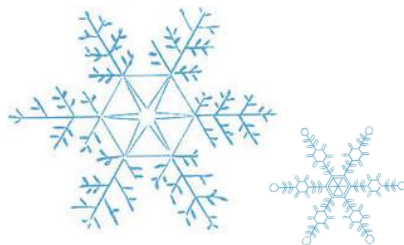
THE NUTCRACKER STORY

Based on the tale by E.T.A. Hoffman

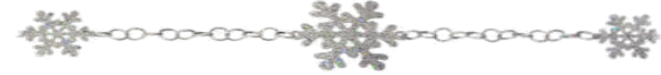
The Nutcracker is a fairy tale about a young girl, Clara, and a very unusual Christmas. Herr Drosselmeyer, the family friend, is a magical, mysterious character who attends the family Christmas party, bringing Clara a special gift -- a beautiful Nutcracker doll. Very excited about the new doll, Clara 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.

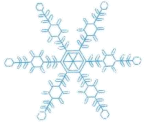
The Nutcracker Prince appears to take her away to his palace. They travel through the enchanted land of the Snowflakes to the land of the Sweets. Here, they meet delights from around the world. They are entranced by the Sugar Plum Fairy and the beautiful waltzing flowers. Clara never wants to leave the 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.



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The Director Wishes to Give Special Thanks to:
Ajay Raj, Ellen Griesemer, Hilary Shontz, Derrick Wydick,
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DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans' Memorial Theater

December 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st

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

Director
Ann Smalley

Producers
Ajay Raj

Original Music
Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff

Technical Director **Robert Schulz**

Stage Manager **Robert Schulz**

Lighting Design & Director **Ajay Raj**

Costume Design & Costumer **Ellen Griesemer**

Sound Engineer **Derrick Wydick**

Costume Assistant & Assistant Stage Manager **Hilary Shontz**

Production Coordination Staff

Assistant Producer **Hilary Shontz**

House Manager and House Assistant **Ajay Raj**

MPR Monitors **Audrey McNamara**

Group Photos **Karen Froyland**

Video Production **Tom Estes**

Pre-Production and Stage Crew: Ajay Raj, Derrick Wydick, Hilary Shontz, John Schuster, Logan Wershing, Greg Wershing, Robert Schulz, Sam Wheeler, Sonia Chavez, Courtney Tilden, Celia Sepulveda, Christina Wood, Eli Smith, Tom Vinik, Audrey McNamara, Ricki Dowling, Jackson Jordan

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DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara Claudia Peri

Nutcracker/Prince Andrew Montano

Fritz Dean Fulks

Mother Jenna Dyer

Father Sepp Sanchirico

Grandmother Lily Linaweaver

Grandfather Garrett Milner

Drosselmeyer Jack Jessen

Nanny Emme Dunning

Mouse King Alexandra Hanna

Sugar Plum Fairy Emily Sutcliffe

Forest Fairy Sophie Brennan

Gnome King Parker Johnson

Narrator Braeden Ingram

Leads Leaders: Brycen Wershing, Tarin McMorro, Abby Sutcliffe, Allison Ayers

Dance Leaders: Serena Roberts, Kristy Nguyen

Big Party Guests

Emily Chapman, Natalie Hussey-Thompson, Caroline Chilcott, Kali Hoal, Molly Dunning, Molly Anderson, Zachary Purnell, Zachary Ayers, Aspen Whitmer, Jack Eastham, Tate Lindquist, Owen Carr

Leaders: Giuliana Salerno, Kendall Warnock, Sophia Sears

Little Party Guests

Anderson Luft, Luke Blewett, Miller Traum, Nikko Cech, Cooper Ballard, Ava Kirk, Sierra Baptiste, Piper Welsh, Maya Gagnon, Laila Djifroudi

Leaders: Heather Huston, Margo Fenton

Dolls

Madeline Zafonte, Annika Huneke, Alice Roggenbuck, Kendall Schmid, Satya Dunning, Paloma Campi

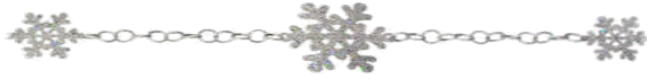
Leaders: Kinsey Van Deynze, Jaz Brayton

Teddy Bears

Liam Anderson, Will Sutcliffe, Chloe Harrison, Gracie Luft, Nicholas Luty, Niko Augustine, Rose Rassmussen

Leaders: Elliana Meinert, Grace Mariano

Nutcracker Cast



Cats

Eva Makus, Nisha Chander, Emma Withrow, Nova Fadtke, Maya Terning, Norah Roessler, Natalie Roessler, Julianna Elliott, LeTian Wang, Emma Nervo, Ann Marie Tettah

Leaders: Kasey Carlson, Adrianna Young, Katrina Toups

Mice

Madeline Doherty, Tucker Elliott, Vivian Li, Joseph Purnell, Darius Kim, Emily Fowell, Kyle Blewett, Addison Milner, Isaac Chen

