

50 Kodiak Arts Council - Little School of Dance



THE NUTCRACKER

Directed by Molly Brodie

2013

Friday, December 6 - 7pm

Saturday, December 7 - 2pm & 7pm

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Welcome to Nutcracker 2013! This is the 10th anniversary of the locally produced Nutcracker Ballet. This show represents the collaborative talents of generations of community members spanning over 25 years. When the originators of this production volunteered to make the Nutcracker happen they had no idea that 25 years later they would be called upon to return and "touch up" their work. That original effort was so substantial that the community is still benefiting from their enduring work today.

You are about to witness some amazing Kodiak talent! Most of the dancers performing "featured parts" have been studying dance since the age of 3. You are going to experience the results of years and years of training and dedication by focused amazing young people. You get to enjoy the benefits of their hard work that has culminated into the Nutcracker, performed now to entertain you, the Audience. Relax & enjoy!

- Molly Brodie

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Scene Synopsis

It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house. Family and friends have gathered in the parlor to celebrate and admire the beautiful Christmas tree. A march is played and the children dance. All are gathered together when the mysterious and magical Godfather Drosselmeyer makes his entrance. The children watch as toys are brought to life and dance for the party-dolls, bells, gingerbread cookies and little Arabian dancers.

Drosselmeyer brings out yet another toy for Clara- a wooden nutcracker carved in the shape of a man. Clara is instantly thrilled. Her brother Fritz, however, ends up breaking the toy, and Clara is heartbroken. Drosselmeyer uses his magic to fix the toy. Everyone ends the wonderful evening by dancing a grand March.

When the guests have all gone, Clara creeps back into the parlor to check on her beloved Nutcracker. Strange things begin to happen as mice fill the room and Clara realizes the Christmas tree is growing. Clara finds herself in the middle of a battle between the mice, lead by the Mouse King, and an army of toy soldiers.

The Nutcracker appears to lead the soldiers, and as the Mouse King advances on the wounded Nutcracker, Clara throws her slipper at him, distracting him long enough for the Nutcracker to stab him. The mice retreat and the Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome Prince. He leads Clara through the Christmas Wood where the snowflakes dance around them, and then to the Land of the Sweets.

The Christmas Tree angels are dancing as the Royal Pages announce the arrival of Clara and the Prince to the Sugar Plum Fairy and the citizens of the Kingdom of the Sweets. The Prince and Clara tell about the magical. They take their places on the royal thrones and watch in delight as magical treats dance for them- chocolate, spices, cookies and tea and others- finishing with beautiful waltzing flowers.

Finally it is time for Clara to return home. As the Kingdom of the Sweets fades, Clara awakens at home and shares her wonderful dream with her mother.



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Nutcracker Show Order

*Red Cast **Green Cast

Production Team

Act I: Scene 1.

Christmas Party at the Stahlbaum House

Clara: Bailey Mullen* Hallee Blair**
Fritz: Krista Simpler* Lydia Schrof**

Maid: *Choreography by McKenzie Clark*
Novalyn Alvarez, Rosemary Eufemio, Laurel Hannah, Ariel Magnuson, Elianah Micael, Merissa Schmeil.

Dr. & Mrs. Stahlbaum: Lindsay Knight & Mary Beth Loewen

Party Adults: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Emily Abel, Nique de la Fuente, Joseph Donat, Pete Hannah, Lacey Harver, Michael Knutson, Andrew Ott, Kathy Simpler, Jason Tandler, Lawrence Velasco, Frinn Watson, Tonya Wood

Party Children: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford & Molly Brodie.*
Katie Banks, Hallee Blair, Hailey Cornett, Francie Eufemio, Lexi Cier, Macayla Kelly, Audrey Lonheim, Bailey Mullen, Olivia Nesheim, Katie Parnell, Bianni Penaloza, Lydia Schrof, Krista Simpler, Ishi Taboy

Godfather Drosselmeyer: Lissa Woodbury Jensen

Party Peppermints: *Choreography by Molly Brodie*
*Lauren Fly, Lindy Glenn, Isabella Vitorina, Abigail Willa
**Lauren Fly, Kalsin Mangini, Anna Karina Meyer, Emily Rose Simeonoff, Brijetta Stevens, Abigail Willa

Director

Molly Brodie

Choreographers

Molly Brodie, McKenzie Clark, Nique de la Fuente

Mary Beth Loewen & Jenny Stanford

On-Stage Helpers

Maria Alvarez, Katie Banks, Hallee Blair, William Cagle,
Hailey Cornett, Bethany Fish, Cierra Johnson, Audrey Lonheim,
Rhianna Murray, Bianni Penaloza, Isabella Penaloza,
Autumn Powell, Merissa Schmeil, Haylie Spence, Justine Vaudrin

