



NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER
 FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY

Thursday, December 21 at 2 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Judson Veach
Clara	Nissa Wood
Spanish Vendor	Elena LaMadrid
Persian Snake Charmer	Abram Bagwell
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	Daniella Zlatarev	Physician's Wife	Katie Eliason
Grandfather	Sean Daly	Actress	Alexandra Meister
Grandmother	Emma Matthews	Her Escort	Gerald Watson
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Nathan Young	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Lauren Thompson		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Ryan Layfield	Cuban Ambassador	Elijah Dillehay
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	Cecilia Hoffmann	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*	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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ACT I (CONT'D)

SNOW SCENE

Snow Queen
Katie Vasilopoulos

Snow King
Jon Upleger

Snowflakes

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

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy
Julia Eisen

Nutcracker Prince
Nathan Young

Flower Demi Soloists..... Sarah Pierce and Linnea Swarting
Garden Fairies..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Parthenon Court**..... Olivia Bruno, Veronic Higgins, Sophia Pinkman,
..... Emmaline Sells, Kourtney Schippel and Isabel Wells

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**..... Ashley Forche, Bridget Horrocks, Anna Mains,
..... Nadja Peschke, Caitlyn Vergara and Abby Zinsser
Spanish Dance..... Bridge Taylor with Keenan McLaren Hartman and Daniella Zlatarev
Chinese Dance..... Gerald Watson
Dragon..... Addison Goodwin with Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson, Emma Matthews,
..... Imani Sailers, 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 JonPaul Hills
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

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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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