

ONE ACADEMY OF DANCE

presents

The Nutcracker



Austin Waldorf School

December 16

@ 3pm

December 17

@ 1pm

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Synopsis

Originally choreographed by Marius Petipa with a score composed by Pyotr Tchaikovsky, "The Nutcracker" is a tale of a young girl named Clara who receives a special gift at her family's Christmas party from her eccentric Aunt Drosselmeyer. Her brother Fritz, jealous of the special gift Clara receives, fights over the Nutcracker with her, and it breaks. Clara is heartbroken, but Drosselmeyer bandages him up preparing them both for a great adventure. The party winds down and the guests leave, except for the mysterious Aunt Drosselmeyer who sneaks back in to cast her own magic spell that will bring Clara's dreams to life. Clara awakes to find herself surrounded by mice, a Mouse Queen and dancing dolls. Then with a wave of Drosselmeyer's cape, Clara's Nutcracker doll comes to life. Before their adventure can begin, the Nutcracker and his soldiers must battle the fierce Mouse Queen and her league of mice to save Clara and to earn his right to return to his human form. After becoming Clara's Nutcracker Prince, he takes her on a journey through the forest, with snowflakes dancing like soft sugar, to the Land of Sweets. Here Clara is welcomed by the regal Christmas Fairy whom she dreamed of earlier that night as the guests were mingling. Or was it a dream? The Christmas Fairy introduces Clara to a chorus of angels and the Sugarplum Fairy where her journey into the Land of the Sweets begins. Along the way she meets Spanish chocolate, rich in flavor and charm, a majestic peacock who unveils her splendor, a playful cricket that orchestrates a lively rhythm, candy canes that twirl in a sweet symphony, gingerbread that add a dash of delectable magic, waltzing flowers that sway with elegance and more enchanted characters!

Act 1

Getting Ready for a Christmas Party

Arrival of the Guests

A Christmas Party Begins

Clara's Special Gift

Drosselmeyer's Magical Gifts

Clara's Nutcracker

A Magic Spell

The Battle

The Snow Pas de Deux

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Act 2

Dance of the Christmas Fairy

Angels

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Clara and the Nutcracker

Spanish Chocolate

French Shepherdess

Chinese Tea

Arabian Coffee

Russian Trepak

German Candy Canes and Gingerbread

Waltz of the Flowers

Sugar Plum Suite

Finale

Casting

Clara Stahlbaum
Nutcracker
Sugar Plum Fairy

Addison Schrock
Orlando Canova
Madison Dunham

Aunt Drosselmeyer
Fritz
Christmas Fairy
Kissy Doll
Harlequin Doll
Russian Bear
Grandpa
Maids

Inna Grudtcina
Isla Peters
Emmaleese Wetterling
Audrey Roberts
Emmaleese Wetterling
Margot Salverda
Katie Roberts
Madison Dunham
Morgan Dunham*

Mrs. Stahlbaum
Party Mothers

Grace Heinzman
Ana Elena Buitrago
Vivian Howe
Anna Paczkowski
Addison Wetterling

Clara's Friends

Marissa Hanwong
Annika Strang
Anna Huang
Giselle Simpson
Genevieve Strang

Party Girls

Aurora Velasco
Annabelle Johnson
Kayla Sherman
Scarlett Sunxue
Joel Paczkowski
Tilly Tufton

Party Boys

Casting

Mouse Queen

Anna Paczkowski

Soldiers

Marissa Hanwong

Anna Huang

Isla Peters

Joel Paczkowski

Kayla Sherman

Annika Strang

Giselle Simpson

Tilly Tufton

Aurora Velasco

Mice

Levin Denny

Olive Hamilton

Josie Hooper

Annabelle Johnson

Henry Johnson

Maricella Lewit

Winslet Lucy

Josephine Simpson

Scarlett Sunxue

Oscar Tufton

Casting

Snow Queen

Emmaleese Wetterling

Snowflakes

Ana Elena Buitrango

Madison Dunham

Morgan Dunham*

Grace Heinzman

Vivian Howe

Anna Paczkowski

Audrey Roberts

Katie Roberts

Margot Salverda

Demi Snowflakes

Marissa Hanwong

Anna Huang

Isla Peters

Giselle Simpson

Annika Strang

Genevieve Strang

Spanish Chocolate

Vivian Howe

Chinese Cricket

Katie Roberts

Chinese Ribbon Dancers

Grace Heinzman

Vivian Howe

Arabian Coffee

Aurdrey Roberts

Casting

Angels

Harper Countryman
Hallie Cunningham
Levin Denny
Alicia Diaz
Josie Hooper
Charlotte Kirby
Olivia Lamb
Maricella Lewit
Winslet Lucy
Kate Salazar
Gabriella Sanchez
Sophia Sanchez
Josephine Simpson
Oscar Tufton

French Shepherdess

Ana Elena Buitrago
Anna Paczkowski
Margot Salverda

Little Lambs

Annabelle Johnson
Isla Peters
Kayla Sherman
Genevieve Strang
Scarkett Sunxue
Tilly Tufton
Aurora Valesco

Casting

Russian Trepak

Marissa Hanwong
Anna Huang
Giselle Simpson
Annika Strang

German Candy Canes

Olive Hamilton
Annabelle Johnson
Joel Paczkowski
Isla Peters
Kayla Sherman
Genvieve Strang
Scarlett Sunxue
Tilly Tufton
Aurora Valesco

German Gingerbread

Levin Denny
Josie Hooper
Henry Johnson
Winslet Lucy
Maricella Lewit
Josephine Simpson
Oscar Tufton

Casting

Dew Drop

Grace Heinzman

Flowers

Ana Elena Buitrago

Vivian Howe

Anna Paczkowski

Audrey Roberts

Katie Roberts

Margot Salverda

Emmaleese Wetterling

*ONE Academy of Dance's Alumn, Morgan Dunham, appears courtesy of Uptown Dance Company.

Choreographers

Madison Dunham

Meredith Dunham

Morgan Dunham

Becky Johnson

Katherine Powell

Deidre Russell

Emmaleese Wetterling

Lighting

Lindsey Gebhart

Sound

Ragan Dunham

Grayson Dunham

Special Thanks

ONE Academy of Dance would like to thank Orlando Canova and Morgan Dunham for performing alongside our students.

A special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered, making this show possible.

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