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The Kodiak Arts Council
Little School of Dance * Woodland Dance Studio
present

The Nutcracker

Music by Tchaikovsky

Director
Jennifer Blomfield

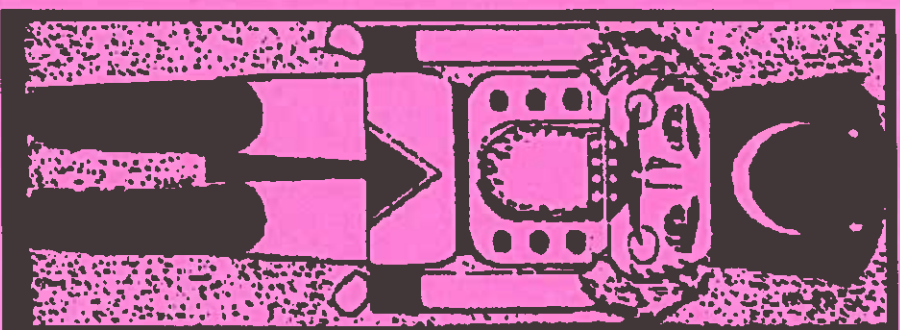
Choreographer
Jenny Wattum-
Stanford

Associate Director
Ginny Shank

Guest Performers
David Reed
Mélsande Amos

Set Design
Dale Nelson
Costume Design
Linda Sargent

Prop Mistress
Cindy Amberfield



December 5 and 6, 1992 * Kodiak Auditorium

Nutcracker Celebrates 100th Birthday

It is a constant amazement to me that the people of Kodiak have such an immense sense of community. No where else in this state, is there such an abundance of volunteers that help and support the arts, as in Kodiak. The parents, the friends, the families, the strangers, the staff, the crew and the artists have equally shared in a cooperative effort to make NUTCRACKER the success that it has become. Thanks to all of you.

A special note to the children of NUTCRACKER . . . It is through YOU that I am inspired. Your smiles, your tears, your grace, your falls, your devotion to work long hours, and your flexibility to work with a director who changes things right up to the last minute!

BRAVO! I APPLAUDE YOU!!!



David Reed is a native of San Francisco, California. He received his training at the Academy of Ballet under Richard Gibson and Zory Karah. He has performed with the San Francisco Opera and is currently a soloist with Chamberdance, one of San Francisco's bright young companies. He received the C.A.C. Scholarship Award for promising young dancers in 1989.

Mélisande Amos was born and raised in Monterey, California. There she studied ballet at the Peninsula Ballet Theater, under the direction of Kira Ivanovsky. At the age of sixteen, Miss Amos moved to San Francisco to further her professional training at the Academy of Ballet, directed by Richard Gibson. Mélisande has performed soloist roles with Chamberdance, Richard Gibson's newest gift to San Francisco. There she continues to work towards a professional ballet career.

Give the Arts This Christmas!!!

What a splendid idea indeed! Tired of trying to find a memorable gift at a forgettable price? Want to give something a little different? Tired of candy and flowers and fruitcake and scarves? Give the ARTS this season. They are a wonderful and lasting gift to family, friends, co-workers, employees, bosses, teachers, students - to anyone special.

Give a membership in the Arts Council, one of the country's most effective and active arts organizations. They will receive special benefits throughout the year, including a 10% discount on most of our tickets.

Give tickets to any or all of our remaining concerts this season:

The American Indian Dance Theatre on January 28

The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble on February 14

BRIGADOON on April 3, 4, 9 and 10

We can arrange any package which will fit your needs - and most of your budget. Just call us at 486-5291 and we can work out the details for you.

Give the gift of laughter, of fun, of excitement, of times together!!!

Also...How about a tax deductible contribution to the arts before the end of the year? Non-Profit organizations must rely on contributed income to survive. Ticket prices only pay for a small portion of the costs of a concert. If you enjoy the arts, if you enjoyed Fiddler on the Roof, "Kodiak Suite", the National Symphony Group, Quilters, The Nutcracker - if you want the arts to continue to be a part of life here in Kodiak, please send a tax deductible contribution now. Your money can do more good than you can possibly imagine.

The Kodiak Arts Council

"Creative people working for a creative community."

We thank you for your generous support in 1992...

We wish you the happiest of Holidays.

Here's to an Art-Full New Year!!

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AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE THEATER

January 28



This brilliant and acclaimed company of American Indian dancers, singers and musicians will entertain by celebrating their rich heritage. The *Washington Post* called them "...a triumph...extraordinary! This is dance of elemental beauty and power that transcends the stage."

THE HARLEM SPIRITUAL ENSEMBLE

February 14



This is the most prestigious group of professionally trained singers in the realm of spiritual music. Their recent Carnegie Hall concert in New Yourk was a triumph!

