

The Academy of Movement and Music  
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Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:30pm & 5:00pm  
at Riverside Brookfield High School

# *The Nutcracker*



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# **The Nutcracker**

## **Act 1**

### **1. Party Scene**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Jp Tenuta

Clara ~ **Linden Hanson-Taruc (1:30pm)/Maya Scott (5:00pm)**

Clara's Mother ~ **Claire Hansen (1:30pm)/Lilette Teclaw (5:00pm)**

Clara's Father ~ **Jp Tenuta**

Drosselmeyer ~ **Doug Rainey**

Prince ~ **O'Connor Amey**

Fritz ~ **Julian Morton**

Maids ~ **Carolyn Rainey, Annika Weekes**

Columbina Doll – **Gwen Dannenberg**

Pierrot – **Elliot King**

Soldier Dolls ~ **Jamie Chrisman, Jasper Park**

Rat Queen ~ **Carolyn Rainey**

#### **Party Parents**

**Joe Curtis, Monica Goldstein (5:00pm), Cecelea Miller (1:30pm),  
Paloma Najera (1:30pm), Neo Scott, River Scott, Morrigan Simons (5:00pm),  
Caroline Slade (5:00pm), Isabella Velasco (1:30pm)**

#### **Older Party Guests**

**Athina Blessof-Ganacias, Laila Briesch, Fiona Canniff,  
Marlowe DeVore, Eleanor Harsch, Julian Morton, Iina Mutharasan,  
Kaia Mutharasan, Maya Pesanti, Riley Roberts, Emmy Rock,  
Amelia Schulman, Camille Sowers, Ellen Webster**

#### **Younger Party Guests**

**Virginia Amey, Chevonne Ashford, Una Brown, Ruby Fritz,  
Nora Ignoffo, Miko Kafel, Kate Martinez, Shae McBlaine,  
Isla Newhart, Celetha Walker, Quinn Wapotish, Azarah Winton**

2. Transformation and Battle Scene

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Jp Tenuta

Clara ~ **Linden Hanson-Taruc (1:30pm)/Maya Scott (5:00pm)**

Nutcracker ~ **O'Connor Amey**

Drosselmeyer ~ **Doug Rainey**

Rat Queen ~ **Carolyn Rainey**

Rats

**Monica Goldstein (1:30pm), Claire Hansen (5:00pm), Cecelea Miller (5:00pm),  
Morrigan Simons (1:30pm), Paloma Najera (5:00pm), Caroline Slade (1:30pm),  
Lillette Teclaw (1:30pm), Isabella Velasco (5:00pm)**

Little Mice

**Kayla Bach, Hannah Braun, Margot Brown, Julieta Fierro, Catherine Gibellina,  
Katherine Polk, Kathalia Ramos, Celeste Vranderic**

Soldiers

**Emilia DeFranco, Yuna Lee, Leena Lehman, Ellie McLaughlin, Maeve Pahmier,  
Daphne Musser, Rileigh Romano, Eliza Rosario-Moore**

3. Snow Scene

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Jp Tenuta

Snow King ~ **River Scott**

Snow Queen ~ **Megan Chrisman**

Snowflakes

**Fiona Amey, Sophia Brody, Olivia Bruce, Sylvia Cornwell, Lily Curtis,  
Lyla Czerniawski, Emerson DeVore, Linden Hanson-Taruc, Sloan Materna,  
Amanda Miller, Olive Morton, Evelyn Nagis, Reva Parakkat, Aracely Salgado,  
Nayeli Salgado, Charlotte Schulman, Maya Scott, Veronica Sowers**

**Bows for Act 1**

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**~ Intermission ~**

## **Act 2 ~ Land of the Sweets**

### **1. Entrance**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Jp Tenuta

**Sugar Plum Fairy ~ Annika Weekes**

**Sugar Plum Cavalier ~ Kevin Murdock-Waters**

**Angels**

**Sienna DeFranco, Agnes Hsing, Penelope Jones, Saige Kinyon,  
Evy Lawrence, Finley Lockwood, Penelope Loster,  
Alexandra Petersmarck, Ellie Pirc, Siena Smalberger, Arden Tetrick**

### **2. Spanish Chocolate**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Tatiana Castañeda

**Paloma Najera & Elliot King**

**Sophia Brody, Olivia Bruce, Sylvia Cornwell, Emerson DeVore, Sloan Materna,  
Olive Morton, Reva Parakkat, Aracely Salgado, Nayeli Salgado**

### **3. Arabian**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Mei-Kuang Chen and Jp Tenuta

**Carolyn Rainey, Megan Chrisman understudy**

**Fiona Amey, Lily Curtis, Lyla Czerniawski, Linden Hanson-Taruc,  
Amanda Miller, Cecelea Miller, Evelyn Nagis,  
Charlotte Schulman, Maya Scott, Veronica Sowers**

4. German Marzipan  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Marius Petipa

**Jasper Park, Morrigan Simons (1:30pm)/Caroline Slade (5:00pm),  
Monica Goldstein (1:30pm)/Isabella Velasco (5:00pm)**

5. Cavalier's Variation  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Marius Petipa

**Sugar Plum Cavalier ~ Kevin Murdock-Waters**

6. Chinese Tea  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Mei-Kuang Chen

**Jane Brown, Claire Hansen, Eve Patrickus, Lilette Teclaw**

**Fiona Amey, Jane Brown, Lily Curtis, Lyla Czerniawski,  
Claire Hansen, Linden Hanson-Taruc, Amanda Miller,  
Evelyn Nagis, Charlotte Schulman, Maya Scott, Veronica Sowers**

