

CLARA

The Land of Sweets

A Narrated Nutcracker Story



SHOW TIMES

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2:30 & 5:30

Charles R. Wood Theater

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**REALITY DANCE
STUDIO**

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REALITY COMPETITIVE DANCE TEAM

**NEW YORK
DANCE PROJECT**

Reality Dance Studio
Proudly presents
Clara and the Land of Sweets
An abbreviated and narrated Nutcracker Ballet
With special guest artists the New York Dance Project led by director David
Robertson.

Overview

Clara and the Land Of Sweets is an abbreviated and narrated Nutcracker Ballet highlighting ACT II: Land of Sweets.

The Nutcracker is one of the most popular ballets known around the world. Every holiday season the Nutcracker Ballet is performed on thousands of venues around the globe.

The story begins on Christmas Eve and tells of a young girl Clara, godchild of the brilliant clockmaker Drosselmeyer whom gifts her a Nutcracker.

Clara falls asleep with her precious Nutcracker and her magical journey begins.

Clara's journey begins with the Snow Kingdom and is then transported to Snow to the Land of Sweets, where they meet the Sugar Plum Fairy.

The Sugar Plum Fairy honors her new guest with a celebration of dances. Different nationalities are represented by the dances of the sweets. When the ballet was created, several foreign delicacies were very special and rare.

Script and Concept created by Caroline Behan.

Produced by Davis Robertson and Caroline Behan.

Choreography by Davis Robertson and Caroline Behan with collaboration from the Reality dance studio rehearsal directors

Rehearsal Directors - Caroline Behan, Chelsea Blanco, Skyler Collins, Paige Spellburg, Abigail Wright

Stage Manager - Emily Erdman

Lighting and Sound - Sara and Sam Friedman

Prop Design and - Ryan and Carol Corlew

Stage Decor - Meaghan Taylor, Debbie Sheerer, Heather Jansen

Cast

in order of appearance

- **Clara:** Rebecca Brown
- **Snow Queen:** Margaret Coccozza
- **Snow Corp:** Chelsea Blanco, Thomas Coccozza, Skyler Collins, Elizabeth Galkiewicz, Marie Hull, Sofia Ianni, Paige Spellburg, Abigail Wright. * *understudy*;: Emma Corlew
- **Angels:** Hayley Driscoll, Larisa Fountain, Louise Jansen, Hazel McCarthy, Everly Nugent, Lily Taylor, Nora Tracy
- **Guardian Angel:** Mary Aslin
- **Spanish:** Elizabeth Galkiewicz, Marie Hull
- **Candy Canes:** Mary Aslin, Emma Corlew, Lydia Davis, Olive Jansen, Amelia Mondella, Sidonia Sheerer, Grace Taylor
- **Russian:** Thomas Coccozza, Sofia Ianni, Matthew Mondella
- **Arabian:** Emma Corlew, Amelia Mondella
- **Flowers:** Elena Carr, Kali Smith, Reese Desaulniers, Vivian Boyce, Rae Perry, Margaret Coccozza
- **Gingersnaps:** Lydia Davis, Olive Jansen, Sidonia Sheerer, Grace Taylor
- **Chinese:** Dimitri Hector
- **Tiramisu:** Skyler Collins, Abigail Wright
- **Sugar Plum:** Reese Desaulniers
- **Cavalier:** Christian Ayrton Riga

Meet the Trio: Reality Dance Studio Graduating Seniors

As the sun sets on their final year at Reality Dance Studio, three best friends— Marie, Margaret and Elizabeth —prepare to take the stage for their Nutcracker one last time. United by their passion for dance, they've supported each other through countless rehearsals, competitions, and personal challenges.

- Marie, a loyal dance student for 13 years, is excited to pursue a nursing degree in college. Since 1st grade, when Margaret moved into her and Elizabeth's school district, their friendship has blossomed through countless dance classes. For Marie, dancing with her best friends is a cherished way to bond while doing what they all love.

- Margaret, who has been dancing for 8 years since starting in 5th grade, is still exploring her college options but is certain she wants to continue her education. She finds joy in dancing alongside Marie and Elizabeth, as their camaraderie makes every moment in the studio even more enjoyable.

- Elizabeth is set to attend Oswego for broadcast journalism. Having danced for 10 years, she thrives on the excitement and fun that comes from sharing the stage with her best friends. For Elizabeth, every dance session is a new adventure, fueled by their strong friendship.

Together, these three girls represent the heart and soul of Reality Dance Studio, blending their dreams and passions while creating unforgettable memories.

We are honored and grateful to have had so many years together and are beyond proud of the young women you have become!

