

The Portsmouth School of Ballet

*Presents*

# The Nutcracker

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*at Exeter High School Auditorium*

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# The Nutcracker

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### Act I

*It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house and the family is hosting their annual Christmas party. As they welcome their family and friends, the children, Clara and Fritz, dance and play. The party grows festive with music and dancing and a favorite uncle, Drosselmeyer, arrives. He is a skilled toymaker and is always full of surprises. Drosselmeyer draws everyone's attention as he presents life-sized dolls. They are the delight of the party, and each takes a turn to dance.*

*Once the children are done inspecting the dancing dolls, Drosselmeyer presents a very special gift to Clara. It is a beautiful Nutcracker. Fritz becomes jealous and, being a bit more mischievous than he should, grabs the nutcracker from Clara and proceeds to break it. Heartbroken, Clara looks on as Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker with a handkerchief he magically draws from the air.*

*As the evening grows late, the guests depart and the Stahlbaum family retires for the evening. Clara, worried about her beloved Nutcracker, sneaks back to the tree to check on him. She quickly falls asleep on the sofa with the Nutcracker by her side.*

*The clock strikes midnight and extraordinary things begin to occur. Mice begin scampering through the living room surrounding Clara. Her Uncle Drosselmeyer unexpectedly arrives and encourages her to be brave and lets her know that everything will be all right. Suddenly, the mice being led by the terrifying Mouse Queen, attack Clara. The Nutcracker awakens; he leads his army of toy soldiers into battle against the mice. The Mouse Queen corners the Nutcracker and battles him one-on-one. Clara makes a final daring stand and throws her slipper at the Mouse Queen, hitting her square on the head. Distracted, the Mouse Queen does not see the Nutcracker's final thrust of his sword. Before she collapses, the Mouse Queen drives her blade into the Nutcracker. The mice are*

*defeated and they carry their leader away. Clara runs to her injured Nutcracker and begins to weep over his wounded body. Magic fills the air as the Nutcracker turns into a Prince and takes Clara on a journey to the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest wonderland, where they are*

*welcomed by the King and Queen of the dancing snowflakes. Here they are put on a magical sleigh where they travel to the Land of Sweets.*

**CLARA:** Kayra Madaras (Red) Charlotte Van Ledtje (Green) Everly Neri (Blue)

**FRITZ:** Claire Boysen (Red) Pilar Serrano (Green) Hunter Ankeny (Blue)

**FRAU STAHLBAUM:** Caitlin Craven

**HERR STAHLBAUM:** Scott Taylor

**PARTY CHILDREN:** Leora Ankeny, Avery Carroll, Cassy Craven, Claire Dennen, Adam El Anmari, Nola Goldstein, Olivia Gray, Elizabeth Handwork, Grace Healy, Sevy Packard, Addison Peelman, Solange Poupon, Phoebe Raymond

**CLARA'S FRIENDS:** (Red) Scarlett Buttermore, Hazel Hubbard, Madelyn Lewis, Sophie Siller (Green) Hazel Hubbard, Madelyn Lewis, Sophie Siller, Hazel Pope (Blue) Cecilia McKay, Sara Sapcoe, Julia Vance, Lindsey Woods

**DROSSELMEYER:** Matthew Clement

**THE MAIDS:** Jarrett Black & Lindsay Lewis

**GRANDFATHER:** Logan Black (Red, Green) Brigid Licata (Blue)

**GRANDMOTHER:** Charley DeMoss

**PARTY MOMS:** Olivia Kenney, Grace Kenney, Elena Hartley, Noelle Gagnon

**PARTY DADS:** Richard Hartley, Stephen Gagnon, Ed Randall, Matthew Van Ledtje

**COLUMBINE:** Ava Tullis (Red) Isabella Lewis (Green) Maura Licata (Blue)

**HARLEQUIN:** Kendall Ford (Red) Abbigail Barstow (Green) Logan Black (Blue)

**DOLLS:** (Red) Rita Adler, Lillian Carroll, Camila Cohen, Linden Cummins, Addison Deidloff, Alannah Krystal Fraser, Madelyn Hillen, Alice Mailhot, Cameron McBride, Isla Reynolds, Charlotte Shaw, Erin Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan, Paige Pagano, Xenia Rossetti, Anika Rossetti, Jack Skees, Everett L'Ecuyer, Ava Meier