Leaders: Emily Nazario, Sydney Johnstone, Carson Zenner, William Wyman

Soldiers

Juliet Jones, Abigail Paterniti, Katie McMullen, Jacob Hertz, Avery Ruiz, Henry Hutchings, Andres Eisen, Hafez Elfarra, Cody Walsh

Leaders: Justin McGrew, Hanah Wyman, Carter Carlson

Gnomes, Trees, Frogs

Nola George, Owen Watkins, Ridley Silva, Sebastian Moreno, Elliot DeJong, Matthew Bell, Jaxon Kamisky, Kyle Watkins, Thomas Doherty, Brooke Noren, Dante Peri, Truman Duren, Elise Wyman, Roman Mariano

Leaders: Ryan Gomez, Kate Mienert, Brittany Steenbergen

Snowflakes

Emily Li, Mila Kimball, Lucy Bolz, Sofia Alvarado, Alyssa Lopez, Kyla Steen, Audrey Beauchamp, Abigail Seibert, Reese Watterson, Emi Yu-Yang, Sofia Kelly, Isadora Harris, Daphne Roe, Avery Wolk, Adelina Wehner

Leaders: Linda Su, Emily Torbert, Amanda Nazari, Jill Fahey

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Olivia Sanchirico, Ava Brusca, Max Brennan, Emily Anderson, Alex Richmond, Collin Szymoniak, Jenna Son, Madison Wohlgenuth

Leaders Justin Reno, Ryan Fulks, Shayleigh Thompson

Spanish Dancers

Ellen Ferguson, Amelie Ingram, Analia Eisen, Reese Quick, Makena Leacox, Mason Ruiz, Brody Welsh, Truman Roe, Joshua Nance, Lucas Cardenas

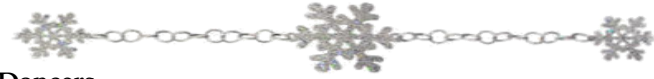
Leaders: Brian Johnstone, Molly Burke

Chinese Dancers

Mia Fong, Katie Dowling, Kathleen Duffy, Anya DeJong, Gillian Brizee, Kate Phillips, Bethany McElhern, Emerson Cech, Natalie Hewitt

Leaders: Claire Michael, Austin Aquino-Harrison, Jasmine Casillas

Nutcracker Cast



Russian Dancers

David Shigematsu, Alden McCabe, Everett Watterson, Alexander Watterson, Liam Langly, Tyler Cross, Kaitlyn Schroeder, Emily Schneider, Alice Jang, Marie Candelo, Lucy Anderson, Charlotte Sloane

Leaders: Kelsey McMorro, William Phillips, Aloe Demichael

Hawaiian Dancers

Stella Cardinas, Alyssa Waterson, Alice Lanier, Asise Bhinder, Devan Langley, Sydney Booth, Teddy Bastino, Mason Johnstone, Carsen Thompson, Chloe Barr, Makena Fix, Alicia Joo, Cooper Ferguson, Clay Ballard, Sophia Leamy, Cami Cusi, Cameron Hussey-Thompson, Maya Sortor

Leaders: Aaron Hirst, Nora Hall, Byron McConnell

Swing Dancers

Kaitlyn McElhern, Clara Ault, Megan Mullin, Anna Skinner, Amanda Soeth, Kalista Toups, Jonathan Vochatzer, Ethan Trinidad, Cameron DeMasi, Joaquin Campbell-Holguin, Griffin Szymoniak, Jonathon Huneke

Leaders: Madeline Stanley, William Johnson, Meg Robinson

Mother Marshmallow: Spencer Zenner

Sweets: Henry Thompson, Clayton Brizee, Baylie Cabrera, Brianna Lyon, George Hutchings, Sophia Cross, Kenessa Evans

Leaders: Julia Kelsh, Emma Nance, Audrey Zenner

Bakers

Padyn denDulk, Scarlett Darrah, Corinne DeJong, Anna Lovely, Marina Greenwood, Eliana Enriquez, Ludi Wang, Mollie Dyer, Kelsey Lindquist, Caroline Murdoch, Anna Szymoniak, Amanda Archer, Charlotte Booth, Silke Pion, Anna Harrison, Sophia Ballard, Olivia Price, Elizabeth McConnell

Leaders: Jordyn Micke, Ashley Rinetti, Madeline Price

Clowns

Hazel George, Emma Brayton, Steven Partida Jr., Reese Mathison, Elizabeth Barger, Mick Dunning, Devin Gagnon, Evan Barker, Sweden Carlson, Calum McCarter, Naish Carlisle, Brynn Mannix, Anya Rene, Sawyer Schoen

Leaders: Cassie Archer, Jack Premzic, Allegra Starr

Arabian Dancers

Vasja Zezulak, Katie Wydick, Grace Heringer, Liz Meyer, Peyton Schoen, Reagan Cusi, Gabriela Moreno, Claire Barrett, Adam Hutchings, Nathan Makus, Jackson Mank, Hugo Swanepoel

Leaders: Amelia Ziegler, Abigail McIntyre

Flowers

Ella Heringer, Emily Haws, Allison Beauchamp, Veronica Roe, Paige Carlock, Mia Mangney, Jillian Watkins

Leaders: Sarah Nguyen, Leila Roberts