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The Nutcracker

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Geneva

Franciskovich

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Kaylie Hall

Evelyn Harding

Sophie Hilton

Maisie Hubley

Phoebe Johnson

Grace Klickstein

Logan Lossing

Jenna Macfarlane

Christina Mainini

Emily Manning

Kate McCarty

Jennifer Michel

Davan Murphy

Brooklyn Neenan

Rowan Norby

Lilly Nunes

Payton Pinckert

Tiffany Remmenga

Miley Rosecrans

Rio Rosecrans

Nadia Schwartz-Bolef

Jessianne Sneed

Savita Bella Sohi

Chantella Stenvall

Malena Stenvall

Wade Tillotson

Harper Wells

Rainey Wells

Skyler Wemple

Hank Wethington

Sofia Woods

The Show

ACT 1

Overture

The Christmas Party

Parents' Pas De Deux

Herr Drosselmeyer

The Magic Begins

Dance of the Dolls

The Train

A Gift for Clara

The House Changes

The Battle

The Journey

Snow

ACT 2

Parade of Sweets

Sugar Plum Variation

Ribbon

French

Chef and Bon Bons

Spanish

Chinese

Arabian

Russian

Mother Ginger

Waltz of the Flowers

Grand Pas De Deux

Coda

Grand Coda

The Players

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Geneva Franciskovich
Malena Stenvall

CLARA'S MOTHER
Harmony True

CLARA'S FATHER
Adam Anderson

MOTHERS
Helene Dinsmoor
Lyndsay Katherman
Jackie Lee

FATHERS
Logan Lossing
Wade Tillotson
Hank Wethington

FRITZ
Nadia Schwartz-Bolef

MARIE
Grace Klickstein

MAID
Judy Freeman

BUTLER
Bill Bogdan

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY
Harmony True

CAVALIER
Ryan Lawrence

RIBBONS
Faith Brown
Cascina Caradonna
Kasey Hayes
Jackie Lee
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FRENCH
Katie Berg
Virginia Harding
Eliza Leamy
Alyssa Lemieux
Dana Lossing
Molly Moore
Nellie Salisbury
Lexi Smith

TERRIBLE TRIO
Faith Bukachevsky
Juliana Bukachevsky
Sofia Bukachevsky

FRIENDS OF CLARA
Anabella Caliboso
Carissa Carlberg
Andrea Chalfant
Marisa Dinsmoor
Kaylie Hall
Sophie Hilton
Christina Mainini
Rowan Norby
Chantella Stenvall
Rainey Wells
Sofia Woods

HERR DROSSELMEYER
Josh Ekblom

DROSSELMEYER'S NEPHEW
Sacha Carlson

WIND-UP DOLL
Molly Moore

GYPSY
Faith Brown

CHRISTMAS DOLL
Davan Murphy

CHEF
Jackie Lee
Sacha Carlson

BON BONs
Rebecca Canfield
Kasey Hayes
Hayden Shannon

MINI CHEF
Emily Manning
Jessianne Sneed

MINI BON BONs
Phoebe Johnson
Jennifer Michel

SOLDIER CAPTAIN
Virginia Harding

SOLDIERS
Katie Berg
Cascina Caradonna
Courtney Limon
Cami Love
Hayden Shannon
Isabella Stenvall

SCOTTISH DOLLS
Greta Carlson
Lexi Smith

MARIONETTE DOLL
Ambria Neumann

RAG DOLLS
Elise Bobic
Rebecca Canfield
Breanna Donlon
Kasey Hayes
Alyssa Lemieux
Rylie Norby
Niko Yaroslaski

MINI CHINESE
Sasha Allen

MINI ARABIAN
Harper Wells

MINI RIBBON
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Laura Cubanski
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Yanelly Cardenas
Maisie Hubley
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Savita Bella Sohi

LUMPS OF COAL
Lili Cooper
Mae Cubanski
Lilly Nunes
Payton Pinckert
Skyler Wemple

NUTCRACKER
Ryan Lawrence

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Dana Lossing

RATS
Erica Best
Mary Combs
Julie Cushing
Lily DellaPelle
Emma Galambos

SNOW QUEEN
Eliza Leamy

SNOWFLAKES
Faith Brown
Cascina Caradonna
Greta Carlson
Helene Dinsmoor
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Message from the Director

Thank you for attending our 37th annual performance of The Civic Ballet's, The Nutcracker. The performance that you are about to see is the culmination of a process that started three months ago. Dancers, Choreographers, Musicians, Volunteers, Technicians and many more people, all sacrificed their time to simply produce something that will entertain you. That's why the Performing Arts is such a rewarding business to be in; we are here simply to entertain you. Some of us have devoted our life to it, some people you will see onstage today are just starting to understand the importance of our job and the wonderful feeling you get when you give. It's no happy accident (a term I use in rehearsal when a dancer messes up but turns it into amazing theater) that The Nutcracker is performed in a season that is known as the season of giving. If all goes as planned, you will receive a gift tonight. A personal gift. A gift created just for you, tonight. A gift that if people came tomorrow, they wouldn't get (though they get another personalized gift, just not the same one as you). That is what the Civic Ballet is all about. That is the gold star! Presenting work, for your enjoyment.

It takes a village.

I would like to dedicate this season to all of them. All the people backstage who worked tirelessly all week to give you a polished show, hey, thanks. All the volunteers with a needle and thread waiting for dancers so they can sew them into their costume, thanks to them. The people who have been building new sets on the weekend for the past three months, thanks to those people. The mothers and fathers who drive their little/big dancer to the studio and stay till they are done around 10:30PM, yup, thanks to you. To the lady who stands in the back hallway helping direct traffic before, after and during shows, you get some thanks too. As always, thanks to the dancers! Without them, there would be no Nutcracker. Their professionalism, focus and talent is what inspires The Civic Ballet to create and sustain a place where they can flourish both as artists and as people. Last but not least, thanks to you! Thank you for supporting The Civic Ballet! Thank you for coming here so that we can give you our favorite gift in our favorite time of the year; The Nutcracker.



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- ★ **"That's Amore,"** on Sunday, February 8th at the Dolphin Bay Inn. Favorite live romantic opera music, wine, appetizers and desserts.
- ★ **"Broadway by the Sea"** at the scenic Chapman Estate. Date TBD. Live operatic music and Broadway show tunes.
- ★ **Opera Camp**, last two weeks in July for children ages 8-16. Culminates with their own full opera production.
- ★ *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci*, October 10th and 11th. The much anticipated citywide arts collaboration, full production opera in celebration of our 30th anniversary. Special surprises to be announced.

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