Technical Director

Tom Kiera

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Graham Stanford

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Christina Leithead

Costumes

Judy Carstens, Joan Brodie

Andrea Anderson

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Elizabeth Bender

Light Board Operator

Robert Otto

Props Supervisor

Jeremiah Black

Props & Set Design

Hap Heiberg, Dale Nelson,
Dave & Heather Hilty

Poster Design

Janelle Peterson

Program Design

Katie Helligso

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Arabian Pas de Deux: Tessa Heiberg & Alexey Kondratyuk
Choreography by Nique de la Fuente

Arabian Carriers: Lindsay Knight & Teryn Knight

Chinese Tea: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*
Annika Benton, Lexi Gier, Ariana Kenese, Audrey Lonheim, Starr Maloney, Lacy Nugent, Hailey O'Neal, Bianna Penaloza, Jaleshia Taboy, Lydia Schrof

Hungarian Spice: Anna McDonald; *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*

Mother Ginger: Mary Beth Loewen

Pulchinelles: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*

*Maria Alvarez, Megan Cornett, Abigail Harver, Kate Holland, Danica Howell, Winter Moon, Lauren Skonberg, Emma Vislay, Havila Walker
**Solei Batz, William Cagle, Payton Callahan, Julia Corriere, Liam Danelski, Mia Davis, Kayla Leindecker, Abigail Pruitt, Sydney Swanson, Minna Trenery, Anya Wilson

Mirlitons: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*
Robyn Burnside, Adalyn Ellsworth, Tessa Heiberg, Cierra Johnson, Anna McDonald, Britta Mullan, Lydia Stanford

Russian Tea Cakes: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Katie Banks, Mason Chandler, Sierra Davis, Francie Eufemio, Lily Evans, Rhianna Murray, Olivia Nesheim, Lizzy Peterson, Sayuri Seto, Emma Sutton, Myla Woodley

Dew Drop Fairy: Adalyn Ellsworth; *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*

Waltz of the Flowers: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Novalyn Alvarez, Mariah Arndt, Robyn Burnside, McKenzie Clark, Bethany Fish, Laurel Hannah, Tessa Heiberg, Lisa Hupp, Nami Ikawa, Cierra Johnson, Anna McDonald, Ariel Magnuson, Britta Mullan, Anastasia Skonberg, Lydia Stanford

Nutcracker Prince & Sugar Plum Fairy Pas de Deux: Nikolai Morschakov and Britta Mullan; *Choreography by Nikolai Morschakov*

Coda: Nikolai Morschakov, Britta Mullan, Adalyn Ellsworth, Robyn Burnside*, Cierra Johnson**, Bailey Mullen*, Halle Blair**
Choreography by Nikolai Morschakov

Holiday Bells: *Choreography by Molly Brodie*

*Luana Farmer, Cassidy Foster, Kailani Gilbert, Katarina Gross, Emma Noe, Arianna Pierce, Nora Saltonstall

**FalyN Costello, Adreienne Detorres, Aurora Donat, Hydie Gallagher, Isabella Kamai, Kori Longrich, Gennavieve Lutz, Kaiden Maloney, Lavender Putnam, Lily Slagle, Sammy Watson, Samantha Wobszynski

Ballerina Doll: Mariah Arndt; *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*

Harlequin Doll Pas de Deux: Lydia Stanford & Alexey Kondratyuk
Choreography by Jenny Stanford

Jack in the Box: Elan Hilty; *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

Baby Arabians: *Choreography by Molly Brodie*

*Jhade-Ryanne Balanze, Isabelle-Rose Christescu, Emma Coleman, Isabella Daem, Ava Dela Cruz, Kylie Eaton, Lexie Faudskar, Sienna Mickelson

**Charles Cagle, Kaila Ann Dela Cruz-Filburn, Leila Lovette, Kahryn Vaudrin, Hailey Waterbury

Gingerbread Cookies: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Adalynn Arndt, Megan Cornett, Abigail Harver, Kate Holland, Kayla Hughes

Act 1, Scene 2. The Battle Scene

Sand Fairies: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

*Sammy Barnes, Claire Donohue, Kevin Foster, Ryan Hornick, Genevieve O'Donnell, Teagan Woodcock
**Christina Rose Berestoff, Carrie Cook, Luke Danelski, Haylie Ferguson, Henry Pysher, Ella Turner