(Green) Evelyn Bednarek, Grace Bolte, Beatrice Bray, Stevie Conroy, Dahlia Durbin, Lydia Ingle, Molly LaPlante, Isabelle Lehn, Andie MacNeill-Ramsey, Tiernan McEachern, Meera Paterson, Ella Paulsen, Elsie Picha, Angeline Pratt, Francine Pratt, Lila Richardson, Clara Sargent, Mary Ann Sieper, Eliza Thomas, Saoirse Wilson, Michaela Orre, Madison Mullen

(Blue) Emma Bergan, Madeline Cahill, Parker Rae Deese-Laurent, Olivia Belle Denardo, Katherine Dwyer, Adalyn Fuller, Jane Kennedy, Raelynn Kleczek, Eloise Lynch, Esme Moore, Cora O'Shaughnessy, Camden Shields, Emery Shields, Vivienne Siller, Olivia Tokas, Alessandra Zieja, Lucas Ryabtev, Eva Soler-Munck, Lila Lakatos, Galia Piccone, Prudence Tully, Scarlett Wilkes, Sophia Khan

**NUTCRACKER:** Ilya Burov

**MOUSE QUEEN:** Logan Black (Red) Ava Sophia Martin (Green) Baily Trudel (Blue)

**BIG MICE:** Trudel (Blue) Hunter Ankeny, Claire Boysen, Scarlett Buttermore, Madelynn Dinan, Julia Hitchmoth, Hazel Hubbard. Kate Kreycik, Madelyn Lewis, Kayra Madaras, Camden Marchessault, Everly Neri, Hazel Pope, Sara Sapcoe, Pilar Serrano, Sophie Siller, Olivia Tegeder, Charlotte Van Ledtje, Julia Vance, Madison Whitaker, Lindsey Woods, Giada Fecteau

**SOLDIERS:** Abbigail Barstow, Anya Chapochnikova, Hailey Duprey, Kendall Ford, Alana Hutton, Grace Kenney, Isabella Lewis, Maura Licata, Molly Moore, Sofia Serrano, Isabel Taylor, Ava Tullis, Jossalyn Fernald, Annelore Poupn

**THREE BABY LEAD MICE:** Avery Carroll, Olivia Gray, Elizabeth Handwork

**BABY MICE:**

(Green) Charlie Bolte, Thea Garrell, Summer Yarborough, Serafina Ferrari, Carolyn Jimenez, Mila Sawyer, Emma Hasenbank, Isabel Mayrand, Eva Vassill, Rosabell Grady, Amelia Grady, Charlotte Witherspoon, Clara Amarosa, Adley Frey, Liliana Frey, Daniela Durbin, Reese Burger, Adley Ambrosino, Ellinor Edin, Maggie Sullivan, Olivia DeWitt, Giovanna Amico, Vivienne Stoll, Lilly McMahon, Roenn Widener, Faith Lieto, Maddie Putnam, Rose Orre

(Blue) Iris Deschuytner, Madeleine McBride, Clara Cardin, Elaine Lambert, Cavan O'Shaughnessy, Abigail Stebbins, Giselle Siller, Remi Alexander, Eva Davis, Cecilia Buchart, Kei Moody, Mackenzie Fraser, Eve Wilson, Lilian Bartlett, Amelie Schran, Kinsley Carle, Violet Deschuytner, Leah Kromer, Eleanor Tokas, Isabella Ricciardi, Emery Mononen, Emma Rose Denardo, Rose Wilson, Eve Wilson, Caroline Soukup, Audrey Saunders, Olivia Zamarro, Lily Jones, Andi Jayne Mulcahey, Addison Rick, Maya Gutierrez-Leonard, Isabel Westbrook, Maeve Carroll, Valentina Isabella Pike, Judith Seal, Arabella Stamenova, Fiona Romano, Estelle Byron, Vera Paynter, Imogen Nickerson, Olivia Wentworth, Reese Vartanian, Ariana Graham, Emma Nahabedian, Greta Rouleau

