The Story of the Nutcracker

proudly presents our 12th annual production of

THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 16 at 1:30 & 7:00
Sunday, December 17 at 1:30
2017

First produced December 18, 1892 in St. Petersburg Russia, The Story of the Nutcracker is based loosely on E.T.A. Hoffmann’s “The Nutcracker and the Mouse King”
CAST

ACT I

SCENE I - CHRISTMAS EVE
Maids............................................................Lainnie Kauth & Judea Leon
Mrs. Stalhbaum .................................................................Julia Wernicke
Clara Stalhbaum ...............................................................Noel Propsom
Fritz Stalhbaum ....................................................................Aaron Orton
Uncle Drosselmeyer ..................................................William Heide
Drosselmeyer’s Nephew Nicholas .........................................Kai Nakayama
Clara’s Friends .....................................................Emma Andersen, Aylla Banta, Brighton Haney,
                                                               Emilie Miller, Caroline Mork, Abbey Myrum,
                                                               Katherine Pienkos & Brooke Westfall
Fritz’s Friends .............................................................Amedeo Arnone, Ephram Hemmig & Anthony Host
Party Guests .........................................................Catherine Clark, MaxAnna Collen, Autumn Dobrowski,
                                                               Katrina Hjelmgren, Eliana Lang, Emily Mains,
                                                               Josephine Rush & Katie Yan
Dolls 1 & 2............................................................................Jade Eckert & Tess Dimler
Soldier Doll ............................................................................Elizabeth VanKammen

SCENE II - MIDNIGHT
Mice .........................................................................................Emma DeGroot, Erena Dobrowski, Alexis Habermehl,
                                                               Sophie Higgs, Katie Mueller, Veronica Petrach,
                                                               Reese Reynolds, Sarah Scott & Kristin Walek
Nutcracker Prince .............................................................Kai Nakayama
Drummer Boy ........................................................................Ephram Hemmig
Soldiers ....................................................................................Violet Badham, Brooklynn Ellestad-Hansen,
                                                               Alivy Fellion, Samantha Habermehl, Braelynn Hansen,
                                                               Sophia Hunter, Olivia Knoell, Amelia Morgan,
                                                               Sophia Pearson, Dana Petersen, Elizabeth Tyler & Regan Welch
Mouse King ..............................................................................William Heide
The Mouse King’s Valet ....................................................Anthony Host

SCENE III - LAND OF SNOW
Snow Queen ........................................................................MaxAnna Collen
Snow Angels ........................................................................Catherine Clark, Tess Dimler, Autumn Dobrowski,
                                                               Jade Eckert, Lainnie Kauth, Judea Leon, Emily Mains,
                                                               Elizabeth Van Kammen, Julia Wernicke, Brooke Westfall & Katie Yan

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION
CAST cont.

ACT II

THE LAND OF THE SWEETS

Sugar Plum Fairy ............................................................. Tess Dimler
Sugar Plum Cavalier .......................................................... William Heide

Dew Drop Fairy ............................................................. Katie Yan
Dew Drop Cavalier ............................................................ Kai Nakayama

Angels ................................................................. Alivia Arnone, Chelsea Banta-Spallato, Eleanor Bray,
Cheyenne Brown, Joshlynn Hunter, Ava Kerbawy,
Cali Landreman, Amelia Mason, Audrey McCoy,
Jocelyn Miller, Briella Nelson, Elise Netherton, Nora Orton,
Ella Propsom, Tamra Ramcke, Marie Roosa,
Kaylyn Savage, Ezme Steege & Paige Wolfe

Page ................................................................. Amedeo Arnone

Spanish Chocolate .......................................................... MaxAnna Collen

Arabian Coffee ........................................................ Catherine Clark with Emma Andersen, Aylla Banta,
Brighton Haney, Emile Miller, Katie Mueller,
Abbey Myrum, Katherine Pienkos & Sarah Scott

Chinese Tea .......................................................... Emily Mains with Reese Reynolds, Kristin Walek and
Samantha Habermehl, Sophia Hunter, Dana Petersen,
Elizabeth Tyler & Regan Welch

Russian Candy Canes ...................................................... Jade Eckert with Lainnie Kauth, Judea Leon,
Elizabeth VanKammen, Brooke Westfall and Ephram Hemmig,
Anthony Host, Kai Nakayama & Aaron Orton

