



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 for sharing this 40th year of production with us, have a wonderful holiday season!



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*The 2016 Davis Children's Version of*

# The NUTCRACKER



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

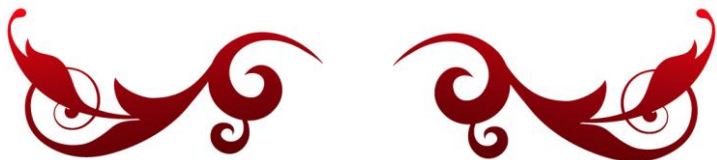
# THE NUTCRACKER STORY

 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.



## Special Thanks To:



City of Davis  
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Tom Vinik



**The Director Wishes to Give Special Thanks to:**

Ajay Raj, Bob Bowen, Derrick Wydick, Robert Schulz,  
Sam Wheeler, and the Tech Crew.



# DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans Memorial Theater  
December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

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* **Catherine Vang, Hope Raymond**

*Sound Engineer* **Derrick Wydick**

*Costume Assistants* **Abby Sutcliffe, Shayleigh Thompson**

## **Production Coordination Staff**

*Assistant Producer* **Giuliana Salerno**

*House Manager* **Ajay Raj**

*Group Photos* **Karen Froyland**

*Video Production* **Tom Estes**

**Pre-Production and Stage Crew:** Ricki Dowling, Nick Ehnat, Ajay Raj, Robert Schulz, Stephen Schultz, John Schuster, Tom Vinik, Logan Wershing, Sam Wheeler, Derrick Wydick

**Registration and Ticket Sales:** Elodia Alveraz, Emma McNeil, Sonia Chavez, Maria Gladden, Ajay Raj, Giuliana Salerno, Sophia Sears, Abby Sutcliffe, Christina Wood, Claire Michael, Tarin McMorrow, Christopher Sortor, Tamiko Kwak

# THE 2016 DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

## Nutcracker Cast

### Leads

**Clara** Caroline Carrie

**Nutcracker/Prince** Devin Gagnon

**Fritz** Dante Peri

**Mother** Peyton Schoen

**Father** Dean Fulks

**Grandmother** Charlotte Sloane

**Grandfather** Brody Welsh

**Drosselmeyer** Lucas Cardenas

**Nanny** Satya Dunning

**Mouse King** Jacob Lorico Hertz

**Sugar Plum Fairy** Emily Haws

**Forest Fairy** Veronica Roe

**Gnome King** Sawyer Schoen

**Narrator** Mollie Dyer

**Leads Leaders:** Carter Carlson, Tarin McMorrow, Allison Ayers, Parker Johnson

**Dance Leader** Kristy Nguyen



### Big Party Guests

Charlotte Lee-Smith, Ella Del Favero, Emi Cech, Emma Engstrom, Gianna Cacciatore, Joshua Nance, Kaylin Brown, Kyle Blewett, Luke Blewett, Matthew Bell, Mazzy Love, Ridley Silva, Robert Turner

**Leaders:** Sophia Sears, Katie Stachowicz, Emma Nance

### Little Party Guests

Brady Coleman, Calvin Zwahlen, Elena Facciotti, Emilee Jones, Hayden Perkins, Madeline Miller, Owen Mayor, Owen Withrow, Sophia Tan, Sterling Djifraudi, Summer Reichling, Ty Phillips

**Leaders:** Austin Aquino-Harrison, Aiyana Hicken, Jill Watkins

### Dolls

Brianna Lyon, Kristen Kay, Lucy Figueroa, Maddie Moffitt, Sophia Cross, Violet Price

**Leaders:** Claire Michael, Averi Brayton, Zack Purnell

### Teddy Bears

Cooper Carter, Gabriel Fann, Ian Miller, Josie Schneider, Laura Kay, Natalie SanSouci

**Leaders:** Claire Michael, Averi Brayton, Zack Purnell



### **Cats**

Adela Huey, Anna Profaci, Emi Yu-Yang, Faith Heringer, Kate Napolitan, Layla Davis, Liberty Whiting, Natalie Ayres, Serena Parker, Theo Carvajal, Thomas Miller, Whitney Heiser

**Leaders: Madeline Price, Grace Heringer, Jenna Dyer**

### **Mice**

Claire Shu, Daphne Roe, Desmond Jones, Finn Carlson, Gracie Luft, Henry Thompson, Katelyn Secrest, Liam Anderson, Sarah Border, Siena Calciano, Siena Cooper

**Leaders: Abby Sutcliffe, Brittany Steenbergen, Lindsey Su**

### **Soldiers**

Addison Perkins, Chris Border, Clayton Brizee, Cole Abrams, Colton Michels, Eleanor Shasky, Etienne Williams, Jack Roberts, Nolan Zafonte, Oren Vinokurov, Taylor Anderson