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Baby Mice: *Choreography by Molly Brodie*

*Victoria Cratty, Genevieve Garofalo, Lily Nelson, Vaya Reid, Joleen Vojtech

**Lucy Buchinger, Natalie Cicslo, Victoria Cratty, Camille Hintz, Tori May, Autumn Nugent, Alicyn Otto

Big Mice: *Choreography by Nique de la Fuente*

Robyn Burnside, Adalyn Ellsworth, Nique de la Fuente, Tessa Heiberg, Cierra Johnson, Salina Kratt, Mary Beth Loewen, Britta Mullan, Isabella Penaloza, Lydia Stanford, Samantha Summerville

Mouse King: Alexey Kondratyuk

Nutcracker Prince: Nikolai Morschakov

Lead Soldier: Bethany Fish

Cavalry: Danica Howell, Emma Noe, Hadley Parker, Shelby Pfister
Choreography by Molly Brodie

Soldiers: Keiara Blondin, Serenity Bushell, Danielle Devine, Lily Evans, Avery Fogle, Taryn Johnson, Lauren Mayberry, Rhianna Murray, Tosha Simpler, Anastasia Skonberg, Emme Sutton, Hannah Tandler, Myla Woodley; *Choreography by Molly Brodie*

Act 1, Scene 3. The Christmas Woods

Reindeer: *Choreography by Molly Brodie*

*Reagan Alvarez, Kymbrilee Blondin, Bonnie Bradbury, Michaela Bradbury, Abby Brown, Kaylin Burnside, Melanie Cronn, Emily Kocsis, Isla Sturgis, Eydis Whiddon

**Kaleena Benton, Adrianna Brandenberger, Kiana Bravo, Norrah Emmert, Adeline Fogle, Ruby Humphreys, Olive Jackson, Rieta Kerrins, Olivia Mesen, Tatiana Otto, Anna Belle Valentine

Snow Queen: Robyn Burnside* Cierra Johnson**
Choreography by Jenny Stanford

Baby Snowflakes: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

*Miley Brouse, Lacey Eames, Ailey Hiner, Vivian Lorch, Addison Mackey, Layna Marco, Archer Moon

** Arabella Bailey, Dennis Blondin, Alice Bravo, Ella Emerson, Ira Truitt, Ella Turner, Raegan Wyrick

Waltz of the Snowflakes: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

Novalyn Alvarez, Mariah Arndt, Robyn Burnside, Adalyn Ellsworth, Bethany Fish, Laurel Hannah, Tessa Heiberg, Lisa Hupp, Nami Ikawa, Cierra Johnson, Anna McDonald, Ariel Magnuson, Britta Mullan, Anastasia Skonberg, Lydia Stanford, Alexandra Turner

Nutcracker Prince & Clara Pas de Deux: Nikolai Morschakov and Bailey Mullen* Nikolai Morschakov and Hallee Blair**
Choreography by Jenny Stanford

Act 2, Scene 1. Land of the Sweets

Christmas Angels: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

Hailey Cornett, Taryn Johnson, Mackayla Kelly, Izabella Martinez, Lauren Mayberry, Krista Simpler, Haylie Spence

Pages: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

Emma Arnold, Aeva Ellsworth, Avery Fogle, Elan Hilty, Kayla Hughes, Niana Llamos, Tai Magnuson, Devina Melin, Sylvia Seaton, Tosha Simpler, Lauren Zytokowicz

Pastry Chefs: *Choreography by Jenny Stanford*

Adalynn Arndt, Keiara Blondin, Serenity Bushell, Kaitlyn Deal, Janie Eufemio, Carly Lee, Britany Llorente, Hadley Parker, Elizabeth Parnell, Shelby Pfister, Mickey Ray, Hannah Tandler, Sara Scott

Jesters: Reece Brothers, Kevin Foster, Xander Johnson, Simon Lonheim
Choreography by Jenny Stanford

Sugar Plum Fairy Variation: Britta Mullan
Choreography by Jenny Stanford

Spanish Chocolate: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Hallee Blair, Hannah Boleen, Danielle Devine, Rosemary Eufemio, Ayaka Ikawa, Nae Ikawa, Elinah Micael, Bailey Mullen, Katie Parnell, Isabella Penaloza, Autumn Powell, Merissa Schmeil, Samantha Summerville

Russian Beignets: *Choreography by Mary Beth Loewen*
Lisa Hupp, Anna McDonald, Lydia Stanford