

NASHVILLE'S NUTCRACKER

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Judson Veach
Clara	Claire Murray
Spanish Vendor	Kennedy Brown
Persian Snake Charmer	Aleksandr Schroeder
Chinese Puppeteer	Talbot Rue
Russian Doll Maker	Cecilia Hoffmann
French Bonbonniere	Ashleigh Sewell
Swiss Shepherdess	Skyler Levine
German Toy Maker	Tanner Blee

ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

Country Father	Bridge Taylor	Physician	JonPaul Hills
Country Mother	Elena LaMadrid	Physician's Wife	Alexandra Hutchinson
Grandfather	Abram Bagwell	Actress	Alexandra Meister
Grandmother	Emma Matthews	Her Escort	Elijah Dillehay
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Gerald Watson	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Lauren Thompson		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Tevin Ashford	Cuban Ambassador	Sean Daly
Clara's Mother	Keenan McLaren Hartman	Ambassador's Wife	Julia Mitchell
Clara's Father	Nicolas Scheuer	Centennial Park Guard	Jackson Bradshaw
Governess	Colette Tilinski	Guard's Wife	Stephanie Dyke
Butler	Talbot Rue	Italian Ballerina Doll	Kayla Rowser
University Chancellor	Addison Goodwin	Commodore Doll	Aaron Steinberg
Chancellor's Wife	Lauren Terry	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast

BATTLE SCENE

Baby Mice	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Medium Mice	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Mouse King	Tanner Blee
Large Mice	Elijah Dillehay and Addison Goodwin
The Nutcracker	Bridge Taylor
American Infantry*	Ashton Bond, Gabriel Holt, Sammy Portillo and Mason Underwood
Native Americans	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Frontier Soldiers	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Cavalry	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear Cavalry	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast

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ACT I (CONT'D)

SNOW SCENE

Snow Queen
Katie Vasilopoulos

Snow King
Jon Upleger

Snowflakes

Johanna Crick, Katie Eliason, Alexandra Hutchinson, Elena LaMadrid, Emma Matthews, Keenan McLaren Hartman, Alexandra Meister, Julia Mitchell, Sarah Pierce, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry and Colette Tilinski

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy
Daniella Zlatarev

Nutcracker Prince
Gerald Watson

Flower Demi Soloists..... Sarah Pierce and Linnea Swarting
Garden Fairies..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Parthenon Court**..... Beth Check, Tilly Davis, Mellanie Eilenstine
..... Sarah Strock, Frances Violante and Thai Williams

Flower Corps

Kennedy Brown, Johanna Crick, Stephanie Dyke, Elisabeth Johnson, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Ashleigh Sewell and Molly Yeo

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy
Mollie Sansone

Sugar Plum's Cavalier
Christopher Stuart

Sugar Plum Court**..... Sydney Box, Sarah Mack, Anna Mains,
..... Teresina O'Hare, Bethany Ward and Christiana Youngquist
Spanish Dance..... Nathan Young with Keenan McLaren Hartman and Julia Mitchell
Chinese Dance..... JonPaul Hills
Dragon..... Addison Goodwin with Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson,
..... Emma Matthews, Imani Sailors, Lauren Thompson and Colette Tilinski
Snake Charmer..... Nicolas Scheuer
Snake Lady..... Alexandra Meister
Charmer's Attendants..... Abram Bagwell and Elijah Dillehay
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..... Emilia Sandoval
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

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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