**Leaders: Christopher Sortor, Amanda Schiavo, Owen Carr**

### **Gnomes, Trees, Frogs**

Abigail Paterniti, Alex Richmond, Avery Ruiz, Elizabeth Dombrowski, Max Brennan, Myla Dale, Natalie Roessler, Nikko Cech, Norah Roessler, Rylan Sull, Tatum Oaks

**Leaders: Elodia Alvarez, Carsen Thompson, Hugo Swanepoel, Sophie Brennan**

### **Snowflakes**

Alejandra Sequeira, Cambria Bertolero, Courtney Waterson, Elsie Blankenship, Emma O'Keefe, Julia Tsai, Kara Shigematsu, Katie Dolcini, Maya Nosek, Mia Dhingra, Noelle Sorenson, Rosie Ostrem, Sophie Sulenta, Summer Coppola, Tera Medeiros

**Leaders: Audrey Zenner, Hanah Wyman, Carina Fettinger, Hazel George**

### **Bugs, Bees, & Insects**

Charlotte Del Favero, Farouk Elfarra, Isaac Spencer, Kira Kelly, Lauren Pratt, Nina Livni, Railan Singh, Trina Tai, Tristan McElhern

**Leaders: Abby Sutcliffe, Natalie Hussey-Thompson, Rosie Mariano**

### **Spanish Dancers**

Addison Milner, Anderson Luft, Ann Marie Tetteh, Beatrice Carvajal, Catherine Carrie, Cooper Ballard, Everly Lovato, Hafez Elfarra, Hayley Smith, Kyla Steen, Lucy Anderson, Nisha Chander, Olivia Sanchirico, Taki Luke

**Leaders: Hana Wood, Garrett Milner, Maya Sortor**

### **Chinese Dancers**

Adi Fry, Anna Coleman, Audrey Beauchamp, Brooklyn Paratore, Emily Royalty, Erin McAllister, Reese Watterson, Rose Rasmussen, Sofia Kelly

**Leaders: Elodia Alvarez, Caroline Chilcott, William Phillips**



### **Russian Dancers**

Cody Walsh, Damian Jaime, Donica Sisco, Donovan Wood, Ian Erbacher, Isabella Fahrni, Jenna Son, Joey Bertolero, Leah Dombrowski, Linden Perkins, Luciana Brusca, Oliver Reinhart

**Leaders: Christopher Sortor, Cameron Hussey-Thompson, Jack Walsh**

### **Hawaiian Dancers**

Allison Beauchamp, Anabelle Shacoski, Anya DeJong, Elizabeth Barger, Elliot DeJong, Gillian Brizee, Jessica Oslund, Kate Phillips, Lauren Lemmo, Mason Ruiz, Owen Watkins, Reese Quick, Savana Sull, Sierra Baptiste, Thomas Doherty

**Leaders: Katrina Toups, Aleena Yarovaya, Mason Johnstone**

### **Swing Dancers**

Alden McCabe, Alexis Lyon, Alice Roggenbuck, Aly Dolcini, Cooper Ferguson, Emily Schneider, Emma Brayton, Everett Watterson, Juliet Jones, Kelsey Lindquist, Roman Mariano, Silke Pion, Taylor Lubin, Tyler Cross, Zander Pollack

**Leaders: Sophia Sears, Ryan Fulks, Shayleigh Thompson**

### **Sweets**

Abigail Greene, Amelia Robets, Ellanor Michels, Isla Robertson, Jett Alfar, Ryan Li, Winter Davis

**Mother Marshmallow: Ryan Fulks**

**Leaders: Jasmine (Jaz) Brayton, Molly Burke**

### **Pirates**

Amy Karin, Ava Brusca, Bryn Dudley, Calum McCarter, Ludi Wang, Maya Gagnon, Nicholas Luty, Tess Gillet-Kalisky, Will Sutcliffe

**Leaders: Andrea Pincilotti, Hanah Wyman, Carson Zenner, Sepp Sanchirico**

### **Clowns**

Alena Ogaz-Kemmler, Anya Rene, Avery Wolk, Davin Bunfill-Scott, Enzo Cacciatore, Evan Barker, Jayson Sisco, Katherine Dowling, Madeline Doherty, Maya Terning, Nova Fadtko, Piper Welsh

**Leaders: Grace Mariano, Andrew Montano, Kate Meinert**

### **Arabian Dancers**

Alina Singh, David Shigematsu, Ellen Ferguson, Emma Withrow, Ila Oakley, Bremson, Isabelle Whitehead, Livia Profaci, Madeline Zafonte, Nicola Davis, Noah Spencer, Roman Cacciatore, Simran Shah, Sweden Carlson, Truman Roe

**Leaders: Sydney Johnstone, Amanda Soeth, Kyla Burmester, Maya Alexander**

### **Flowers**

Bella Dolcini, Bethany McElhern, Ella Heringer, Emily Li, Emily Anderson, Laila Djifroudi, Makena Leacox, Marina Greenwood, Nathalie Stem, Noraleigh Aubert

**Leaders: Kendall Warnock, Kristy Nguyen, Emily Sutcliffe**