✽ WE ESPECIALLY THANK ✽

Stage Manager _____ **Candy Perham**
Lights _____ **Adelia Myrick & Pam Foreman**
Sound _____ **Jenny Myrick & Steve Curry**
Program _____ **Deb Christensen**
Green Room Managers _____ **Gini Sague & Karen Still**
Green Room Organizer _____ **Sharon Lindholm**

Costumes: Tempe Berestoff, John Pruitt, Sheila Wallace, Darcia Spallinger, Colleen Caulfield, Barb Thompson, Candy McGuire, Kathy Knoke, Robin Cassidy, Kim Berry, Carol Berkinbile, Marty Van Soyk, Dawn Bouchard, Alicia Wurm, Eileen Probasco, Karen Goetchius, Nancy Comer, Jenna Reuter, Laurie Murdock, Jane Nuttall, Patty Mahoney, Sandie Miller, Florence Skonberg, Kelly Young, Roxy Bringgold, Diane Langfitt, Mary Abalos, Jan Chatto & Tony Chatto.

Tech Volunteers: Becky Bean, Larry Ossowski, Deloris Ossowski, Pary Nelson, Marge Thera, Lee Bondurant, Sumi Ono, Craig Fanning, Patti Schrum, Anna Stevens, Bill Barker and the High School Tech. Class.

Special thanks to Safeway for ticket sales, Nancy Kemp for the use of the street drop & train, Gerry Wilson, Stefani Dochtermann, Pat Branson, Kodiak Daily Mirror, KMXT, Marcia Berritsen, KVOK, K-WAVE, Hob-Bits, The Stitchery, Kathy Roberts, Westmark, Beryl's - the Sweet Shop of Kodiak, Aksala, Ryan Amberfield, Standing Room Only, Pam Woitel, Ben & Suzanne Hancock, and all the Arts Council Volunteers who make these productions possible.

We encourage the audience to enjoy the beautiful showcases decorated by Ardingers', Kodiak Jewelry, Baranof Museum, Shire Bookstore and Beryl's Sweet Shop.



Special Thanks to
Sandy's Flowers

for generously donating the Presentation Bouquets
and their continued support of the Arts in Kodiak.

* SYNOPSIS OF SCENES *

It was Christmas Eve and Clara and her brother Fritz are waiting for the party to start. As the guests appear, presents are opened and children are dancing, waiting for the arrival of Godfather Drosselmeyer. When he finally arrives, the children gather to see the gifts he has brought. A magical puppet theatre appears and out pop tiny mari-onettes, candy canes and gingerbread cookies. A Harlequin doll and Pierrot dance out of a music box. Clara is presented with a beautiful Nutcracker.

Late that night after the party was over and everyone was in bed, Clara creeps downstairs to see her Nutcracker. But before she could get to the tree the most amazing thing happens. A sandman sprinkles magic dust and little fairies appear putting Clara into a deep sleep - the tree begins to grow bigger and bigger until everything in the room is larger than Clara herself. Toy soldiers and an army of mice begin to fight and the Mouse King fights with the Nutcracker.

The Mouse King is struck to the floor when Clara throws her slipper. Clara runs to the Nutcracker and before her eyes the strange looking Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome Prince. The Nutcracker Prince is so moved by her heroic deed that he takes her to his Kingdom, the Land of Sweets.

Taking her by the hand, the Nutcracker leads her through the Christmas Wood to the home of the Snow Queen where they are presented with a beautiful swan which takes them to the Land of Sweets. Greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy and Ladies in Waiting, Clara and the Prince sit upon a throne and are entertained by the most magical treats: Pastry Chefs present splendid deserts, Spanish Chocolates, Chinese Dancers jumping out of a Teapot, Russian Teacakes, and Mirlitons (French Pastries).

Clara and the Prince watch in delight as all of his loyal subjects appear and one by one perform a dance. Then all the Flowers of the Kingdom assemble for the Waltz of the Flowers which is led by the Dew Drop Fairy.

It is all so wonderful that Clara wishes that she could stay forever, but it is time to bid her friends farewell. Clara, the Prince, the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Dew Drop Fairy and the Snow Queen say good-bye.

It has been a wonderful Christmas that Clara will never forget!!

Arsenic and Old Lace

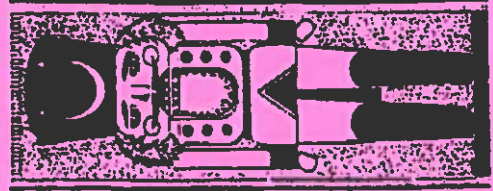
by Joseph Kesselring

Directed by William Earl

January 15, 16, 17

Performances in the Drama Pod

NUTCRACKER



Christmas Gift Idea!

