



**NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER**

 FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY

Friday, December 22 at 7 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Christopher Stuart
Clara	Claire Murray
Spanish Vendor	Kennedy Brown
Persian Snake Charmer	Abram Bagwell
Chinese Puppeteer	Talbot Rue
Russian Doll Maker	Emily Ireland-Buczek
French Bonbonniere	Colette Tilinski
Swiss Shepherdess	Skyler Levine
German Toy Maker	Addison Goodwin

ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

Country Father	Bridge Taylor	Physician	Tanner Blee
Country Mother	Emma Matthews	Physician's Wife	Katie Eliason
Grandfather	Aleksandr Schroeder	Actress	Julia Eisen
Grandmother	Johanna Crick	Her Escort	Elijah Dillehay
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	Tevin Ashford	Cuban Ambassador	Sean Daly
Clara's Mother	Alexandra Meister	Ambassador's Wife	Julia Mitchell
Clara's Father	Nicolas Scheuer	Centennial Park Guard	Jackson Bradshaw
Governess	Linnea Swarting	Guard's Wife	Stephanie Dyke
Butler	Talbot Rue	Italian Ballerina Doll	Sarah Cordia
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
Large Mice	Elijah Dillehay and Addison Goodwin
Mouse King	Gerald Watson
The Nutcracker	Bridge Taylor
American Infantry*	Ashton Bond, Henry Cruz, 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
Daniella Zlatarev

Snow King
Jon Upleger

Snowflakes

Kennedy Brown, Cecilia Hoffmann, Skyler Levine, Elena LaMadrid, Emma Matthews, Alexandra Meister, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailors, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry, Colette Tilinski and Christiana Youngquist

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy
Keenan McLaren Hartman

Nutcracker Prince
Nathan Young

Flower Demi Soloists.....Stephanie Dyke and Katie Eliason
Garden Fairies.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Parthenon Court**.....Beth Check, Tilley Davis, Melanie Eilenstine,
.....Sarah Strock, Frances Violante and Thai Williams

Flower Corps

Cecilia Hoffmann, Elisabeth Johnson, Elena LaMadrid, Imani Sailors, Linnea Swarting, Colette Tilinski, Mallory Williams and Molly Yeo

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy
Katie Vasilopoulos

Sugar Plum's Cavalier
Judson Veach

Sugar Plum Court**..... Sydney Box, Sarah Mack, Anna Mains,
.....Teresina O'Hare, Bethany Ward and Christiana Youngquist
Spanish Dance..... Jackson Bradshaw with Julia Eisen and Sarah Pierce
Chinese Dance..... Talbot Rue
Dragon..... Elijah Dillehay with Johanna Crick, Alexandra Hutchinson, Skyler Levine,
..... Emma Matthews, Ashleigh Sewell and Lauren Thompson
Snake Charmer..... Nicolas Scheuer
Snake Lady..... Alexandra Meister
Charmer's Attendants..... Abram Bagwell and Aleksandr Schroeder
Russian Dance..... Tanner Blee and Gerald Watson
Russian Nesting Dolls..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Swiss Shepherd..... Bridge Taylor
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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