



Thursday, December 21 at 7 p.m.
Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Christopher Stuart
Clara	Hannah Hewitt
Spanish Vendor	Mallory Williams
Persian Snake Charmer	Aleksandr Schroeder
Chinese Puppeteer	Sean Daly
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	Talbot Rue	Physician	JonPaul Hills
Country Mother	Emma Matthews	Physician's Wife	Alexandra Hutchinson
Grandfather	Abram Bagwell	Actress	Keenan McLaren Hartman
Grandmother	Skyler Levine	Her Escort	Elijah Dillehay
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Gerald Watson	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Emily Ireland-Buczek		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Vito Antoniadis	Cuban Ambassador	Sean Daly
Clara's Mother	Katie Vasilopoulos	Ambassador's Wife	Julia Mitchell
Clara's Father	Judson Veach	Centennial Park Guard	Addison Goodwin
Governess	Colette Tilinski	Guard's Wife	Lauren Terry
Butler	Aleksandr Schroeder	Italian Ballerina Doll	Kayla Rowser
University Chancellor	Aaron Steinberg	Commodore Doll	Jackson Bradshaw
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	Bridge Taylor
Large Mice	Tanner Blee and Aaron Steinberg
The Nutcracker	Elijah Dillehay
American Infantry*	Ashton Bond, Trey Lopez-Zumwalt, Sammy Portillo and Mason Underwood
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

Julia Eisen

Snow King

Nathan Young

Snowflakes

Kennedy Brown, Stephanie Dyke, Katie Eliason, Cecilia Hoffmann, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Emma Matthews, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailors, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry and Katie Vasilopoulos

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy

Mollie Sansone

Nutcracker Prince

Gerald Watson

Flower Demi Soloists.....Katie Eliason and Linnea Swarting
Garden Fairies.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Parthenon Court**.....Beth Check, Tilley Davis, Melanie Eilenshtine,
.....Sarah Stock, Frances Violante and Thai Williams

Flower Corps

Kennedy Brown, Stephanie Dyke, Alexandra Hutchinson, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Emma Matthews, Ashleigh Sewell and Lauren Thompson

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy

Alexandra Meister

Sugar Plum's Cavalier

Nicolas Scheuer

Sugar Plum Court**.....Ashley Forche, Michaela Hillman, Anna Mains,
.....Teresina O'Hare, Caitlyn Vergara and Bethany Ward
Spanish Dance.....Bridge Taylor with Keenan McLaren Hartman and Sarah Pierce
Chinese Dance.....Aleksandr Schroeder
Dragon.....Addison Goodwin with Johanna Crick, Cecilia Hoffmann, Elisabeth Johnson,
.....Imani Sailors, Colette Tilinski and Molly Yeo
Snake Charmer.....Jackson Bradshaw
Snake Lady.....Katie Vasilopoulos
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.....Daniella Zlatarev
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

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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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