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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 VERSION OF NUTCRACKER



2019



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 and 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 wonderfully magical Christmas.



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The Director Wishes to Give Special Thanks to:
Joseph Fletcher, Noah Penley, Robert Schulz, Katrina Toups,
Dana Welch, Derrick Wydick, and the Stage Crew.



DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Performed at the Veterans Memorial Theater
December 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

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



Director
Ann Smalley

Producer
Dana Welch

Original Music
Peter Tchaikovsky



Technical Production Staff

Technical Director **Robert Schulz**
Stage Manager **Christopher Sortor**
Assistant Stage Manager **Sam Wheeler**
Lighting Design & Director **Joseph Fletcher**
Costumers **Janet Flores, Emily Sutcliffe,**
Christina Tan, Maya Tirumurti
Sound Engineer **Derrick Wydick**

Production Coordination Staff

Assistant Producer **Jennifer Schultze**
House Manager **Noah Penley**
MPR Monitors **Katrina Toups**
VMC office **Christian Garcia, Jennifer Schultze, Katrina Toups**
Photos **Karen Froyland**
Video Production **Tom Estes**

Pre-Production and Stage Crew: Joseph Fletcher, Noah Penley, Robert Schulz, John Schuster, Christopher Sortor, Cliff Tsai, Sam Wheeler

Registration and Ticket Sales: Amy Brugger, Sonia Chavez, Maria Gladden, Tamiko Kwak, Jennifer Schultze, Hollay Shayegi, Lisa Yoakum, Christina Wood

THE 2019 DAVIS CHILDREN'S NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker Cast

Leads

Clara Isabella Fahrni
Nutcracker/Prince Anderson Luft
Fritz Owen Withrow
Mother Adelina Wehner
Father Hafez Elfarra
Grandmother Emelyne Arnold
Grandfather Joey Bertolero
Drosselmeyer Noah Hollar
Nanny Gracie Luft
Mouse Queen Siena Calciano
Sugar Plum Fairy Nisha Chander
Forest Fairy Daphne Roe
Gnome Queen Lucy Bolz
Narrator Scarlett Ortega



Leads Leaders: Andrew Montano, Braeden Ingram, Dean Fulks, Mollie Dyer
Dance Leaders: Maya Alexander, Alicia Joo

Big Party Guests

Madeline Doherty, Maya Gagnon, Yoko Myojin, Ty Phillips, Hannah Porter, Rose Rasmussen, Dina Reynolds, Rico Romero, Rylan Sull, Emily Wilson, Dashed Voskuhl, Calvin Zwahlen
Leaders: Owen Carr, William Sutcliffe, Emma Thompson

Little Party Guests

Ellery Adams, Abigail Alvarado, Kady Carter, Natalie Edworth, Hope Heringer, Elena Hollar, Amelia Itoi, Phoebe Kasuga, Lilly Martinez, Olivia Pattison, Jasmine Rasmussen, Lily Sronce
Leaders: Jenna Dyer, Halla Sorensen, Savana Sull

Dolls

Maya Clossick, Erin Lemmo, Michelle Pro, Sophie Sulenta
Leaders: Thomas Doherty, Molly Dunning, Lindsey Su

Teddy Bears

Lorelei Darbee, Isabella Gossett, Olivia Hallinan, Ty Herrington, Laticia Kepner, Maisie Raffuse
Leaders: Thomas Doherty, Molly Dunning, Lindsey Su



Nutcracker Cast

Cats

Violet Baker, Winter Davis, Norah Ecklund, Lily Edmonds, Lilyana Harris, Brooke McNaughton, Brandi Peters, Lauren Plumer, Lily Richmond, Catherine Popescu, Danica Steen, Aubrey Wilson

Leaders: Alexandra Freedland-Wolford, Hazel George, Jacob Hertz, Sawyer Schoen

Mice

Parker Blankenship, Joaquin Dersch, Kamila Ehrlich, Avery Hales-Yang, Rubie Kasuga, Kate Kwak, Jasper Ott, Ryan Richmond, Levi Shapiro, Graham Stevens, Matias Wehner

Leaders: Caroline Chilcott, Satya Jackson-Dunning, Parker Johnson

Soldiers

Owen Arnold, Carson Clary, Miguel Echols, Hadi Elfarra, Troy Erbacher, Sophie Fahrni, Michael Hallinan, Luke Herrington, Cayden Napolitan, Ada Rogers, Olivia Schivo, Rowan Taylor

