

Parker Dance Academy Presents



December 20th @ 7pm & December 21st @ 2pm, 2024
Ponderosa High School




The NUTCRACKER

THE NUTCRACKER IS A TIMELESS HOLIDAY CLASSIC THAT HAS CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD WITH ITS LOVELY BALLET PERFORMANCES AND DELIGHTFUL STORYTELLING. ORIGINALLY COMPOSED BY PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY IN 1892, THE BALLET IS BASED ON HOFFMANN'S STORY "THE NUTCRACKER AND THE MOUSE KING." THE TALE FOLLOWS A YOUNG GIRL NAMED CLARA WHO RECEIVES A NUTCRACKER DOLL FROM HER GODFATHER ON CHRISTMAS EVE. AS THE CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT, THE NUTCRACKER COMES TO LIFE, LEADING CLARA ON A FANCIFUL JOURNEY THROUGH A WORLD OF BATTLING MICE, DANCING SNOWFLAKES, AND THE DELICIOUS LAND OF SWEETS.



WITH ITS CAPTIVATING MUSIC, INTRICATE CHOREOGRAPHY, AND VIBRANT SETS AND COSTUMES, THE NUTCRACKER HAS BECOME A BELOVED HOLIDAY TRADITION, INSPIRING A SENSE OF WONDER AND JOY IN THE HEARTS OF AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES.





SHOW ORDER

ACT I

PARTY SCENE
BATTLE SCENE
SNOW SCENE

ACT II

ANGELS
SPANISH
ARABIAN
CHINESE
RUSSIAN
MARZIPAN
MOTHERGINGER
FLOWERS
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY





Choreography **CREDIT**

PRODUCER

KIM KINNEAR

NUTCRACKER DIRECTOR

SHELLY WILLIAMS

SHOW CONSULTANT

JULIE CURLEY

ACT I

PARTY SCENE / PROLOUGE - SHELLY WILLIAMS

BATTLE SCENE - KAYLA DISHUCK, LAUREN ANDREZEICIK

SNOW SCENE - SHELLY WILLIAMS

ACT II

ANGELS - KENDRA LEVY, SAMANTHA HARMON

SPANISH - BROOKE SHELLEY

ARABIAN - KENDRA LEVY, SAMANTHA HARMON

CHINESE - HANNAH MCSWAIN

RUSSIAN - KENDRA LEVY, SAMANTHA HARMON

MARZIPAN - KENDRA LEVY, SAMANTHA HARMON

MOTHER GINGER - LAUREN ANDREZEICIK, JESSICA STRONG

FLOWERS - KENDRA LEVY, SAMANTHA HARMON

SUGAR PLUM - SHELLY WILLIAMS

FINALE - SHELLY WILLIAMS

ALONG WITH TRADITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY



Cast List

ACT I

CLARA - SCARLETT RITTER

DROSSELMEYER - DEVIN PILE

FRITZ - ORLA MCLARNON

NUTCRACKER - NIXXON MARR

MOUSE QUEEN - HALLEY GEROU

HARLEQUINN DOLL - MIRIAM REEDY

KISSY DOLL - EVIE WAGNER

SOILDER DOLL - VIOLET CRONE

MAIDS - MARY KATE GAETOS, TALLIE TURK

MRS. STAHLBAUM - KAYLA DISHUCK

BABY CLARA: ALLIE CRANEY

BABY MOUSE: SLOAN JOHNSON

BABY SOLDIER: SCARLETT JOHNSON

SNOW QUEEN - CARSYN FUNK

SNOW SOLOISTS - LIZZIE ENFIELD, DAPHNE KURTZ

CLARA'S FRIENDS - LILA BURDICK, ANNA CATE HAMMER, AVERY SCHMIDT
REESE TAYLOR, JOSIE TRAINER

PARTY BOYS - EMMA BURSON, MELANIE ENFIELD, ARIELLA LINDLEY
VICTORIA PETKOVA, ELLISYN IRICK

PARTY GIRLS - PEYTON CLARK, DEVANEY DAVIS, KATHERYN DUGGER,
MARIN HAMBY, CHARLOTTE IHM

PARTY PARENTS - TRENT AND TRIANA BURDICK, KEVIN AND SAVANNAH IHM, MIKE EDDY,
KRISTEN ALLEN, JOSEPH TRAINOR

LITTLE MICE - ELIANA RODRIGUEZ, ALLIE CRANEY, SCARLETT JOHNSON, SLOAN JOHNSON

POINTE SOLDIER SOLOIST - LUCY D'ARCY

SOLDIERS - AMAYA DAVIS, MIRANDA GIACHINO, OFELIA RODRIGUEZ, PEPPER MILNE

CRYSTALS - ORLA MCLARNON, CORA LEWIS

SNOW CORP - MIRIAM REEDY, EVIE WARGNER, LILA BURDICK, ANNA CATE HAMMER, AVERY
SCHMIDT, REESE TAYLOR, JOSIE TRAINER, ETELLE BLATSHTEYN

