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 Davis Children’s Nutcracker 2015
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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Ajay Raj, Ellen Griesemer, Carissa Lowe, Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz, Sam Wheeler, the Tech Crew, and Ty Smalley.
DAVIS CHILDREN’S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans Memorial Theater
December 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th

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

Director
Ann Smalley

Producer
Ajay Raj

Original Music
Peter Tchaikovsky

Technical Production Staff
Technical Director Robert Schulz
Stage Manager Logan Wershing
Assistant Stage Managers Sam Wheeler
Lighting Design Ajay Raj
Costume Design & Costumer Ellen Griesemer
Sound Engineer Derrick Wydick
Costume Assistants Abby Sutcliffe, Shayleigh Thompson

Production Coordination Staff
Assistant Producer Carissa Lowe
House Manager Ajay Raj
Group Photos Karen Froyland
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Pre-Production and Stage Crew: Ricki Dowling, Nick Ehnat, Jackson Jordan, Connor Pearson, Ajay Raj, Robert Schulz, Stephen Schultz, John Schuster, Eli Smith, Jackson Terning, Tom Vinik, Logan Wershing, Sam Wheeler, Derrick Wydick,

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THE 2015
DAVIS CHILDREN’S NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker Cast

Leads
Clara Bailey Bramer
Nutcracker/Prince Braeden Ingram
Fritz Elliot Dejong
Mother Grace Heringer
Father Tyler Cross
Grandmother Elisa Bourne
Grandfather Dean Fulks
Drosselmeyer Jihan Moon
Nanny Stella Cardenas
Mouse Queen Emma Brayton
Sugar Plum Fairy Alicia Joo
Forest Fairy Paige Carlock
Gnome King Lucas Cardenas
Narrator Libby Slater

Leads Leaders: Tarin McMorrow, Ryan Fulks, Allison Ayers, Justin Reno
Dance Leaders: Kristy Nguyen, Leila Roberts

Big Party Guests
Zachary Ayers, Caroline Carrie, Padyn den Dulk, Analia Eisen, Cooper Ferguson, Paige Lacoste, Alice Lanier, Silke Pion, Ridley Silva, Ethan Trinidad, Brody Welsh, Austin Wilcox
Leaders: Sophia Sears, Katie Stachowicz, Emma Nance

Little Party Guests
Joey Bertolero, Jaron Biggs, Leah Dombrowski, Ian R.C. Erbacher, Isabella Fahmi, Adeline Jones, Darius Kim, Zyler Paredes, Joseph Purnell, Rose Rasmussen, Donica Sisco, Emily Wilcox
Leaders: Jasmine Casillas, Cameron Hussey-Thompson, Madeline Price

Dolls
Kyla Cutler, Erin McAllister, Abigail Paterniti, Kate Phillips, Nathalie Stem
Leaders: Claire Michael, Jenna Dyer, Natalie Hussey-Thompson

Teddy Bears
William Cutler, Robert den Dulk, Desmond Jones, Ava Kirk, Addison Milner, Summer Reichling, Olivia Sanchirico
Leaders: Claire Michael, Jenna Dyer, Natalie Hussey-Thompson
Cats
Lucy Anderson, Sarah Border, Laila Djifroudi, EC (Elizabeth-C) Dombrowski, Maria Noctor, Julia Noel, Rowan Reising, Daphne Roe, Abigail Seibert, Piper Welsh, Avery Wolk
  Leaders: Grace Mariano, Emily Sutcliffe, Shayleigh Thompson

Mice
Nella Barrett, Lucy Bolz, Luciana Brusca, William Donald, Anna Kimball, Kate Loscutoff, Madeline Moffitt, Linden Perkins, Rylan Sull, Reese Watterson, Owen Withrow
  Leaders: Amanda Nazario, Holly McGuinness, William Johnson

Soldiers
Liam Anderson, Noah Bramer, Max Brennan, Emily Fowell, Damian Jaime, Amy Karim, Robbie Randall, Henry Thompson, Andrew Zurborg
  Leaders: Carter Carlson, Amanda Soeth, Sophie Brenan, William Phillips

