

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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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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Tom Vinik



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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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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 McMorro, 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 Fahrni, Adeline Jones, Darius Kim, Zylar 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 Fadtk, 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 Shasky, Claire Shu, Ruby Stevens

Leaders: Jasmin (Jaz) Brayton, Adrianna Young, Kate Meinert

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Amy Garvey, Kurt Inceoglu, Kyle Inceoglu, Gracie Luft, Oliver Reinhart, Katelyn Secrest, Julia Tsai, Boris Wisnia, Calvin Zwahlen

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 Zenner

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 Fetting, 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: Cassie Archer, Averi Brayton, Zack Purnell

Pirates

Claire Barrett, Nikko Cech, Caroline Chilcott, Reagan Cusi, Truman Duren, Ellen Ferguson, Devin Gagnon, Adam Hutchings, Karina Li, Mason Ruiz, Peyton Schoen, Maya Sortor, Hugo Swanepoel, Kyle Watkins, Owen Watkins, Isabelle Whitehead

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 McCarter, Samantha Perkins, Zander Pollack, Avery Ruiz

Leaders: Rebekah Harrington, Jack Walsh, Maya Wood

Flowers

Juliana Elliott, Alexa Folb, Marina Greenwood, Emily Haws, Ella Heringer, Lauren Lemmo, Charlotte Sloane

Leaders: Leila Roberts, Kendall Warnock