



**NASHVILLE'S
NUTCRACKER**

 FEATURING THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY



Saturday, December 23 at 7 p.m.

Guest Conductor Ming Luke

ACT I

AT THE 1897 TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Drosselmeyer	Jon Upleger
Clara	Nissa Wood
Spanish Vendor	Alexandra Hutchinson
Persian Snake Charmer	Abram Bagwell
Chinese Puppeteer	Talbot Rue
Russian Doll Maker	Molly Yeo
French Bonbonniere	Collette Tilinski
Swiss Shepherdess	Skyler Levine
German Toy Maker	Addison Goodwin

ICE SKATING AT SHELBY BOTTOMS

Country Father	Bridge Taylor	Physician	Tanner Blee
Country Mother	Julia Eisen	Physician's Wife	Katie Eliason
Grandfather	Aleksandr Schroeder	Actress	Keenan McLaren Hartman
Grandmother	Johanna Crick	Her Escort	Elijah Dillehay
Drosselmeyer's Nephew	Christopher Stuart	Children	<i>Nashville's Nutcracker</i> Youth Cast
Dancing Bear	Emily Ireland-Buczec		

AT THE STAHLBAUM HOME

Clara's Brother Fritz	Ryan Layfield	Cuban Ambassador	Sean Daly
Clara's Mother	Katie Vasilopoulos	Ambassador's Wife	Julia Mitchell
Clara's Father	Aaron Steinberg	Centennial Park Guard	Jackson Bradshaw
Governess	Linnea Swarting	Guard's Wife	Stephanie Dyke
Butler	Abram Bagwell	Italian Ballerina Doll	Daniella Zlatarev
University Chancellor	Addison Goodwin	Commodore Doll	Nathan Young
Chancellor's Wife	Lauren Terry	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	Jackson Bradshaw and Elijah Dillehay
Mouse King	Gerald Watson
The Nutcracker	Bridge Taylor
American Infantry*	Henry Cruz, Trey Lopez-Zumwalt, Trystan Lopez-Zumwalt and Ethan Schwab
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
Kayla Rowser

Snow King
Judson Veach

Snowflakes

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

ACT II

THE PARTHENON GARDEN

Dew Drop Fairy
Mollie Sansone

Nutcracker Prince
Christopher Stuart

Flower Demi Soloists..... Sarah Pierce and Lauren Terry
Garden Fairies..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Parthenon Court**..... Olivia Bruno, Veronica Higgins, Sophia Pinkman,
..... Kourtney Schippel, Frances Violante and Isabel Wells

Flower Corps

Johanna Crick, Stephanie Dyke, Elena LaMadrid, Skyler Levine, Anna Mains, Imani Sailors, Ashleigh Sewell and Lauren Thompson

THE KINGDOM OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy
Sarah Cordia

Sugar Plum's Cavalier
Nicolas Scheuer

Sugar Plum Court**..... Ashley Forche, Bridget Horrocks, Nadja Peschke,
..... Caitlyn Vergara, Christiana Youngquist and Abby Zinsser
Spanish Dance..... Aaron Steinberg with Alexandra Meister and Katie Vasilopoulos
Chinese Dance..... Gerald Watson
Dragon..... Elijah Dillehay with Kennedy Brown, Cecilia Hoffmann, Alexandra Hutchinson,
..... Elisabeth Johnson, Emma Matthews and Colette Tilinski
Snake Charmer..... Nathan Young
Snake Lady..... Julia Eisen
Charmer's Attendants..... Abram Bagwell and Talbot Rue
Russian Dance..... JonPaul Hills and Bridge Taylor
Russian Nesting Dolls..... *Nashville's Nutcracker* Youth Cast
Swiss Shepherd..... Jackson Bradshaw
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

** 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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