Gnomes, Trees, Frogs
Nora Aubert, Sierra Baptiste, Elizabeth Barger, Luke Blewett, Myla Dale, Thomas Doherty, Madeline Doherty, Nova Fadtke, Erik Kimball, Logan Lacoste, Livia Profaci, Natalie Roessler, Norah Roessler, Sawyer Schoen, Jayson Sisco, Savana Sull, Will Sutcliffe, Maya Terning
  Leaders: Meg Robinson, Aspen Whitmer, Hana Wood, Parker Johnson

Snowflakes
Aida Bozorgchami, Lisette Brehler, Marise Brehler, Charlotte Del Favero, Maesen Galas, Sage Lana Greenwood, Chloe Harrison, Faith Heringer, Kayla Li, Madeline Miller. Addison Perkins, Anna Profaci, Nelly Revzin, Eleanor Shaksy, Claire Shu, Ruby Stevens
  Leaders: Jasmin (Jaz) Brayton, Adrianna Young, Kate Meinert

Bugs, Bees, & Insects
Amy Garvey, Kurt Inceoglu, Kyle Inceoglu, Grace Lucht, Oliver Reinhart, Katelyn Secrest, Julia Tsai, Boris Wisnia, Calvin Zawhalen
  Leaders: Audrey Zenner, Andrew Montano, Jillian Fahey

Spanish Dancers
Kyle Blewett, Anya DeJong, Katelyn den Dulk, Kathleen Duffy, Annika Huneke, Roman Mariano, Alena Ogaz-kemmler, Kendall Schmid, Charlie Sheridan, Cody Walsh, Donovan Wood
  Leaders: Jordyn Micke, Tate Lindquist, Molly Burke

Chinese Dancers
Emily Anderson, Niri Baram, Ava Brusca, Marie Candelo, Nisha Chander, Maya Gagnon, Emily Li, Kyla Steen, Madeline Zafonte
  Leaders: Justin Reno, Kenda Wyels, Katrina Toups

Russian Dancers
Niko Augustine, Nora Baggarly, Nina Bozorgchami, Catherine Carrie, Isabella Dolcini, Tucker Elliott, Jacob Hertz, Anderson Luft, Alex Richmond, Emily Royalty, Emma Withrow
  Leaders: Elodia Alvarez, Lindsey Su, Carson Zener

Hawaiian Dancers
Amanda Archer, Emi Cech, Ashley Donecker, Mollie Dyer, Sydney Eberhardt, Anna Harrison, Shea Kordana, Charlotte Lee-Smith, Kelsey Lindquist, Bethany Mcelhern, Caroline Murdoch, Jessica Oslund, Elise Wyman
  Leaders: Kinsey Van Deynze, Carina Fettinger, Brittany Steenbergen

Swing Dancers
Mia Acosta, Nikhil Chander, Emily Chapman, Hazel George, Sophia Leamy, Malachi Murray, Sofia Pereira, Veronica Roe, David Shigematsu, Carsen Thompson, Alexandra Zurborg
  Leaders: Heather Huston, Jordyn Fahey, Austin Aquino-Harrison

Sweets
Henry Candelo, Sterling Djifroudi, Allison Noel, Hayden Perkins, Delilah Perkins, Ty Phillips, Brooke Randall

Mother Marshmallow: Justin Reno
  Leaders: Abby Sutcliffe, Aiyana Hicken

Pirates
  Leaders: Abby Sutcliffe, Aiyana Hicken

Clowns
Davin Bunfill-Scott, Nola George, Amelie Ingram, Alden McCabe, Isabella Passerini, Dante Peri, Reese Quick, Truman Roe, Briley Smith, Sylvia Snapp, Alexander Waterson, Everett Watterson
  Leaders: Sydney Johnstone, Christopher Sortor, Mason Johnstone

Arabian Dancers
Mary Bingle, Paloma Campi, Katherine Dowling, Henry Hutchings, Juliet Jones, Makena Leacox, Calum Mc Carter, Samantha Perkins, Zander Pollack, Avery Ruiz
  Leaders: Rebekah Harrington, Jack Walsh, Maya Wood

Flowers
Julianna Elliott, Alexa Folb, Marina Greenwood, Emily Haws, Ella Heringer, Lauren Lemmo, Charlotte Sloane
  Leaders: Leila Roberts, Kendall Warnock