FLURRIES - NATALIE CIBAK, CLAIRE BENNETT, KELLY EMESON, GRACYN PETERSON, DELANEY
SPENCER, ADELYN HORTON, ANNELISE SANTA CRUZ





Cast List

ACT II



SUGAR PLUM - SOPHIA IRICK

DEW DROP - LIZZIE ENFIELD

SPANISH SOLOIST - DAPHNE KURTZ

MARZIPAN SOLOIST - MIRIAM REEDY

RUSSIAN SOLOIST - EVIE WAGNER

CHINESE SOLOIST - TALLIE TURK

ARABIAN SOLIST - ETELLE BLATSHTEYN

MOTHER GINGER - MAGGIE MACHADO

POINTE ANGEL SOLOIST - HALLEY GEROU

HOOP ANGELS - ELYSSIA CASADIA, YVONNE VIDIS

LEAD LITTLE ANGEL - EMILY EDDY

LITTLE ANGELS - AMELIA JELKS, ANNA KRITZBERG, KYLA GEORGELL, OLIVE NOLAN

VIVIENNE WALLEN, ALLY PIEPER, MARLEE MILNE,

SPANISH CORP - LILA BURDICK, ANNA CATE HAMMER, AVERY SCHMIDT

REESE TAYLOR, JOSIE TRAINER

MARZIPAN CORPS - CHARLIE IHM, PEYTON CLARK, DEVANEY DAVIS

CHINESE CORP - EMILY EDDY, AMELIA JELKS, ANNA KRITZBERG, KAYLA GEORGELL, OLIVE NOLAN,

VIVIENNE WALLEN, ALLY PIEPER, MARLEE MILNE

RUSSIAN CORP - KATHERINE DUGGER, MARIN HAMBY, EMMA BURSON, MELANIE EN FIELD,

ARIELLA LINDLEY, VICTORIA PETKOVA, ELLISYN IRICK

ARABIAN SCARF GIRLS - NATALIE CIBAK, CLAIRE BENNETT, ADELYN HORTON, CORA LEWIS

ARABIAN BASKET CORP - KELLY EMERSON, GRACYN PETERSON

DELANEY SPENCER, ANNELISE SANTA CRUZ

GINGERBREADS - AMAYA DAVIS, MIRANDA GIACHINO, OFELIA RODRIGUEZ, PEPPER MILNE

BABY DIVERTISSEMENTS - ELIANA RODRIGUEZ, ALLIE CRANEY,

SCARLETT JOHNSON, SLOAN JOHNSON

FLOWER CORP - EVIE WAGNER, MARY KATE GAETOS, MIRIAM REEDY, DAPHNE KURTZ, CARSYN

FUNK, TALLIE TURK, HALLEY GEROU, ETELLE BLATSHTEYN

PROLOGUE FLOWERS - MARY KATE GAETOS, CARSYN FUNK, HALLEY GEROU

GARLAND - VIOLET CRON, LUCY D'ARCY, ELYSIA CASADIA, YVONNE VIDIS





New this Year

We have beautiful new choreography all around with much of Act II choreographed by special guest choreographers. Additionally, this is a younger Nutcracker cast with our sugar plum fairy only at age 14! Please encourage the beautiful work of our dancers with your supportive applause and cheering throughout the show.

Costuming

LINDA MARR
NIKKI WITTROCK
LAUREN HAMMER
MELISSA VIDIS

A special thanks to our incredible, volunteer costume department who has worked tirelessly not only fitting, tailoring and cleaning costumes but also rebuilding many of them, some from scratch. Each of you have made such a difference for our dancers and their families!





Special Thanks

Parker Dance would also like to thank Mike Eddy, Kevin Ihm and Devin Pile for their assistance in transporting our props and sets, often dropping everything to do so!

Thank you to all our parent volunteers greeting, working backstage, and more.
Your contributions provide invaluable support to the production.

Our alumni Magnolia Machado, Dan Mont-Eton, and Lauren Lindberg. Thank you for being here to help our next generation of dancers.

Shout out to Built to Last Moving who has contributed their expert time and efforts to help us load, unload, move in and out of the studio and theatre at little to no cost.
GREAT REVIEWS; please look them up for your next moving needs of any size!

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to all of YOU, our Parker Dance students, parents and family community. These young dancers are beautiful, handsome, talented, pleasant, respectful, hardworking, a pleasure to teach and work with and we're grateful for how they're being raised and their hearts to live and give.

