



BALLET CHICAGO®
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Daniel Duell
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THE
NUTCRACKER
DECEMBER 18TH AT 2:00 PM
ATHENAEUM CENTER

Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Choreography and Staging by Daniel Duell and Patricia Blair
Battle Scene Choreography and Staging by Daniel Duell, Patricia Blair and Ted Seymour
Gallop and Polichinelles Choreography and Staging by Tracy Vonder Haar

Act I - Prologue

Mrs. Stahlbaum Asha San Juan
Dr. Stahlbaum Ted Seymour
Marie Sofia Mae Hunt
Fritz Tate Million
Herr Drosselmeyer Joshua L. Ishmon
Maids Claudia Kantner and Skylar Rutman

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum

Sarra Grimshaw and Don Markel
Alice Rupp and Nikyle Scott
Isabelle Markel and Tyler Bianchi
Chandler Patterson and Dorien Young
Quinn Andrews-Myers
Alyssa Kanter

Children's March

SOFIA MAE HUNT

Leighton Baumgartner, Veda Calhan, Leila Kantner, Madeline Morrow, Rachel Ross, Sofia Strang

Marche Miniature

Celeste Arevalo, Lois Classen, Natalie Dickler, Harley Gorgas,
Mira Kindelsperger, Harper Oehmen, Arya Tappy, Arabella Vitale

Children's Gallop

Sofia Catenacci, Evelyn Detrych, Julia Dobbin, Mila Eickhoff,
Elizabeth Jarousse, Zarah Javed, Noelle Liu, Isabella Rossi, Zoya Szidik

Shaila Chaturvedi, Lisa Gonzalez, Mathilda Konrady-Sloan, Isabella Medina, Tate Million

Columbine Doll Caroline Stoughton
Soldier Doll Andrew Poston

Little Dolls

Aurora Catenacci, Eila Gnat, Isla Huffman, Gwendolyn Martin,
Elizabeth Miles, Stella Ogren, Danielle Pak, Isabella Speh



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Act I - Dream

Nutcracker Quinn Rutman
Mouse King Andrew Poston

Soldiers

Veda Calhan, Leila Kantner, Juliana Ghertan, Tate Million,
Madeline Morrow, Rachel Ross, Sofia Strang, Sabrina Villanueva

Mice

Lillian Hundley, Sofia Hutton, Mimi McKelly, Blair Mendes,
Chandler Patterson, Caroline Stoughton, Nicole VanEekeren, Nadya Wang-Lee

Baby Mice

Celeste Arevalo and Mira Kindelsperger
Arya Arumili, Sloan Bhayani, Aurora Catenacci, Emilia Catenacci,
Genevieve Drummer, Wren Felker, Julia Gustafson, Melani Guzman,
Ella Kominsky, Blake Park, Janelle Pelaez, Isla Pham-Smith, Caroline Richardville

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Act I - Land of Snow

Snow Pas de Deux ANNA GRACZYK and NIKYLE SCOTT

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Quinn Andrews-Myers, Sarra Grimshaw, Lillian Hundley, Sofia Hutton,
Alyssa Kantner, Claudia Kantner, Isabelle Markel, Mimi McKelly,
Blair Mendes, Alice Rupp, Skylar Rutman, Nadya Wang-Lee

INTERMISSION

Act II - Land of the Sweets

Angels

Celeste Arevalo, Liliana Broggren, Sofia Catenacci, Shaila Chaturvedi,
Lois Classen, Natalie Dickler, Julia Dobbin, Mila Eickhoff,
Harley Gorgas, Zarah Javed, Mira Kindelsperger, Noelle Liu,
Harper Oehmen, Isabella Rossi, Arya Tappy, Arabella Vitale



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Sugarplum Fairy EMILY HAIN
Her Cavalier TYLER BIANCHI

Sugarplum Attendants

Quinn Andrews-Myers, Sarra Grimshaw, Lillian Hundley,
Blair Mendes, Alice Rupp, Asha San Juan

Hot Chocolate

CLAUDIA KANTNER and ANDREW POSTON

Coffee

KAYLA SCHMITT

Tea

SKYLAR RUTMAN

Babka

ANNA GRACZYK
QUINN RUTMAN and DORIEN YOUNG

Marzipan

EMMA WITTIG

Leighton Baumgartner, Sofia Hutton, Caroline Stoughton,
Nicole VanEekeren, Sabrina Villanueva, Nadya Wang-Lee

Polichinelles

SOFIA MAE HUNT and TATE MILLION

Sofia Catenacci, Evelyn Detrych, Julia Dobbin, Mila Eickhoff,
Lisa Gonzalez, Elizabeth Jarousse, Zarah Javed, Noelle Liu,
Isabella Medina, Isabella Rossi, Zoya Szidik, Arabella Vitale

Liliana Borggren, Veda Calhan, Leila Kantner, Natalia Maldonado,
Madeline Morrow, Katelyn Park, Rachel Ross, Sofia Strang

Waltz of the Flowers

ALYSSA KANTNER
ISABELLE MARKEL and MIMI MCKELLY

Quinn Andrews-Myers, Leighton Baumgartner, Sarra Grimshaw, Sofia Hutton, Blair Mendes,
Chandler Patterson, Alice Rupp, Caroline Stoughton, Sabrina Villanueva, Nadya Wang-Lee

Grand Pas de Deux

EMILY HAIN and TYLER BIANCHI

Choreography for the Grand Pas de Deux by George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

Finale

Full Company

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