Nutcracker 1992

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts
available at the

Big T Shop on the mall

*Be sure to get one for your
little dancer!*

Mother Ginger _____

Jenny Stevens

Mother Ginger's Pulchinelles: Hannah Johnson, Jessica Rauwolf, Emily Reed, Eleanor Edgery, Katrina Ozols, Kelly Guy, Angela Akers, Jordon Rodgers, Marie Finn, Emily Mathers, Kelly Organ, Coco Friccerro.
Choreographed by Jennifer Blomfield

Waltz Of The Flowers:

Deu Drop Fairy _____

Mélisande Amos

Lead Flowers _____

Kate Anthony, Carissa Thummel,

Jennifer Shepard, Bailey Salisbury, Erin Cleary, Meghan Cleary.

Fleur Corps de Ballet: Kirsten Hansen, Alexandra Ardinger, Erica Thompson, Epi Rogan, Rachel Andresen, Jessica LeClere, Colleen Rodgers, Mary Swarthout, Jo Swarthout, Domineesha Dalrymple, Meghan Delaney, Molly McFarland.
Choreographed by Jennifer Blomfield & Mélisande Amos

Pas de Deux _____

David Reed & Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Variation I _____

Choreographed by David Reed

David Reed

Variation II _____

Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Coda _____

Jenny Wattum-Stanford, David Reed,

Mélisande Amos, Katrina Dochtermann

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

** Finale **

After the Nutcracker...

...the sweets!

Join us following the Saturday evening performance.

Berry's
the Sweet Shop
of Kodiak

Espresso Bar, Esquisite Desserts and the finest company.

202 Center Avenue, DOWNTOWN

*** WINTER WONDERLAND TAP ***

Choreography by Ginny Shank

Tina Christofferson, Aimee Fogler, Megan Goetchius, Alison Horn, Candace Kopp, Teresa Larson, Malisa Levenson, Erin Lyver, Miranda Stout, Laura Beard, Carin Bouchard, Blythe Campbell, Stephanie Cozart, Amanda Ellis, Sara Horn, Cindy Johnson, Dana Lowenberg, Tiffany Rehmer, Jennifer Shepard, Miranda Starbard, Tara Arndt, Ava Hesser, Brianna Hesser, Ron Kavanagh, Kelly Minks, Sarah Saunders, JoEllen VanScoyk, Sarah Waddell, Mike Waller, Vera Starbard.

*** Act One ~ Overture ***

Scene One ~ The Children's Christmas Party at the Stahlbaum House

Maid _____

Fayra Harmon Symonski

Party Children: Boys- Bailey Salisbury, Leann Schmelzenbach, Hyen Le, Katrina Refior, Meghan Delaney, Alexandra Ardinger, Kate Anthony, Erica Thompson, Emileigh Wallace, Fayra Harmon Symonski, Sheree LeDoux, Kirsten Hanson. Girls - Bridget Salisbury, Carissa Thummel, Lyndsey Thummel, Nicole Delaney, Melissa Bravo, Molly Cassidy, Lindsey Cassidy, Rachelle Spallinger, Lucy Brown, Veronika Brown, Ashley Smee, Christie Mahle.

Servants: Amy Knoke, Ursula McGuire, Jody Holfert, Marina Castro

Butler & Nanny _____ Tim & Cindy Moffat

Mrs. Stahlbaum _____ Madelain Westernman

Dr. Stahlbaum _____ Chuck Thompson

Godfather Drosselmeyer _____ Dale Nelson

Choreographed by Jennifer Blomfield

Clara _____ Elizabeth Majors

Fritz _____ Orion Wielebski

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Marionettes: Russians:Heidi King & Julius Spicciani, Arabian:Klaudia Mazurek, Irish:Amber Dalton, Dutch:Hannah Spool, Swiss:Paul Lorentz, Latin American:Jammie Strain, Italian:Faye Mickelson, *Leader* Scottish-Kristen Sague.

Choreographed by Ginny Shank

Harlequin Ballerina Doll _____ Liz Nault

Harlequin Doll _____ Stacey Chatto

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Candy Canes: Elly Cornelius, Natalia Povelite, Kelly Organ, CoCo Friccerro, Megan Resoff, Emuya Jacobs Dooley, Hailey Wall, Marissa Myrick, Stephanie Marshall, Serena Fejes.
Gingerbread Cookies: Bailey Salisbury, Jennifer Shepard, Kate Anthony, Molly Cassidy.

