


**NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER**

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

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| Drosselmeyer | Jon Upleger |
| Clara | Nissa Wood |
| Spanish Vendor | Kennedy Brown |
| Persian Snake Charmer | Aleksandr Schroeder |
| Chinese Puppeteer | Sean Daly |
| Russian Doll Maker | Molly Yeo |
| French Bonbonniere | Colette Tilinski |
| Swiss Shepherdess | Johanna Crick |
| German Toy Maker | Addison Goodwin |

ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

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

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

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

BATTLE SCENE

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

Snow King
Nicolas Scheuer

Snowflakes

Johanna Crick, Julia Eisen, Katie Eliason, Alexandra Hutchinson, Keenan McLaren Hartman, Alexandra Meister, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailers, 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 Sailers, 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**.....Ashley Forche, Bridget Horrocks, Anna Mains,
.....Nadja Peschke, Caitlyn Vergara 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.....Julia Eisen
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

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. His recent work includes companies 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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