**SNOW QUEEN:** Olivia Kenney (Red) Caitlin Craven (Green) Olivia Van Ledtje (Blue)

**LITTLE SNOWFLAKES:** Ana Beatriz Cardoa, Keelyn Greaney-Stasiak, Alexa Harmon, Paige Herrington, Jennifer Knowels, Drew Lavigne, Amelia Maldonado, Quinn Paynter, Nellie Romano, Phoebe Raymond, Hunter Ankeny, Leora Ankeny, Avery Carroll, Adam El Anmari, Malin Greaney-Stasiak, Elizabeth Handwork, Grace Healy, Kayra Madaras, Camden Marchessault, Ceceilia McKay, Everly Neri, Sevy Packard, Abigail Pagano, Phoebe Raymond, Pilar Serrano, Sophie Siller, Charlotte Van Ledtje

**SNOWFLAKES:** Caitlin Craven, Charley DeMoss, Noelle Gagnon, Sienna Graham, Elena Hartley, Maddie Herrholz, Siena Hill, Olivia Kenney, Brigid Licata, Delaney Martin, Bailey Trudel, Olivia Van Ledtje, Abbigail Barstow, Anya Chapochnikova, Hailey Duprey, Jossalyn Fernald, Kendall Ford, Alana Hutton, Grace Kenney, Isabella Lewis, Maura Licata, Molly More, Annelore Poupon, Sofia Serrano, Ava Tullis, Camryn Caine, Emma Franson, Kate Zottos

## Act II

*Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive in the Land of Sweets where they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. As Clara and the Prince reenact the night's events, the Sugar Plum Fairy is impressed by Clara's bravery and presents her with a crown and a throne in her kingdom in order to watch a lavish festival in her honor.*

*Dances are performed for Clara by Spanish Cocoa, Arabian Coffee, Chinese Tea, Russian Trepak, Candy Canes, Mother Ginger and her Children, and beautiful flowers led by the Dew Drop Fairy. The Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier perform a special dance for their special guest. Clara and the Prince watch in amazement and eventually join in the dancing.*

*The festival concludes with everyone coming together to bid Clara and the Nutcracker Prince farewell. She whispers to the Nutcracker that she wishes the night would never end. He hugs her and disappears. Clara awakes the next morning with her beloved Nutcracker in her arms. She squeezes hard and thanks him for a magical night.*

**LEAD ANGEL:** Noelle Gagnon (Red) Sienna Graham (Green) Siena Hill (Blue)

**DEMI ANGELS:** Julianna Cohn, Riley Curran, Remy Gould, Cecillia Harris, Corah Jones, Juliet Kahl, Eve Kemen, Cecilia LaPlante, Zoe Marino, Anastasija Miletkova, Genevieve Osborn, Ella Shiner, Alice Sullivan, Abbie Thompson, Addison Valle, Emma Ritchie

**BIG ANGELS:** Abbigail Barstow, Claire Boysen, Scarlett Buttermore, Camryn Caine, Anya Chapochnikova, Kendall Ford, Alana Hutton, Grace Kenney, Maura Licata, Kayra Madaras, Molly Moore, Everly Neri, Annelore Poupon, Sara Sapcoe, Pilar Serrano, Sofia Serrano, Sophie Siller, Isabel Taylor, Ava Tullis, Charlotte Van Ledtje, Julia Vance, Emma Franson