French Shepherdess .......................................................... Autumn Dobrowski and Julia Wernicke
with Adelaide Jerry, Claire Meiri,
Jacqueline Pienkos & Jennalyn Stanbro

Gingerbread Children .................................................... Violet Badham, Aylia Banta, Brooklynn Ellestad-Hansen,
Allyce Fellion, Brighton Haney, Braelynn Hansen,
Olivia Knoell, Amelia Morgan, Abbey Myrum,
Sophia Pearson & Katherine Pienkos

Waltz of the Flowers .................................................. Catherine Clark, MaxAnna Collen, Autumn Dobrowski,
Jade Eckert, Lainnie Kauth, Judea Leon, Emily Mains,
Elizabeth VanKammen, Julia Wernicke Brooke Westafall
and Emma DeGroot, Erena Dobrowski, Alexis Habermehl,
Sophie Higgs, Katrina Hjelmgren, Eliana Lang,
Caroline Mork, Veronica Petrach & Josephine Rush

Grand Pas de Deux .......................................................... Tess Dimler & William Heide

Important Note: As with almost all public theatrical performances, recordings of any kind (still pictures, video, sound, etc.) are prohibited.
As a courtesy to the performers and audience members please turn off or silence all cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices during the performance.
SYNOPSIS

Our story begins on Christmas Eve at the beautiful Stalhbaum Manor, home to young Clara, her brother Fritz, and their family. As the maids put the finishing touches on the decorations for the party, Fritz sneaks into the living room to hide a “present” for Clara. Mrs. Stalhbaum enters and guests begin to arrive, including Clara’s mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer and his nephew Nicholas.

Everyone enjoys the party as Drosselmeyer’s unusual gifts are revealed one by one, until finally Clara is surprised by her uncle’s present of a beautiful Nutcracker. Not even the careless Fritz can ruin the party, much as he might try. The evening grows late, the guests begin to depart, and once again the manor becomes quiet as the family retires.

As midnight approaches, Fritz Sneaks back out to the living room. Clara, unable to sleep, also returns to the living room, only to be swept into a dramatic adventure thanks to her mischievous brother, marauding mice, and perhaps just a bit of Drosselmeyer’s magic. A ferocious battle ends in victory and reveals that there is more to her beloved Nutcracker than meets the eye.

Clara’s fear is soon forgotten as she is transported by a beautiful vision to the Land of Snow, where she encounters the Snow Queen and dances with friends both old and new.

A magical sleigh spirits Clara and her hero through the falling snow to the Land of the Sweets, where they meet the Dew Drop Fairy and confections from around the globe. The Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier appear, and are enchanted by the tale of Clara’s bravery in battle. A celebration ensues, culminating in the triumphant Grand Pas de Deux.

All the wondrous excitement overwhelms Clara and she grows sleepy. After another beautiful vision, she is returned to peaceful slumber at home, her precious Nutcracker cradled in her arms. Was it all a dream, or was it magic?

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FEATURED DANCERS

Tess Dimler
Sugar Plum Fairy
Doll and Snowflake

William Heide
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Drosselmeyer and Mouse King

Katie Yan
Dew Drop Fairy
Party Guest and Snowflake

MaxAnna Collen
Snow Queen, Spanish
Party Guest and Flower

Kai Nakayama
Nutcracker Prince, Dew Drop Cavalier
Drosselmeyer’s Nephew and Russian
FEATUERED DANCERS CONT.

Noel Propsom
Clara Stalhbaum

Aaron Orton
Fritz Stalhbaum and Russian

Jade Eckert
Doll, Snowflake, Russian and Flower

Autumn Dobrowski
Party Guest, Snowflake
Shepherdess and Flower

Julia Wernicke
Mrs. Stalhbaum, Snowflake
Shepherdess and Flower

Catherine Clark
Party Guest, Snowflake
Arabian and Flower

Lainnie Kauth
Maid, Snowflake
Russian and Flower

Judea Leon
Maid, Snowflake, Russian and Flower

Emily Mains
Party Guest, Snowflake
Chinese and Flower
FEATURED DANCERS CONT.

Elizabeth Van Kammen
Doll, Snowflake,
Russian and Flower

Brooke Westfall
Clara’s Friend, Snowflake
Russian and Flower

We’re vocal about our passion for music!

Best wishes to The Studio of Classical Dance Arts!

We’re proud to be partners for Carmina Burana 2018

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THANK YOU!!

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