



NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Judson Veach
Clara	Carissa Surber
Spanish Vendor	Kennedy Brown
Persian Snake Charmer	Aleksandr Schroeder
Chinese Puppeteer	Talbot Rue
Russian Doll Maker	Molly Yeo
French Bonbonniere	Ashleigh Sewell
Swiss Shepherdess	Johanna Crick
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	Keenan McLaren Hartman
Grandmother	Emma Matthews	Her Escort	Elijah Dillehay
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Gerald Watson	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Skylar Levine		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Brady May	Cuban Ambassador	Sean Daly
Clara's Mother	Alexandra Meister	Ambassador's Wife	Sarah Pierce
Clara's Father	Aaron Steinberg	Centennial Park Guard	Jackson Bradshaw
Governess	Colette Tilinski	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

Baby Mice	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Medium Mice	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Mouse King	Tanner Blee
Large Mice	Jackson Bradshaw and Elijah Dillehay
The Nutcracker	Bridge Taylor
American Infantry*	Henry Cruz, Trey Lopez-Zumwalt, Trystan Lopez-Zumwalt and Ethan Schwab
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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This performance is dedicated in loving memory to Louis B. Todd, Jr.
Happy Birthday Lou!

ACT I (CONT'D)

SNOW SCENE

Snow Queen
Sarah Cordia

Snow King
Nicolas Scheuer

Snowflakes

Kennedy Brown, Johanna Crick, Julia Eisen, Katie Eliason, Keenan McLaren Hartman, Alexandra Meister, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailers, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry, Colette Tilinski and Daniella Zlatarev

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy
Daniella Zlatarev

Nutcracker Prince
Gerald Watson

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

Kennedy Brown, Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson, Elisabeth Johnson, Skyler Levine, Emma Matthews, Sarah Pierce and Linnea Swarting

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy
Julia Mitchell

Sugar Plum's Cavalier
Christopher Stuart

Sugar Plum Court**.....Sydney Box, Bridget Horrocks, Teresina O'Hare,
.....Nadja Peschke, Christiana Younquist and Abby Zinsser
Spanish Dance.....Jackson Bradshaw with Julia Eisen and Katie Vasilopoulos
Chinese Dance.....JonPaul Hills
Dragon.....Addison Goodwin with Johanna Crick, Elena LaMadrid, Imani Sailers,
.....Ashleigh Sewell, Colette Tilinski and Molly Yeo
Snake Charmer.....Bridge Taylor
Snake Lady.....Keenan McLaren Hartman
Charmer's Attendants.....Abram Bagwell and Elijah Dillehay
Russian Dance.....Tanner Blee and Aleksandr Schroeder
Russian Nesting Dolls.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Swiss Shepherd.....Nathan Young
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. 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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