

  
**NASHVILLE'S  
NUTCRACKER**

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



**Saturday, December 9 at 7 p.m.**

**Guest Conductor Ming Luke**

**ACT I**

**AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION**

<b>Drosselmeyer</b> .....	Jon Upleger
<b>Clara</b> .....	Hannah Hewitt
<b>Spanish Vendor</b> .....	Alexandra Hutchinson
<b>Persian Snake Charmer</b> .....	Abram Bagwell
<b>Chinese Puppeteer</b> .....	Talbot Rue
<b>Russian Doll Maker</b> .....	Molly Yeo
<b>French Bonbonniere</b> .....	Leah Hiller
<b>Swiss Shepherdess</b> .....	Emma Matthews
<b>German Toy Maker</b> .....	Addison Goodwin

**ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS**

<b>Country Father</b> .....	Bridge Taylor	<b>Physician</b> .....	Tanner Blee
<b>Country Mother</b> .....	Julia Eisen	<b>Physician's Wife</b> .....	Katie Eliason
<b>Grandfather</b> .....	Aleksandr Schroeder	<b>Actress</b> .....	Alexandra Meister
<b>Grandmother</b> .....	Johanna Crick	<b>Her Escort</b> .....	Elijah Dillehay
<b>Drosselmeyer's Nephew</b> .....	Christopher Stuart	<b>Children</b> .....	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
<b>Dancing Bear</b> .....	Emily Ireland-Buczek		

**AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME**

<b>Clara's Brother Fritz</b> .....	Vito Antoniadis	<b>Cuban Ambassador</b> .....	Sean Daly
<b>Clara's Mother</b> .....	Katie Vasilopoulos	<b>Ambassador's Wife</b> .....	Julia Mitchell
<b>Clara's Father</b> .....	Aaron Steinberg	<b>Centennial Park Guard</b> .....	Jackson Bradshaw
<b>Governess</b> .....	Linnea Swarting	<b>Guard's Wife</b> .....	Stephanie Dyke
<b>Butler</b> .....	Abram Bagwell	<b>Italian Ballerina Doll</b> .....	Daniella Zlatarev
<b>University Chancellor</b> .....	Addison Goodwin	<b>Commodore Doll</b> .....	Nathan Young
<b>Chancellor's Wife</b> .....	Cecilia Hoffmann	<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> .....	Gerald Watson
<b>Large Mice</b> .....	Jackson Bradshaw and Elijah Dillehay
<b>The Nutcracker</b> .....	Bridge Taylor
<b>American Infantry*</b> .....	Ashton Bond, Gabriel Holt, Sammy Portillo and Mason Underwood
<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**  
Kayla Rowser

**Snow King**  
Judson Veach

#### Snowflakes

Kennedy Brown, Stephanie Dyke, Cecilia Hoffmann, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Emma Matthews, Julia Mitchell, Sarah Pierce, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Thompson, Colette Tilinski and Christiana Youngquist

## ACT II

### THE PARTHENON GARDEN

**Dew Drop Fairy**  
Mollie Sansone

**Nutcracker Prince**  
Christopher Stuart

**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

Johanna Crick, Stephanie Dyke, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Imani Sailers, Ashleigh Sewell, Lauren Thompson and Molly Yeo

### THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

**Sugar Plum Fairy**  
Sarah Cordia

**Sugar Plum's Cavalier**  
Nicolas Scheuer

**Sugar Plum Court\*\***..... Ashley Forche, Bridget Horrocks, Anna Mains,  
..... Nadja Peschke, Caitlyn Vergara and Abby Zinsser  
**Spanish Dance**..... Aaron Steinberg with Alexandra Meister and Katie Vasilopoulos  
**Chinese Dance**..... Gerald Watson  
**Dragon**..... Elijah Dillehay with Kennedy Brown, Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson,  
..... Elisabeth Johnson, Emma Matthews and Colette Tilinski  
**Snake Charmer**..... Nathan Young  
**Snake Lady**..... Julia Eisen  
**Charmer's Attendants**..... Abram Bagwell and Talbot Rue  
**Russian Dance**..... JonPaul Hills and Bridge Taylor  
**Russian Nesting Dolls**..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast  
**Swiss Shepherd**..... Jackson Bradshaw  
**Swiss Shepherdess**..... Julia Mitchell  
**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. 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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