

# *The Nutcracker*

**Saturday, December 16, 2017, 3:00 PM**

*Presented by*

Tiffany's Dance Academy & ConDanza Dance Company  
Chabot Performing Arts Center  
Hayward, CA

**The Nutcracker Ballet** is based on the story "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice" written by E.T.A. Hoffman. Although what is seen on the stage today is different in detail from the original story, the basic plot remains the same; The story of a young German girl who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against a Mouse King with seven heads.

When Marius Petipa had the idea to choreograph the story into a ballet to a musical score composed by Peter Ilyk Tchaikovsky, it was based on a revision by a well-known French author Alexander Dumas. His version reflects more of what we have come to love as the Nutcracker Ballet.

**The Party Scene** It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house -- A large and grand house with the most beautiful tree imaginable. The Stahlbaums are hosting their annual Christmas party, welcoming the arrival of their family and friends. The children, Clara and Fritz, are dancing and playing as they welcome their friends too.

The party grows festive with music and dance as godfather Drosselmeyer arrives. He is a skilled clock and toy maker and always full of surprises. Drosselmeyer draws everyone's attention as he presents two life-size dolls. They are the delight of the party, each taking a turn to dance.

The children begin to open gifts when Drosselmeyer presents his to Clara and Fritz. Although his gift to Fritz is quite nice, he gives Clara a beautiful Nutcracker that becomes the hit of the party. Fritz becomes jealous and, having a bit more spunk than a boy should have, grabs the nutcracker from Clara and promptly breaks it. Clara is heartbroken looking on as Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker with a handkerchief.

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, falling asleep with him in her arms.

**The Fight Scene** As the clock strikes midnight strange things begin to happen. Clara begins to shrink as her beautiful Christmas tree grows high above her. The toys around the tree come to life while the room fills with an army of mice, led by the fierce Mouse King. As the Nutcracker awakens, he leads his army of toy soldiers into battle with the mice. The Mouse King corners the Nutcracker and battles him one-on-one. The Nutcracker seems to be no match for the Mouse King.

The Nutcracker and his army can go on no longer and are captured by the mice and their King. In some versions Clara makes a final daring charge throwing her slipper at the Mouse King, hitting him square on the head. The Mouse King drops to the floor and the mice run away, carrying off their leader's lifeless body.

**The Land of Snow** 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 dancing snowflakes.

**The Land of Sweets** The Prince escorts Clara to the Land of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy greets them. The Prince tells her about their daring battle with the army of mice and she rewards them with a celebration of dances from around the world. As a finale, the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier dance a beautiful Pas De Deux.

**The Dream Ends** Clara awakens from her dream and finds herself with her beloved Nutcracker.



*The Nutcracker Finale 2014*

## ***Cast In Order of Appearance***

### ***Prologue Drosselmeyer's Workshop***

#### **Drosselmeyer**

Cesar R. Degollado

#### **Drosselmeyer's Nephew**

Joshua Vergara

## **Act I**

### ***Party Scene Stahlbaum Residence***

#### **Mr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum, Clara, and Fritz**

David Maurice, Allie Gomes, Alyssa Villareal  
and Amali Hart

#### **Maid and Butler**

Tyler Hildenbrand and Devon Magee

#### **Governess**

Arianna Carter-Monah

#### **Guests**

##### **Dancing Parents**

Tiffany Henderson, Millie Hanson, Thomas Peter,  
Rachel Mertes, Tim Mertes, Leah Feighner,  
Matthew Stein

##### **Other Guests**

Mike Dutra, Ruth Perez, Jennifer Smith, Robin  
Redding

##### **Clara's Friends**

Halle Henderson, Olivia Huyler, Jordan Kruzner,  
Ashley Torres, Ariana Hart, Farrah Zimmer

#### **Party Scene Children**

Erin Abarquez, Madison Anderson, Summer  
Burchill, Miguel Castro, Ashley Cavalli, Colton  
Chui, Violet Clippinger, Lauryn Dalisay, Sophia  
Eisenbies, Kylie Fidow, Kaidence Hancock,  
Annabel Harper, Ava Hepner, Parker-Grace  
Hovanic, Mira Joshi, Jordan Kneizeh, Karson  
Knuth, Anna Kopach, Terra Kubiak, Naomi  
Morrison, Brookelyn Petit, Kayla Phan, Natalia  
Reszka, Isabella Stiener, Erica Stranutu, Isabella  
Tennyson, Ava Villareal, Kiara Antelo, Leilani  
Bartolome, Ceejae De Lumen, Elena Gutierrez,  
Aaralyn Johnston, Natalie Liddell, Eva Patel,  
Michelle Wilson