7. Sugar Plum Variation  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Marius Petipa

**Sugar Plum Fairy ~ Annika Weekes**

8. Russian Candy Cane  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Jp Tenuta

**Elliott King (1:30pm)/Jasper Park (5:00pm)**

**O'Connor Amey, Sophia Brody, Olivia Bruce, Sylvia Cornwell,  
Emerson DeVore, Claire Hansen, Sloan Materna, Olive Morton,  
Reva Parakkat, Aracely Salgado, Nayeli Salgado, Neo Scott**

9. French Bon Bons  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Jp Tenuta

**Mother Ginger ~ Jp Tenuta**

**Clara ~ Linden Hanson-Taruc (1:30pm)/Maya Scott (5:00pm)**

**Bon Bons**

**Emilia DeFranco, Miko Kafel, Yuna Lee, Leena Lehman,  
Ellie McLaughlin, Julian Morton, Maeve Pahmier,  
Daphne Musser, Rileigh Romano, Eliza Rosario-Moore**

10. Waltz of the Flowers  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Jp Tenuta

**American Beauty Rose ~ Megan Chrisman**

**Flower Demis ~ Jamie Chrisman, Gwen Dannenberg**

**Fiona Amey (5:00pm), Jane Brown, Lily Curtis, Lyla Czerniawski (1:30pm),  
Monica Goldstein (5:00pm), Linden Hanson-Taruc (5:00pm),  
Amanda Miller (1:30pm) Cecelea Miller, Evelyn Nagis (5:00pm),  
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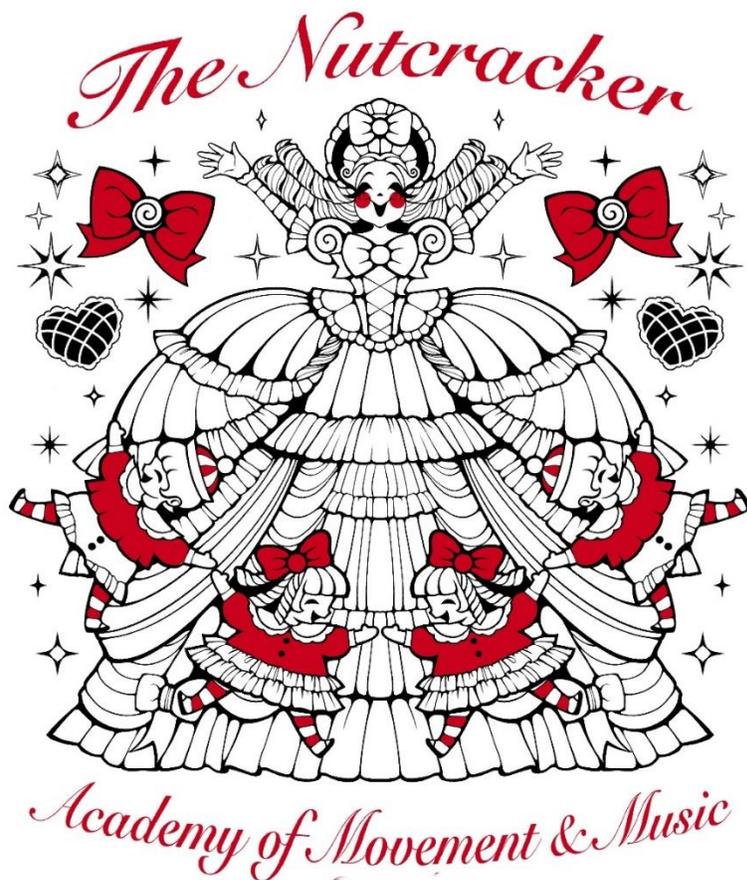
11. Sugar Plum pas de deux & Coda  
Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Choreography: Marius Petipa

Sugar Plum Fairy ~ **Annika Weekes**  
Sugar Plum Cavalier ~ **Kevin Murdock-Waters**

12. Finale

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Director: **Jp Tenuta**

Assistant Directors: **Mei-Kuang Chen, Teresa Deziel, Tatiana Castañeda**

Technical Crew: **Diane Fairchild, Dominick Sigismondi**

Video: **Paul Park Productions**

Wardrobe Mistress: **Deb Fairchild**

Wardrobe Assistant: **Jen Bolino**

Costume Construction, Sewing, Ironing: **Sofie Besser, Tatiana Castañeda,**

**Jamie Chrisman, Diane Fairchild, Quincy Senechal**

Dressing Room Supervisor: **Teresa Deziel**

Dressing Room Help: **Genna Bolino, Stella Gorgol, Talia Sigismondi**

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*Many thanks to Earl Baum and all the Riverside Brookfield Staff & Crew!*

*Thank You and Bravissimo!*

*Thank you to the Parent Volunteer Committee who made so much of what we're doing possible – donating snacks, merchandise, organizing food, volunteering for help with the photographer and selling merchandise and much more.*

*Thank you to all the parents who help at rehearsals and backstage,  
Without each and all, we could never do this!*