

# NASHVILLE'S NUTCRACKER

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



**Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m.**

**Guest Conductor Ming Luke**

## ACT I

### AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

<b>Drosselmeyer</b> .....	Jon Upleger
<b>Clara</b> .....	Carissa Surber
<b>Spanish Vendor</b> .....	Kennedy Brown
<b>Persian Snake Charmer</b> .....	Aleksandr Schroeder
<b>Chinese Puppeteer</b> .....	Sean Daly
<b>Russian Doll Maker</b> .....	Molly Yeo
<b>French Bonbonniere</b> .....	Colette Tilinski
<b>Swiss Shepherdess</b> .....	Johanna Crick
<b>German Toy Maker</b> .....	Addison Goodwin

### ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

<b>Country Father</b> .....	Talbot Rue	<b>Physician</b> .....	Tanner Blee
<b>Country Mother</b> .....	Daniella Zlatarev	<b>Physician's Wife</b> .....	Katie Eliason
<b>Grandfather</b> .....	Abram Bagwell	<b>Actress</b> .....	Keenan McLaren Hartman
<b>Grandmother</b> .....	Skyler Levine	<b>Her Escort</b> .....	Gerald Watson
<b>Drosselmeyer's Nephew</b> .....	Christopher Stuart	<b>Children</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Dancing Bear</b> .....	Stephanie Dyke		

### AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

<b>Clara's Brother Fritz</b> .....	Brady May	<b>Cuban Ambassador</b> .....	Elijah Dillehay
<b>Clara's Mother</b> .....	Alexandra Meister	<b>Ambassador's Wife</b> .....	Sarah Pierce
<b>Clara's Father</b> .....	Aaron Steinberg	<b>Centennial Park Guard</b> .....	Jackson Bradshaw
<b>Governess</b> .....	Linnea Swarting	<b>Guard's Wife</b> .....	Imani Sailors
<b>Butler</b> .....	Aleksandr Schroeder	<b>Italian Ballerina Doll</b> .....	Mollie Sansone
<b>University Chancellor</b> .....	Addison Goodwin	<b>Commodore Doll</b> .....	Nathan Young
<b>Chancellor's Wife</b> .....	Lauren Terry	<b>Children</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast

### BATTLE SCENE

<b>Baby Mice</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Medium Mice</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Mouse King</b> .....	Bridge Taylor
<b>Large Mice</b> .....	Tanner Blee and Aaron Steinberg
<b>The Nutcracker</b> .....	Gerald Watson
<b>American Infantry*</b> .....	Henry Cruz, Trey Lopez-Zumwalt, Trystan Lopez-Zumwalt and Ethan Schwab
<b>Native American Soldiers</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Frontier Soldiers</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Cavalry</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Dancing Bear Cavalry</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast

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## ACT I (CONT'D)

### SNOW SCENE

**Snow Queen**  
Sarah Cordia

**Snow King**  
Nicolas Scheuer

#### Snowflakes

Johanna Crick, Katie Eliason, Alexandra Hutchinson, Elena LaMadrid, Keenan McLaren Hartman, Alexandra Meister, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailors, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry, Katie Vasilopoulos and Daniella Zlatarev

## ACT II

### THE PARTHENON GARDEN

**Dew Drop Fairy**  
Julia Mitchell

**Nutcracker Prince**  
Christopher Stuart

**Flower Demi Soloists**.....Stephanie Dyke and Katie Eliason  
**Garden Fairies**.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast  
**Parthenon Court\***.....Olivia Bruno, Veronica Higgins, Sarah Latta,  
.....Sophia Pinkham, Kourtney Schippel and Isabel Wells

#### Flower Corps

Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson, Emma Matthews, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailors, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Thompson and Colette Tilinski

### THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

**Sugar Plum Fairy**  
Kayla Rowser

**Sugar Plum's Cavalier**  
Judson Veach

**Sugar Plum Court\*\*\***.....Sydney Box, Bridget Horrocks, Teresina O'Hare,  
.....Nadja Peschke, Christiana Younquist and Abby Zinsser  
**Spanish Dance**.....Nathan Young with Alexandra Meister and Katie Vasilopoulos  
**Chinese Dance**.....JonPaul Hills  
**Dragon**.....Talbot Rue with Kennedy Brown, Johanna Crick, Elena LaMadrid,  
.....Skyler Levine, Ashleigh Sewell and Molly Yeo  
**Snake Charmer**.....Gerald Watson  
**Snake Lady**.....Daniella Zlatarev  
**Charmer's Attendants**.....Abram Bagwell and Aleksandr Schroeder  
**Russian Dance**.....Tanner Blee and Bridge Taylor  
**Russian Nesting Dolls**.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast  
**Swiss Shepherd**.....Aaron Steinberg  
**Swiss Shepherdess**.....Lauren Terry  
**Lambs**.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast  
**Madame Bonbonniere**.....Erin Williams  
**Her Bon Bons**.....Students of School of Nashville Ballet

\* Students of School of Nashville Ballet Young Men's Scholarship Program

\*\*Students of School of Nashville Ballet Professional Training Division

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### MING LUKE, Guest Conductor

Conductor Ming Luke is rapidly establishing himself as an exciting and versatile conductor to watch. In the current and past few seasons he has worked with groups such as: Bolshoi Orchestra, Houston Symphony, Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra, New York City Ballet Orchestra, Sacramento Opera, Billings Symphony and others. He has been the main guest conductor with the San Francisco Ballet for the past few seasons conducting them over 50 times at the San Francisco War Memorial and has embarked on five separate tours with the company. The 2015-2016 season includes working with company such as: Houston Symphony, Berkeley Symphony, Opera San Jose, Merced Symphony, and tours to China with San Francisco Ballet and Europe with the Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra.

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