#### **Pantry Mouse**

Mateo Castro

#### **Toy Mice and Toy Soldiers**

Mateo Castro, Isabella Flores, Savanna Guy,  
Scarlett Rose Martin, Tритiksha Sarvanan, Laurel  
Scates, Makenzie Smith, Madilyn Wurmlinger

#### **Columbine & Harlequin**

Sara Wilson and Joshua Vergara

#### **Soldier Doll**

Jack Henderson

#### ***Battle Scene***

##### **Nutcracker Doll**

Gwen Tessman

##### **Mouse King**

Jack Henderson

##### **Sentinel**

Sara Alexis Sanchez

## **Nutcracker Prince**

Joshua Vergara

## **Mice**

Naomi Evans, Faith Lesuer, Annia McCormick,  
Laura Nguyen, Julia Olsen, Zeenia Shahpurwala,  
Yujin Shim, Madison Slavik, Ericka Stern

## **Soldiers**

Ceejae De Lumen, Elena Gutierrez, Aaralyn  
Johnston, Alyssa O'Rourke, Sara Alexis Sanchez,  
Alisa Ebel, Tatum Petit, Kai McCormick

## ***Land of Snow***

## **Snow Queen, Snow King, and Princesses**

Amie Kilgore, Cesar R. Degollado, Lauren Gold  
and Katelin Young

## **Snowflakes**

Arianna Carter-Monah, Gloria D'Amato, Olivia  
Gutierrez, Sara Alexis Sanchez, Colette Shew,  
Kate Cooper, Madeline Dutra, Lauren Gold, Halle  
Henderson, Olivia Huyler, Jordan Kruzner, Reese  
Lundin, Amaya Rodriguez, Yujin Shim, Kylie  
Steuben, Julie Takei, Ashley Torres, Alyssa  
Villareal, Sophia Welsh, Ashley Woodworth,  
Katelin Young, Sudiksha Bhaduri, Destiny Blythe,  
Julia Olsen, Amaya Rodriguez, Zeenia  
Shahpurwala, Yujin Shim, Ericka Stern, Kendelle  
Steuben, Julie Takei, Kami Teruya, Kendall Witters

## **Snowballs**

Janessa Castro, Maleena Cendejas, Lital  
Gluzman, Emily Hidayat, Lexi Kulak, Eva  
Nuttman, Lauren Ochipinti, Kyleigh Pineda,  
Madyson Redding, Harshitha Sarvanan, Paloma  
Spencer, Talia Torres

# **~INTERMISSION~**

## **ACT II**

### ***Clara's Dream***

#### **Guardian Angel**

Katelin Young

#### **Angels**

Emily Carroll, Makayla Correia, Gabriella Flores,  
Jordan Heiss, Madeline Jin, Ananya Katpally,  
Jenica Khona, Zaina Muamba, Divya Mukkamala,  
Laura Noel, Fernanda Vazquez, Lily Vu

#### **Sugar Plum Faeries**

Sudiksha Bhaduri, Destiny Blythe, Ericka Stern,  
Kami Teruya, Arianna Hart, Farrah Zimmer

### ***Spanish***

#### **Principals**

Ashley Woodworth and Jack Henderson

#### **Soloists**

Kate Cooper, Madeline Dutra, Claire Mirkarimi,  
Kylie Steuben

#### **Flamenco Dancers**

Summer Burchill, Ashley Cavalli, Violet Clippinger,  
Mikalah Cunningham, Lauryn Dalisay, Sophia  
Eisenbies, Kylie Fidow, Annabel Harper, Ava  
Hepner, Mira Joshi, Jordan Kneizeh, Anna  
Kopach, Terra Kubiak, Samantha Ledsinger,  
Simone Lockhart, Brianna Martinez, Kelsey  
Moore, Michelle Ochipinti, Brookelyn Petit, Natalia  
Reszka, Erica Stranutu, Isabella Tennyson, Emily  
Tu, Megan Tu, Ava Villareal, Anika Abarquez,  
Anisha Bardalai, Mira Joshi, Zoe Manin, Laura  
Nguyen, Maia Pringle

## **Chinese**

### **Ribbons Dancers**

Alisa Ebel, Naomi Evans, Faith Lesuer, Annia McCormick, Kelsey Moore, Laura Nguyen, Tatum Petit, Madison Slavik

## **Arabian**

### **Pas de Deux**

Cesar R. Degollado and Sarita Persaud

### **Arabian Princess Attendants**

Sudiksha Bhaduri, Destiny Blythe, Grace Correia, Madeline Goldsmith, Julia Olsen, Sarah Robinson, Amaya Rodriguez, Zeenia Shahpurwala, Yujin Shim, Ericka Stern, Kendelle Steuben, Ashley Taira, Julie Takei, Kami Teruya, Kendall Witters