**LEAD SPANISH:** Brigid Licata (Red) Charley DeMoss (Green) Caitlin Craven (Blue)

**SPANISH:** Abbigail Barstow, Camryn Caine, Hailey Duprey, Vanessa Hutchins, Alana Hutton, Sofia Serrano, Isabel Taylor, Ava Tullis, Emma Franson

**LEAD ARABIAN:** Elena Hartley (Red) Siena Hill (Green) Olivia Kenney (Blue)

**ARABIAN:** Autumn Bartel, Kailey Bishop, Anais Byron, Claire Dennen, Nola Goldstien, Olivia Gray, Elizabeth Handwork, Grace Healy, Corah Jones, Aspen Kaner, Elizabeth Kennedy, Isla Lynch, Zoe Marino, Aurora Matto, Kaylee McCarthy, Saya Moody, Addison Peelman, Alice Schengold, Adeline Skees, Mia Tully, Clio va der Graaff

**LEAD CHINESE:** Sienna Graham & Kate Zottos (Red) Brigid Licata & Maddie Herrholz (Green) Sienna Graham & Kate Zottos (Blue)

**CHINESE:** Kailey Bishop, Coco Buttermore, Anais Byron, Avery Carroll, Cassy Craven, Olivia Gray, Sabrina House, Aspen Kaner, Elizabeth Kennedy, Isla Lynch, Ethan Matto, Aurora Matto, Saya Moody, Beatrice Nico, Addison Peelman, Solange Poupon, Phoebe Raymond, Alice Schoengold

**LEAD RUSSIAN:** Ava Sophia Martin (Red) Kate Zottos (Green) Delaney Martin (Blue)

**RUSSIAN:** Hunter Ankeny, Claire Boysen, Scarlett Buttermore, Imogen Crichton-Ingalls, Hazel Hubbard, Madelyn Lewis, Kayra Madaras, Ceceilia McKay, Everly neri, Abigail Pagano, Hazel Pope, Sara Sapcoe, Jessica Schickling, Paige Schickling, Pilar Serrano, Sophie Siller, Olivia Tegeder, Ava Tullis, Charlotte Van Ledtje, Lindsey Woods, Giada Fecteau

**MIRLITONS:** Maura Licata, Bailey Trudel, Ava Tullis, Olivia Van Ledtje (Red) Isabella Lewis, Kendall Ford, Anya Chapchnikova, Abigail Barstow (Green) Elena Hartley, Charley DeMoss, Noelle Gagnon, Ava Tullis (Blue)

**MOTHER GINGER:** Ty Ellis

**POLICHINELLES:** Brynn Cole, Isla Daly, Zoe Daly, Catalina Durbin, Farrah Gagnon, Sohia Hassevlat, Evelyn Ingle, Hazel Lehn, Aspen Rhodes, Holly Sargent, Emma Jannelle, Reagan Soukup, Chrissy Cole, Cece Craig, Vivian Dinan, Hadley Dyer, Amia Joshi, Elle Moynahan, Charlotte Neil, Stella Saunders, Arthur Schran, Arya Schran, Alexiel St. John, Charlotte Stebbins, Juliet Stebbins

**DEW DROP FAIRY:** Delaney Martin (Red) Olivia Van Ledtje (Green) Maddie Herrholz (Blue)

**FLOWERS:** Caitlin Crave, Charley DeMoss, Noelle Gagnon, Sienna Graham, Elena Hartley, Maddie Herrholz, Siena Hill, Olivia Kenney, Brigid Licata, Delaney Martin, Bailey Trudel, Olivia Van Ledtje, Abigail Barstow, Anya Chapchnikova, Hailey Duprey, Jossalyn Fernald, Kendall Ford, Alana Hutton, Grace Kenney, Isabella Lewis, Maura Licata, Molly More, Annelore Poupon, Sofia Serrano, Ava Tullis, Camryn Caine, Emma Franson, Kate Zottos

**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY:** Khloe Randall