

ORLANDO BALLET

THE NUTCRACKER

December 3–5 & 16–19



Dancers: Lauren Chin (USA), Nathan Rowell (USA) Photographer: Michael Cairns



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SYNOPSIS

ACT 1

It is Christmas Eve in a small town in Germany, and the Silberhaus family is hosting a grand Christmas party. Young Clara and her brother Fritz wait excitedly for the guests to arrive.

Once the festivities begin, the party is interrupted by Clara's adored godfather, Uncle Drosselmeyer, a mysterious magician. He entertains the guests with his magic and presents three life-sized dancing dolls. Uncle Drosselmeyer then gives Clara the very special gift of a magical Nutcracker. She dances lovingly with the Nutcracker until jealous Fritz steals and breaks her new toy. Uncle Drosselmeyer waves his hand, repairing the broken Nutcracker, and returns it to Clara. With a final dance, the party is over, and the guests bid their farewells. The family retires for the evening, and Clara is tucked into bed.

Later that night, Clara steals into the living room to find her Nutcracker where she left him under the Christmas tree. Suddenly, the room is invaded by giant mice. Uncle Drosselmeyer appears and magically brings the Nutcracker to life. He bravely leads a band of toy soldiers in battle against the mice and their leader, the Mouse King. With Clara's help, the Nutcracker defeats the Mouse King and is transformed into a handsome prince. In gratitude for his life, the Nutcracker Prince takes Clara through a wintery wonderland of dancing snowflakes to the Palace of Sweets.

Intermission: 20 minutes

ACT 2

Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive at the Palace of Sweets and are welcomed by the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy. The land is filled with exotic treats and impressive dances from foreign lands. From Spain comes the dance of hot chocolate. From Arabia comes the dance of coffee. From China, the dance of tea. From Russia come leaping Cossacks and dancing candy canes. From France comes Mother Ginger and her little bon-bons and polichinelles. Flowers come to life and waltz around the glittering Dew Drop Fairy. Finally, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier perform a magnificent dance in honor of Clara.

Slowly, everyone begins to fade back into the dream. Clara awakens in her house and finds her Nutcracker restored to his normal size, knowing that her Uncle Drosselmeyer had created the dream with her enchanted toy.

THE NUTCRACKER

ARTISTIC

PRINCIPAL CHOREOGRAPHY

Robert Hill

ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY

Phillip Broomhead, Jordan Morris, Lisa Thorn Vinzant

COMPOSER

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

REHEARSAL DIRECTORS

Jordan Morris, Lisa Thorn Vinzant, Phillip Broomhead, Yan Chen,
Gonzalo Espinoza, Anamarie McGinn

CHILDREN'S REHEARSAL DIRECTORS

Amyia Burrell, Gonzalo Espinoza, Natasha Glos, Kim Marsh

COSTUME DESIGN

Eddy Frank Fernandez

LIGHTING DESIGN

Joseph R. Walls

PYROTECHNIC EFFECTS

Brian Artman/ ArtFX

PRODUCTION STAFF

DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION

John Beaulieu

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Michael "Mikey" Edmundson

STAGE MANAGER

Helen Moreau

COSTUME DIRECTOR

Eddy Frank Fernandez

WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Norelis Dean

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UNCLE DROSSELMAYER: Daniel Benavides

NEPHEW/PRINCE: Sean Anderson (B,D,G), Caleb Cope (A,C,E,H,J), Rafe King (F,I)

MRS. SILBERHAUS: Kenna Gold (F,I), Jillian Price (A,B,C,D,E,G,H,J)

MR. SILBERHAUS: David O'Matz

CLARA:

* Olivia Sacchetto

** Valenthina Reyes

FRITZ:

* Jimmy Denham

** Hunter Moreland

GRANDMOTHER: Anamarie McGinn (A,C,D,E,I), McKenzie Thomas (B,F,G,H,J)

GRANDFATHER: Francis Mihm (A,B,C,F,G,I), Nathan Rowell (D,E,H,J)

MAID: Beverly Abbott (A,B,C,E,G,H,J), Elisabeth Moser (D,F,I)

BUTLER: Charlie Mellor

HARLEQUIN: Amir Dodarkhojaye (A,E,J), Nathan Rowell (C,I), Jaysan Stinnett (B,D,F,G,H)

DOLL: Ashley Baszto (A,F), Rachele Eusebione (C,H,J), Kellie Fulton (B,D,E,G,I)

SOLDIER: Matthew Cunningham (E,J), Amir Dodarkhojaye (B,D,H), Israel Zavaleta Escobedo (A,C,F,G,I)

