

ACT ONE

Opening Scene

Merry partygoers make their way through town, heading to the annual Christmas Eve party at the grand home of the Stahlbaums.

Mistletoe Vendors Carmen Cavanaugh, Betty Wicks

Delivery Boy Robbie Gibbons

Carolers Emerson Dady, Wynn Hoffman, Maya Leischner

Ice Skaters Natalie Brandt, Keely Larson,
Cora Miller, Anastasia Potchak

Drosselmeyer Christopher Kehoe

Drosselmeyer's Assistant / Nutcracker Prince Benjamin Henning

Party Scene

As the family prepares for the party, the Stahlbaum children, Clara and Fritz, wait anxiously for family and friends. A mysterious guest arrives — he is Godfather Drosselmeyer, the toymaker. Drosselmeyer reveals to the children that he has brought life-sized dancing dolls, but the best surprise of all is the Nutcracker he gifts to Clara. Fritz grows jealous and snatches the Nutcracker — a tug of war game begins and the doll breaks. Clara is upset, but Drosselmeyer uses magic to fix her beloved Nutcracker. After the party ends and Clara's family retires to bed, she falls asleep with the Nutcracker tucked safely in her arms.

Butler Michael LaPointe

Maid Lexie Nichols

Clara Skye Kozlowitz

Fritz Isla Parker

Governess Carolyn Lewis

Mother Jennifer Barnett

Father Greg Dillon

Grandmother Carol Evans

Clara's Friends Daphne Adams, Olivia Stout

Party Girls Sloane Fetz Winger, Natalia Fidelis, Leah Johnstone,
Meru Lafata, Addy Oliver, Emma Svetkovich,
Ellie Fontaine, Rowen Moore

Party Boys Berkeley Eull, Juliet Mikael, Opal Orchard,
Lola Pestel, Sophie Stern, Nellie Sutherland, Samara Van Zant

Party Guests Bryan Dady, Mike Dembek, Michael Fontaine,
Katie LaPointe, Keely Larson, Michelle Scruggs

Toy Soldier Doll Ellette Whitcomb

Ballerina Doll Ashley Follett

Harlequin Doll Genevieve Hedström



The Magical Battle

At the stroke of midnight, Clara wakes up to a frightening scene — the house, tree, and toys seem to be getting larger. Out of nowhere, giant mice, led by the Rat King, begin to taunt and tease Clara. Godfather Drosselmeyer arrives with a life-sized Nutcracker doll who rallies the toy soldiers into battle formation to fight the mouse army. The Rat King and Nutcracker engage in a fierce fight. Clara makes a desperate attempt to save her Nutcracker from defeat — she uses her slipper to hit the Rat King. With Clara's help, the Nutcracker is able to defeat the stunned Rat King and claim victory, but to her dismay, the Nutcracker is fatally wounded as well. Once again, Drosselmeyer arrives to comfort Clara and introduce her to a Nutcracker that has magically transformed into a Prince.

Rat King Mark Nelson

Hench Mice Olive Boettcher, Isla Brake

Lead Mice Liliana Eirkson, Hildi Halland

Little Mice Annebelle Byrd, Kinsley Cable, Hazel Eirkson,
Eleonora Fidelis, Kaia Gill, Sebastián Hedström, Aoife James,
Lillian King, Penelope LaPointe, Edie Lostetter,
Emmy Oliver, Juliette Scruggs

Ornaments Nora Boyle, Mara Reynoso, Eva Thurman

Soldier General Keely Larson

Soldier Captains Charlotte Angle, Zoey Auch,
Aubrie Phillips, Zoe Thomasson

Soldier Corps Katelynn Armerding, Sophie Boyle, June Cashman,
Isis Franczyk, Fia Hammond, Charlotte Mayer, Zeyda McAfee, Juliet Mikael,
Rowen Moore, Opal Orchard, Azalea Sparks, Ellinor Schultz



Snow Scene



Clara is transported through a magical forest filled with beautiful dancing snowflakes and ruled by the Snow Queen and King. As this scene ends, Clara and the Prince are shown the way to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Snow Queen Kate Reed

Snow King Robbie Gibbons

Demi-Soloists Wynn Hoffman, Ava Tooke

Snowflakes Carmen Cavanaugh, Lindley Erickson, Ashley Follett,
Thea Goodwin, Moe Kawasaki, Rhea Smith, Ellette Whitcomb, Betty Wicks

20-Minute Intermission
Concessions, Flowers, and Souvenirs Available in Lobby

ACT TWO

Kingdom of Sweets

After a long journey during which Clara and her Prince come upon an enchanting fairy of the night sky and lovely angels, they arrive at the Sugar Plum Fairy’s castle — greeted by graceful butterflies, royal attendants, and colorful flowers. Clara and the Prince are invited to stay and enjoy dancing and treats from around the world — toasting victory over the Rat King and his army. The celebration concludes when everyone comes together to bid Clara and the Nutcracker Prince farewell. As the ballet ends, Clara is left with her Nutcracker doll and memories of a magical dream.

