# UTAH VALLEY CIVIC BALLET & THE OREM LIBRARY HALL PRESENT



# The Nutcracker





FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 2:00 & 7:00 PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 1:00 & 7:00 PM ASHTON AUDITORIUM, AT THE OREM LIBRARY HALL



# THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting this production of The Nutcracker! We are so excited to share this magical Christmas classic with you!

We are so grateful for all of our dancers, directors, board members, and parents. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. All of you are amazing!

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# THE NUTCRACKER

## ACT 1

#### THE PARTY

Entrance | Presents | Children's Gallop & The Dance of the Parents | Drosselmeyer & The Dolls | Departure

## THE BATTLE

The Dream | The Growing of the Tree | Battle of Mice & Soldiers | The Transformation

## THE JOURNEY

The Journey | Waltz of the Snowflakes

## - TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION -

## ACT 2

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Entrance | The Story | Chocolate (Spanish) |
Coffee (Arabian) | Trepak (Russian) | Mother Ginger &
Her Peppermint Sweets | Tea (Chinese) | Marzipan (Flutes)

## THE SUGAR PLUM SUITE

Sugar Plum Fairy Variation | Waltz of the Flowers | Grand Pas de Deux | Cavalier Variation | Coda

THE FINAL WALTZ & BOWS





# **PRODUCTION STAFF**

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Earlet Meiners, Päivi Lewis, Janessa Meiners, Mallory Miranda

#### AUXILIARY BOARD

#### COSTUMES & PROPS

Earlet Meiners, Päivi Lewis, Janessa Meiners, Mallory Miranda with Abbie-Kate Berry, Eden Reinwand, Madeline Esko Brenna Bartholomew, Joshua McKell, Sophia Grace, Jess Dugust, Linda Leiva, Maggie Varela, "Party Parents".

#### SCENERY

Paivi Lewis, Earlet Meiners, Janessa Meiners

#### MUSIC

Composed by ~ Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Recorded by ~ Royal Concertgebouw Philharmonia Orchestra Edited by ~ Janessa Meiners & Scott Mahoney

## SOCIAL MEDIA & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Janessa Meiners, Mallory Miranda, Emily Maestas

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# UTAH VALLEY CIVIC BALLET

# CAST ACT 1 PARTY SCENE Clara......Kaizley Maestas Fritz.....Cooper Montoya Party Girls......Anya Lewis, Emilia Osborne, Norah Penrod Eleanor Rupe, Laura Spackman Party Boys......Brady Arnott, David Covington, Zach Lewis Max Madsen, Miles Mayberry Drosselmeyer......Scott Mahoney Maid......Abbigale Nunley (Fri, Dec 5) Bethany Keen (Sat, Dec 6) Clara's Parents......Rachel Donaldson, Brock Donaldson Party Parents......Abbie-Kate Berry, Ruth Covington Lisa Fenn, Brittney Hansen, Josh McKell Tina Osborne, Jordy Osborne, Ariel van Dyke Jester Doll......Spencer Heath



# **CAST**

# ACT 1 (CONTINUED)

## BATTLE SCENE



| Nutcracker   |
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| SoldiersBrady Arnott, Mia Dugast, Falon Hadley Max Madsen, Miles Mayberry, Cooper Montoya Anya Lewis, Zach Lewis, Sienna Loveland Norah Penrod, Lizzy Taylor, Jane Wheeler |
| Mouse KingSpencer Heath  |
| Mini MiceNadia Corbett, Florence Eliason, Mia Flores<br>Renee Huffman, Lennyn Livingston, Megan Madsen<br>Aniston Osborne, Adara Selers, Karen Sousa, Evelyn Warr          |
| Fighting MiceAbbigale Nunley, Lillian Jenson, Bethany Keen<br>Ruby Mayberry, Oakley Parke, Charolette Tuttle   |
| SNOW SCENE   |
| Snow Queen   |
| Snow CavalierSpencer Heath   |
| Snow Demi SoloistsSanti Hulse, Maia McBride<br>Madeline Esko, Kiara Devries<br>Rachel Donaldson  |
| Snow Corps 1   |
| Snow Corps 2Brianna Call, Rachel Cheney, Abigale Fenn<br>Aleah Ingram, Hannah Miner, Oakley Parke<br>Eden Reinwand, Samantha Southwick                                     |



