


**NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER**

FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



Saturday, December 23 at 2 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Jon Upleger
Clara	Hannah Hewitt
Spanish Vendor	Kennedy Brown
Persian Snake Charmer	Aleksandr Schroeder
Chinese Puppeteer	Sean Daly
Russian Doll Maker	Molly Yeo
French Bonbonniere	Colette Tilinski
Swiss Shepherdess	Johanna Crick
German Toy Maker	Addison Goodwin

ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

Country Father	Talbot Rue	Physician	Tanner Blee
Country Mother	Elena LaMadrid	Physician's Wife	Alexandra Hutchinson
Grandfather	Abram Bagwell	Actress	Julia Eisen
Grandmother	Skyler Levine	Her Escort	Gerald Watson
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Christopher Stuart	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Stephanie Dyke		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Vito Antoniadis	Cuban Ambassador	Elijah Dillehay
Clara's Mother	Alexandra Meister	Ambassador's Wife	Julia Mitchell
Clara's Father	Aaron Steinberg	Centennial Park Guard	Jackson Bradshaw
Governess	Linnea Swarting	Guard's Wife	Imani Sailors
Butler	Aleksandr Schroeder	Italian Ballerina Doll	Daniella Zlatarev
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	Bridge Taylor
Large Mice	Tanner Blee and Addison Goodwin
The Nutcracker	Gerald Watson
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

Sarah Cordia

Snow King

Nicolas Scheuer

Snowflakes

Johanna Crick, Julia Eisen, Katie Eliason, Alexandra Hutchinson, Keenan McLaren Hartman, Alexandra Meister, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailers, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Terry, Katie Vasilopoulos and Daniella Zlatarev

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy

Mollie Sansone

Nutcracker Prince

Christopher Stuart

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, Alexandra Hutchinson, Emma Matthews, Sarah Pierce, Imani Sailers, Linnea Swarting, Lauren Thompson and Colette Tilinski

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy

Kayla Rowser

Sugar Plum's Cavalier

Judson Veach

Sugar Plum Court***.....Ashley Forche, Michaela Hillman, Anna Mains
.....Teresina O'Hare, Caitlyn Vergara and Bethany Ward
Spanish Dance.....Nathan Young with Alexandra Meister and Katie Vasilopoulos
Chinese Dance.....JonPaul Hills
Dragon.....Talbot Rue with Kennedy Brown, Johanna Crick, Elena LaMadrid,
.....Skyler Levine, Ashleigh Sewell and Molly Yeo
Snake Charmer.....Gerald Watson
Snake Lady.....Daniella Zlatarev
Charmer's Attendants.....Abram Bagwell and Aleksandr Schroeder
Russian Dance.....Tanner Blee and Bridge Taylor
Russian Nesting Dolls.....*Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Swiss Shepherd.....Aaron Steinberg
Swiss Shepherdess.....Julia Eisen
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

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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