Moonflower Fairy Ellette Whitcomb

Angels Iris Boettcher, June Cashman, Teryn Christofferson,
Magnolia Engel, Imogen Foley, Addy Oliver, Iris Reynoso,
Sophie Stern, Claire Swartz, Georgie Taylor

Welcome Garden 🌸

Butterflies Natalie Brandt, Layla Sevilla

Royal Attendants Maya Anderson, Asher Eve Brake,
Saoirse Ferriter, Sloane Fetz Winger

Bluebells Daphne Adams, Isla Brake, Florence Byrne, Alicia Clement,
Emerson Dady, Cora Miller, Aubrie Phillips, Olivia Stout

Violets ... Sophie Boyle, Liliana Eirkson, Hildi Halland, Teresa Hedström,
Zeyda McAfee, Rowen Moore, Lola Pestel, Azalea Sparks

Chocolate from Spain 🍫

Soloist Wynn Hoffman

Corps Nora Boyle, Plum Heuwinkel,
Anastasia Potchak, Mara Reynoso

Marzipan from Denmark 🍪

Shepherdesses Carmen Cavanaugh, Josie O’Meara, Layla Sevilla

Sheep Airi Erickson, Izabel Meyers, Marion Moody

Wolf Genevieve Hedström

Tea from China 🍵

Soloist Betty Wicks

Corps Maya Anderson, Charlotte Angle, Zoey Auch,
Olive Boettcher, Alicia Clement, Isis Franczyk, Leah Johnstone,
Meru Lafata, Dana Matteau, Zoe Thomasson

Coffee from Arabia ☕

Soloists Lindley Erickson, Robbie Gibbons

Corps Jordan Braun, Moe Kawasaki, Rhea Smith, Kaleb Tooke

Mother Ginger Travis Munden

Gingersnaps Sabel Brake, Cara Davidson, Adelyn Dente,
Melanie Elkins, Evelyn Mill, Svea Nelson,
Emmy Oliver, Isla Schroeder

Trepak from Russia 🇷🇺

Corps Ashley Follett, Thea Goodwin, Eva Thurman

Waltz of the Flowers

Rose Queen Ava Tooke

Demi-Soloists Kiley Medlinger, Kate Reed

Corps Natalie Brandt, Florence Byrne, Emerson Dady,
Genevieve Hedström, Plum Heuwinkel,
Maya Leischner, Josie O’Meara, Layla Sevilla

Rosebuds Asher Eve Brake, Saoirse Ferriter,
Ellie Fontaine, Ellinor Schultz

Professional Guest Artists

Sugar Plum Fairy Nicole Assaad

Cavalier Brian González

🍷 **Special Thanks to All Understudies** 🍷

Mistletoe Vendors: Layla Sevilla

Delivery Boy: Genevieve Hedström

Carolers: Florence Byrne

Ice Skaters: Leah Johnstone

Clara: Kate Reed

Nutcracker Prince: Robbie Gibbons

Fritz: Asher Eve Brake

Clara’s Friends: Florence Byrne

Toy Soldier Doll: Emerson Dady

Ballerina Doll: Carmen Cavanaugh

Harlequin Doll: Eva Thurman

Hench Mice and Soldier Captains: Meru Lafata

Lead Mice: Saoirse Ferriter

Soldier General: Cora Miller

Ornaments: Plum Heuwinkel

Rat King: Liana Dillon

Snow Queen: Lindley Erickson

Snow Demi-Soloists: Ashley Follett

Snowflakes: Genevieve Hedström, Josie O’Meara

Moonflower Fairy: Thea Goodwin

Butterflies: Maya Leischner

Royal Attendants: Ellinor Schultz

Bluebells: Maya Leischner

Chocolate Soloist: Rhea Smith

Chocolate Corps: Eva Thurman

Shepherdesses: Ellette Whitcomb

Sheep: June Cashman

Wolf: Ellette Whitcomb

Tea Soloist: Ava Tooke

Tea Corps: Rowen Moore

Coffee Soloist: Moe Kawasaki

Coffee Corps: Kate Reed

Trepak: Wynn Hoffman

Rose Queen: Betty Wicks

Flower Demi-Soloists: Lindley Erickson

Flower Corps: Daphne Adams, Olivia Stout

Rosebuds: Maya Anderson