Leaders: Lucia Mendez-Nunez, William Phillips, Katie Stachowicz

Gnomes, Trees, Frogs

Catharine Baker, Siena Cooper, Liam Doan, Kira Kelly, Casey Kuhner, Farallon McCormick, Kyle Pistochini, Annabelle Ruud, Alejandra Sequeira, Lucian Voskuhl, Jessie M. Walker, Santiago Wehner

Leaders: Alexandra Freedland-Wolford, Brody Welsh

Snowflakes

Selin Alassaad, Wylla Donald, Rory Fletcher, Estelle Justus, Nina Lesho, Sachiko Luke, Aria Mertens, Estrella Moreno-Nyholm, Grace Nosek, Lily O'Neill, Marlo Price, Caroline San Souci, Bella Smith, Althea Stone, Adelaide Zwahlen

Leaders: Katherine Phillips, Aleena Yarovaya

Bugs, Bees, & Insects

Marley Chambers, Mabel Davis, Pier Griffith, Pia Sternad, Beatrix Woods

Leaders: Elizabeth Barger, Gracie Hartsough

Spanish Dancers

Aylin Alassaad, Cambria Bertolero, Scarlett Gillet-Kalisky, Emily Hayden, Carmen Mas, Ana Mendez-Nunez, Ixchel Moreno-Nyholm, Kate Napolitan, Marjorie Samuels, Hailey Stevens, Brynley Tyson

Leaders: Gracie Hartsough, Olivia Gonzalez, Sophia Leamy

Chinese Dancers

Abigail Greene, Maggie Loscutoff, Lucy Spang, Isaac Spencer, Courtney Waterson, Lily Williams, Layla Wolk

Leaders: Parker Johnson, Lindsey Su, Owen Tessier



Nutcracker Cast

Russian Dancers

Elsie Blankenship, Cooper Carter, Kendal Casterline, Farouk Elfarra, Foster Griffith, Nika Guy, Natalie Jonas, Judah Kepner, Emma Lesho, Caitlin Luft, Maya Nosek, Finley Rodden, Maria Ross

Leaders: Rosie Mariano, William Sutcliffe, Aleena Yarovaya

Hawaiian Dancers

Liam Anderson, Enzo Cacciatore, Sophia Cross, Ian R.C. Erbacher, Faith Heringer, Addison Milner, Ruvi Rajapaksha, Alex Richmond, Olivia Sanchirico, Noah Spencer, Emma Withrow

Leaders: Mason Johnstone, Peyton Schoen, Austin Wilcox

Swing Dancers

Emily Anderson, Andrew Gonzalez, Everly Lovato, Margot Lubell, Emma O'Keefe, Cole Peters, Eloise Samuels, Katelyn Secrest, Jonah Spang, Kyla Steen, Kaylie Tessier

Leaders: Katherine Phillips, William Phillips, Katie Stachowicz

Sweets

Davis Bulman, Sufi Dunning, Katie Hayden, Alina Lorenzi, Masato Luke, Haylee Wise

Mother Marshmallow: William Phillips

Leaders: Jenna Dyer, Carsen Thompson

Pirates

Thomas Bolz, Miles Ligday, Miles Livingston, Leo McNicholas, Delilah Perkins, Lauren Pratt, Nova Fadtke, Jack Roberts, Maya Terning.

Leaders: Tyler Cross, Maya Sortor, Emily Sutcliffe, Emma Thompson

Clowns

Lilia Duey, Maesen Galas, Griffin Jones, Ben Lovato, Raquel Miller, Sean Porter, Amelia Roberts, Garrett Tessier, Arshan Zarghami, Kevan Zarghami

Leaders: Dante Peri, Halla Sorensen, Maya Sortor, Owen Tessier

Arabian Dancers

Lily Batista, Brady Coleman, Nora Elliott, Emilee Jones, Lily Kahn, Anna Profaci, Natalie San Souci, Finn Sweeney, Henry Thompson, Isla Urena

Leaders: Amelie Ingram, Joshua Nance, Cooper Welsh

Flowers

Adeline Jones, Esther Kapovich, Amy Karim, Sofia Kelly, Bethany Kepner, Kara Shigematsu, Julia Tsai

Leaders: Maya Alexander, Alicia Joo