PARENTS: Angela Albonetti, Beverly Abbott, Cameron Bailey, Elena Baker, Lauren Beauparlant, Eva Deloof, Rachele Eusebione, Hailey Fairhurst, Kellie Fulton, Kate Gardinier, Thomas Gerhardt, Ylian Gascard, Pieter Gunning, Breanna Justus, Evelyn Lyman, Elisabeth Moser, Saki Ogawa, Reese Rengstl, Derek Saunders, Jungyon Seo, Olivia Sparling, Trevor Stalcup, McKenzie Thomas, Brian Warkentien, David West

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CLARA'S FRIENDS:

* Lauren Chin, Johannah Gertel, Mia Fagan, Kaylie Hagberg, Ella James, Isabel Miller, Izabella Eperke Plesko-Horvath, Caitlyn Walsh

** Kate Bennett, Sydney-Kate Constant, Elise Denham, Christina Deutsch, Rhiannon Harris, Charlotte Hayne, Julia Pack, Sienna Smith, Ava Thomas

FRITZ'S FRIENDS:

* Zachary Belanger

** Jimmy Denham

PARTY CHILDREN:

* Romeo Abba, Mariko Alm Mustafa, Ansley Baber, Luca Brandt, Zelyn Chen, Reese Cravens, Emerson DeMarco, Samantha Garcia-Visbal, Miranda Grullon, Sara Kirsten, Mackenzie Johnson, Charlotte Lacy, Morgan Marin, Pressley Meek, Ava Page, Livia Patel, Razaina Robertson, Calla Warner, Rowan Walker, Isabella Zamora

** Mariko Alm Mustafa, Amelia Ammon, Luca Brandt, Natalia Castillo, Zelyn Chen, Reese Craens, Delilah Cuprill, Kadie DiSisto, Lillian Ewing, Samantha Garcia-Visbal, Isabelle Gervais, Brie Gonzalez, Vera Gosh, Emerson Hogancamp, Vada Hussey, Mackenzie Johnson, Sara Kirsten, Charlotte Lacy, Jesse LaGreca, Charlotte Luna, Morgan Marin, Ava Page, Elle Porter, Razaina Robertson, Gianna Roman, Camille Sawyer, Carolyn Thomas, Guiliana Vargas, Rowan Walker, Isabella Zamora

NUTCRACKER PRINCE: Amir Dodarkhojaye (C,G,I),
Israel Zavaleta Escobedo (B,D,E,H,J), Jaysan Stinnett (A,F)

MOUSE KING: Matthew Cunningham (C,E,J), Francis Mihm (D,H),
Nathan Rowell (A,B,F,G,I)

LARGE MICE: Beverly Abbott, Angela Albonetti, Sean Anderson, Michela Chirolì, Eva DeLoof, Ylian Gascard, Myzel Hatchette, Rafe King, Anri Matsuda, Charlie Mellor, Hayley Miller, Derek Saunders, David West

SMALL MICE:

* Roma Cava, Daisy Dai, Khloe DiSisto, Olivia Lindquist, Myla Pisane, Aspen Poleos, Elliot Rapp, Kinsley Sprowl, Harper Updike

** Harlo Abba, Romeo Abba, Rachel Borek, Isabella Clements, Julia Espiritu, Cece Goldsberry, Isabella Goldstein, Lyla Gomez, Madeleine Nort, Katherine Lynch, Phoenix O'Brien, Emma Ortegón, Elliot Rapp, Maddie Sawyer, June Sykes, Elly Vinton, Katie Wong, Eleonora Zamora

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SOLDIERS:

* Sydney-Kate Constant, Rhiannon Harris, Samantha Miller, Julia Pack, Phoebe Rivera, Caroline Schools, Sienna Smith, Claire Williams

** Betsy Barber, Lauren Chin, Elise Denham, Jimmy Denham, Mia Fagan, Kaitlyn McFall, Stella Myers, Izabella Eperke Plesko-Horvath

CADETS:

* Victoria Baudino, Caroline Dinetz, Kendall Norris, Alice Van Dyke

** Ashton Heist, Manuela Mayer, Kresley Reynolds, Gwen Schmitz

SNOW QUEEN: Ashley Baszto (F,I), Hitomi Nakamura(B,C,E,G,H,J),
Kate-Lynn Robichaux (A,D)

SNOW KING: John Abenanty (B,C,E,G,H,J), Matthew Cunningham (A,D,F,I)

SNOWFLAKES: Beverly Abbott, Lauren Beuparlant, Kenna Gold,
Rachele Eusebione, Kellie Fulton, Anamarie McGinn, Hayley Miller, Elisabeth Moser,
Saki Ogawa, Jungyon Seo, Olivia Sparling, McKenzie Thomas

ANGELS:

* Claire Atwell, Michaela Cook, Juliet Downs, Mia Gordon, Addison Lindquist, Meila Moe, Quinn Rapp, Ava Santana, Taliah Thornton, Makena Jane Venzon, Lillian Walser, Lorelei Worth

** Katelyn Anderson, Michaela Cook, Helen Dai, Mia Gordon, Neriah Gray, Addison Lindquist, Rebecca Mullin, Quinn Rapp, Ava Santana, Taliah Thornton, Caitlyn Walsh, Emmy Weirick, Audrey Whitlow

ARC ANGELS:

* Sophia James, Esther Jurado, Abby Milhorn, Ellarie Price

** Hannah Hornsby, Esther Jurado, Abby Milhorn, Olivia Sacchetillo

SPANISH: Kellie Fulton (A,C,D), Kenna Gold (A,D,F,H,I), David O'Matz (A,D,E,F,H,J),
Jillian Price (B,E,G,J), Trevor Stalcup (B,C,G,I), McKenzie Thomas (B)

WITH

* Mariana Ballesteros, Julianna Hanch, Noe Leilani, Mackenzie Libao, Mackenzie Murphree, Camilla Marie Pedrini, Chantal Pringle, Miu Tokubuchi

** Avery Alley, Mariana Ballesteros, Claire Churchill, Rachel Cravener, Julia Jensen, Miri Mochizuki, Dru Oetjen, Isabella Serrano

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ARABIAN: Rachele Eusebione (B,G), Anamarie McGinn (C,E,H,J),
Kate-Lynn Robichaux (A,D,F,I)

CHINESE: John Abenanty (C,E), Matthew Cunningham (C,F), Amir Dodarkhojeyev
(E,H,I), Israel Zavaleta Escobedo (A,D,J), Thomas Gerhardt (A,D,F,H,I,J), Nathan Rowell
(B,G), Jaysan Stinnett (B,G)

WITH:

* Zella Diener, Lauren Hartman, Charlotte Hayne, Mackenzie Marin, Kaitlyn McFall,
Keira Perez, Claire Rutland, Sarah Schulze

** Evie Beach, Kate Bennett, Zella Diener, Kaylen Hurlburt, Isabel Miller, Samantha Miller,
Xiomara Rodriguez, Sarah Schulze, Maria Smirnova

RUSSIAN: Matthew Cunningham (E,H,I), Amir Dodarkhojeyev (A,B,C,D,F,G,J),
Thomas Gerhardt (B,G), Rafe King (B,C,E,G,H,J), Francis Mihm (A,C,D,E,F,H,I,J),
Nathan Rowell (A,C,D,E,F,H,I,J), Jaysan Stinnett (A,D,F,I), David West (B,G)

LEAD CANDY CANE: Matthew Cunningham (A,D,J),
Israel Zavaleta Escobedo (B,C,E,F,G,H,I)

CANDY CANES: Ashley Baszto (A,C,D,E,J), Rachele Eusebione (A,C,D,E,F,H,I,J),
Kellie Fulton (B,F,G,H,I), Kenna Gold (B,G), Anamarie McGinn (A,B,D,F,G,I),
Saki Ogawa (C,E,H,J), Olivia Sparling (B,G), McKenzie Thomas (A,C,D,E,F,H,I,J)

MOTHER GINGER: Pieter Gunning (B,G), Shawn Hunt (H,J), Gary Lambert (A,C,F,I),
Trevor Stalcup (D,E)

POLICHINELLES:

* Valentina Carlini, Lauren Chin, Kaylie Hagberg, Julia Pack, Sienna Smith, Claire Williams

** Evie Beach, Kate Bennett, Mackenzie Marin, Samantha Miller, Keira Perez,
Caroline Schools

BON-BONS:

* Claire Atwell, Alyssa Logsdon, Charlotte Haase, Ashlyn Kow

** Annabelle Brown, Sophia Chactoura, Sara Hobbs, Meila Moe

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FLOWERS: Beverly Abbott, Angela Albonetti, Lauren Beauparlant, Kellie Fulton, Kate Gardinier, Breanna Justus, Anri Matsuda, Hayley Miller, Elisabeth Moser, Reese Rengstl, Saki Ogawa, Jungyon Seo, Olivia Sparling

WITH:

Kaiya Black, Liang-Cheng Chiu, Julianna Hanch, Avery Harrell, Hannah Hornsby, Sophia James, Mackenzie Libao, Aria Sullivan, Miu Tokubuchi

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY: Ashley Baszto (B,G), Hitomi Nakamura (A,D,F,I), Kate-Lynn Robichaux (C,E,H,J)

CAVALIER: John Abenanty (A,D,F,I), Matthew Cunningham (B,G), Jaysan Stinnett (C,E,H,J)