Choreographed by Jennifer Blomfield

Sandmen & Sandfairies: Sandmen-Will Bringgold, Dylan Langfitt. Sandfairies-Lara Cleary, Amilia Doherty, Deana Fogler, Mary Marsh, Kristi Morris, Maureen O'Callahan. *Leader* - Michelle Parker.
Choreographed by Ginny Shank

Scene Two ~ The Battle

Baby Mice: Emily DeRoy, Jason Spiccianni, Michelle Franquelin, Emily Warner, Shantell Mathews, Darlin Monroe, Laurel Murdock, Lisa Ohno, Jenna Reuter, Rachel Spool. *Leader* - Ginny Shank.
Big Mice: Gabriella Akers, Brenda Chandler, Katrina Dochtermann, Sharnico Dochtermann, P.J. Downin, Liz Nault, Adar Newton, Carin Olson, Candice Shelton, Orion Wielebski.

Mouse King _____ Kristin Shank
Lead Soldier _____ Mary Beth Loewen
Soldiers: Kim Cozart, Jamie Keplinger, Nichole La Ferriere, Stacey Lindholm, Katie Main, Dana Meyers, Eve Searls, Michelle Unruh.
Horses: Anjali Grantham, Abi Bartoleme, Tara Arndt, Erin Malutin.
Nutcracker _____ David Reed

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Scene Three ~ The Christmas Woods

Baby Snow: Valen Bishop, Thea Christensen, Miranda Kavanaugh, Meaghan Killeen, Shayla Lee, Katie Rom, Karen Sague, Mariah Vickstrom, Rachele Wurm, Brianna Young. *Leaders* - Dana Lowenberg, Teresa Larson.

Snow: Marina Castro, Brande Lindholm, Jody Holfert, Jenny Troth, Kristin Shank, Jenny Stanford, Stacey Chatto, Sharnico Dochtermann, Ursula McGuire, Maralee Bellinger, Liz Nault, Amy Knoke.

Snow Queen _____ Katrina Dochtermann
Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

** Intermision **

** Act Two ~ Overture **

Scene One ~ The Land of the Sweets

Sugar Plums: Kristin Grabenbauer, Nicole Holmes, Molly Cassidy, Lynda Lorenson, Amanda Danielle, Krystle Berry, Valerie Curry, Bridget Salisbury, Lyndsey Thummel, Anja Scholze, Renée Truitt, Allison Delaney, Iris McGuire.
Sugar Plum Fairy _____ Jenny Wattum-Stanford
Dew Drop Fairy _____ Mélisande Amos

Choreographed by Jennifer Blomfield

Ladies in Waiting: Veronica Bixby, Cindy Johnson, Dana Lowenberg, Carolyn Mackenzie, Elaine McNeal, Kristen Sague, Jessica Walton.
Assorted Sweets: Sarah Thompson, Nathalie Franquelin, Mekaela Mahoney, Molly Miller, Jordan Rodgers, Molly McFarland, Michelle Gonzales, Coco Friccerro.

Pastry Chefs: Laura Beard, Carin Bouchard, Robin Fiala, Sara Horn, Malisa Levenson, Teresa Larson, Tiffany Rehmer, Marsha Parker, Krystal Sullivan.

Spanish Chocolates: Katie Bongen, Ida Hall, Michelle Parker, Sarah Thompson, Sarah Waddell.

Exotic Birds: Maralee Bellinger, Katrina Dochtermann, Sharnico Dochtermann, Brande Lindholm, Jenny Troth, Jenny Wattum-Stanford.

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford

Chinese Dragon: Katie Bongen, Ida Hall, Michelle Parker, Sarah Thompson, Sarah Waddell, Tara Arndt, Veronica Bixby, Elaine McNeal.

Little Chinese: Wendy Fiala, Nathalie Franquelin, Margarita Ingersoll, Kristina Miller, Carolyn Walton, Beckhila White, Rachelle Lawrence.

Chinese Tea: Misty Cunanan, Shannon Dillon, Jane Goetchius, Amy Nuttall, Lisa Nuttall, Tera Peterson, Paula Probasco, Mekaela Mahoney, Anna Miller, Molly Mitchell.

Russian Teacakes: Lenora DeRoy, Nicole Dennis, Michella Hinchman, Stephanie Larson, Molly Miller, Shelby Rehmer, Jessica Werries, Jenny Westermann, Sara Fish.

Choreographed by Ginny Shank

Mirlitons: Gabriella Akers, Lyndsay Bain, Cristine Bennett, P.J. Downin, Nino Fiorentino, Michelle Gonzales, Larissa Gunderson, Borgie Holm, Lisa Martin, Angela McFarland, Adar Newton, Kristin Shay, Candice Shelton, Kathryn Stephan, Samantha Tackett, Emilee Wallace.

Choreographed by Jenny Wattum-Stanford