## **Marzipan**

### **Ballerina**

Lauren Gold

### **Shepardesses**

Halle Henderson, Claire Mirkarimi, Kylie Steuben, Noelle Tham

### **Lambs**

Faith Campiotti, Karrington Carley, Marcos Castro, Heather Dickerson, Lorelei Gardner, Sophia Garshol, Perla Hakeem, Madison Hidayat, Gianna Kreitzman, Vivienne Lemoine, Ellyson Mowery, Sophia Palma, Dylan Sanchez, Zoey Schnurbusch, Spriha Singh

### **Russian**

Jack Henderson

## **Russian Dolls**

Mikalah Cunningham, Madison Harrison, Lily Maier, Samantha Markel

## **Mother Ginger**

Shannon Gaines

## **Lollipops**

Nadia Brown, Gabby Campos, Lily Campos, Violet Collins, Lyla de Freitas, Madeline Fedun, Kourtney Hendershott, Lili Moore, Antonella Bonnett, Rachael Chan, Caitlin Chui, Serenity Donaldson, Brooklyn Hansen, Bailey Smith

## **Candy Canes**

Lital Gluzman, Simone Lockhart, Alana Mckee, Leilah Mederos, Sabrina Olsen, Kayla Phan, Elizabeth Ralston, Mikenna Slavik, Paloma Spencer, Olivia Van Buuren

## **Cotton Candy**

Cierra Abersold, Evelyn Ama, Kylee Cunningham, Giuliana Flores, Scarlett Gendron, Eva Gsoedl, Zoe He, Niksha Koppula, Emma Lindsay, Adelyn Ong, Annabella Sanchez, Makenzie Smith, Charlotte Troutman, Alexis Tsao, Torah Zinn

## **Sugar Plum Fairy Variation**

Amie Kilgore

## **Waltz of the Flowers**

### **Dew Drop**

Lauren Gold

### **Flowers**

Arianna Carter-Monah, Gloria D'Amato, Olivia Gutierrez, Sara Alexis Sanchez, Colette Shew, Kate Cooper, Madeline Dutra, Lauren Gold, Halle Henderson, Olivia Huyler, Jordan Kruzner, Reese Lundin, Amaya Rodriguez, Yujin Shim, Kylie

Steuben, Julie Takei, Ashley Torres, Alyssa Villareal, Sophia Welsh, Ashley Woodworth, Katelin Young, Sudiksha Bhaduri, Destiny Blythe, Julia Olsen, Amaya Rodriguez, Zeenia Shahpurwala, Yujin Shim, Ericka Stern, Kendelle Steuben, Julie Takei, Kami Teruya, Kendall Witters

**Waltz Cavalier**

Jack Henderson

**Butterflies**

Halle Henderson, Olivia Huyler, Jordan Kruzner, Ashley Torres

**Dragonflies**

Ashley Taira, Kendall Witters, Sophia Welsh

**Sugar Plum Faeries**

Sudiksha Bhaduri, Destiny Blythe, Ericka Stern, Kami Teruya, Amali Hart, Aaralyn Johnston, Michelle Wilson, Arianna Hart, Farrah Zimmer

**Sugar Plum Pas de Deux**

Amie Kilgore and Cesar R. Degollado

**Choreography and Staging**

Cesar R. Delgollado

**Additional Choreography**

Hannah Varga

**Rehearsal Assistant**

Cassidy Stoker

**Staging Assistants**

Desiree Dela Pena

Leah Feighner

Katy Felsing

Kelly Gordon

Tyler Hildenbrand

Jadell Lee

Devon Magee

Kirsten O'Malley

Cassidy Schweibold

Cassidy Stoker

Jessica Stupak

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**A word from Nutcracker Director, César Degollado:**

I'd like to acknowledge the team of collaborators and talents; those teachers at Tiffany's Dance Academy whose willingness and graceful involvement in the production is invaluable. I'd also like to thank the gorgeous professional company dancers from ConDanza and the administrative staff from Tiffany's Dance Academy. They go beyond their responsibilities to extend a helping hand. Thank you to Robbie Teruya and Tiffany Henderson, not only for keeping me in line, but for believing in and supporting this creation. Thank you parents, for entrusting us at TDA with your child's dance education and for allowing me to fulfill my vision and mission. Lastly, to the students who are the reason for our tireless work and creative inspiration, HAVE A GREAT SHOW!!! TOI TOI TOI...



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