# **CAST**

## ACT 2



## SUGAR PLUM SUITE

| Sugar Plum FairySanti Hulse (Fri, Dec 5) Brenna Bartholomew (Sat, Dec 6)                     |
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| Sugar Plum CavalierJordan Strang (Guest Artist)  |
| PALACE OF SWEETS   |
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| PagesRuth Covington, Bethany Keen<br>Abbigale Nunley, Oakley Parke                           |
| Ladies in WaitingAbbie-Kate Berry, Brittney Hansen<br>Lisa Fenn, Ariel Van Dyke              |
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| Chocolate (Spanish) SoloistMorgan Trejo (Fri, Dec 5) Sarah Tholen (Sat, Dec 6)               |
| Chocolate (Spanish)Gianna Aragona, Brianna Call<br>Rachel Cheney, Abigale Fenn, Aleah Ingram |
| Hannah Miner, Eden Reinwand, Samantha Southwick  |
| Coffee (Arabian) Soloist   |
| Coffee (Arabian)Kayla Brennan, Rachel Donaldson<br>Naomi Hill, Elise Wood                    |
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| Trepak (Russian)Brock Donaldson, Spencer Heath<br>Joshua McKell                              |



# **CAST**





Mother Ginger......Rachel Cheney (Fri, Dec 5)
Giana Aragona (Sat, Dec 6)

Peppermint Sweets......Nadia Corbett, Florence Eliason Mia Flores, Renee Huffman, Lennyn Livingston Megan Madsen, Aniston Osborne, Adara Selers Karen Sousa, Lizzy Taylor, Evelyn Warr

Tea (Chinese)......Adysen Alexander, Madalyn Cummings Chloe Chan, Ella Driskell, Aleece Warr-Stewart

Marzipan (Reed Flutes) Soloist.......Maia McBride (Fri, Dec 5)
Naomi Hill (Sat, Dec 6)

Marzipan......Kiara Devries, Naomi Hill (Fri, Dec 5)

Madeline Esko, Maia McBride (Sat, Dec 6)

## WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Flower Demi Soloists......Madeline Esko, Maia McBride Sarah Tholen, Morgan Trejo

Flower Corps 1......Adysen Alexander, Kayla Brennan Madalyn Cummings, Naomi Hill Aleece Warr-Stewart, Elise Wood

Flower Corps 2......Gianna Aragona, Chloe Chan, Rachel Cheney Ella Driskell, Abigale Fenn, Eden Reinwand



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# **SYNOPSIS**

# ACT 1

## THE PARTY

The ballet opens at the Stahlbaum family's Christmas Eve celebration, where guests enjoy dancing, treats, and festive cheer.

Mysterious toymaker Drosselmeyer presents magical gifts, including a wooden nutcracker for young Clara. As the party winds down, Clara falls asleep holding her new treasure, unaware that the night's enchantment is

unaware that the night's enchantment is just beginning.

## THE BATTLE

At the stroke of midnight, Clara awakens to find the Christmas tree growing and a troop of toy soldiers assembling. The Nutcracker leads them into battle against the Mouse King and his army. With Clara's brave intervention, the Nutcracker defeats the Mouse King and transforms into a handsome prince.



# THE JOURNEY

The Prince guides Clara into a winter forest that shimmers with moonlight and drifting snow. The scene unfolds with a calm, dreamlike beauty. Their path through the storm signals a shift into a more enchanted world. The Snow Queen and King offer a graceful farewell as Clara and the Prince continue on their way.





## ACT 2 - THE PALACE OF SWEETS

## DIVERTISSEMENTS

Clara and the Prince arrive in the Land of Sweets, where the Sugar Plum Fairy welcomes them warmly. To honor Clara's bravery, she presents a series of divertissements, each inspired by a different culture or confection within her kingdom. These presentations highlight the charm and variety of the realm. Clara is celebrated as a special guest throughout the festivities.



## ACT 2 - THE PALACE OF SWEETS

# THE SUGAR PLUM SUITE

The suite opens with the Sugar Plum Fairy's refined introduction, guiding the young traveler further into her adventure.

The scene then blossoms into the Waltz of the Flowers, led by the luminous Dew Drop, filling the stage with the grandeur of the kingdom in full celebration.

The mood turns
more reflective
as the Sugar Plum
Fairy and her Cavalier
share their
distinguished
pas de deux,

followed by his commanding solo.

Their return in a spirited final sequence completes this central partnership with grace and assurance.

The evening concludes with a final waltz as all the divertissements gather once more, gently brings her journey in the Land of Sweets to a close.



