## TCHAIKOVSKY'S

# NUTCRACKER



A MUSIC PROGRAM PERFORMED BY

Riches Music Studia

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025 5:30PM D'IBERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

A note from Ms. Chefsea

Welcome to our Nutcracker Showcase! I am so thrilled you are here and grateful that you chose to spend part of your busy holiday season with us. Between school events, family gatherings, and a mile-long to-do list, your presence truly means so much to our students and our studio.

This year marks our third annual Nutcracker Showcase, and I honestly can't believe how quickly this tradition has grown. What began as a big, slightly crazy idea has become one of the most magical events of our year. (If you know me at all, you know I tend to dream big—and then add a few extra pianos just for fun.)

Speaking of pianos... you may notice there are 22 of them on stage tonight. In each piece, our students are playing three to four different piano parts simultaneously, creating what we like to call a symphony of pianos. Every arrangement you'll hear was written exclusively for Riches Music Studio, making this performance truly one of a kind.

Our students have been working toward this performance for a long time—many of them started preparing before Halloween. That's months of practice, perseverance, and dedication, all while juggling school, sports, and everything else that comes with being a kid. I am incredibly proud of their hard work and courage.

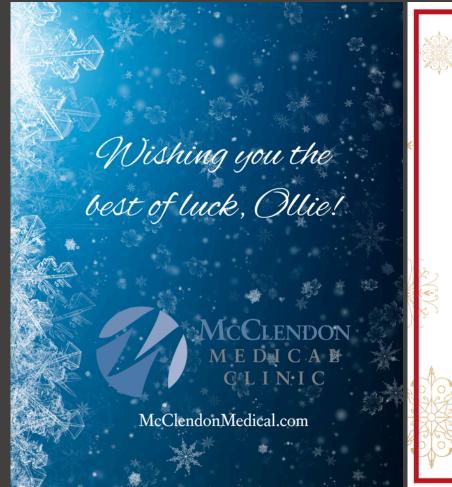
This production would not be possible without our amazing staff. I am so thankful for our teachers, assistants, and volunteers who have poured countless hours into rehearsals, planning, and encouragement.

And of course, thank you—our families, friends, and supporters—for being here and cheering on our students. Music is meant to be shared, and your presence completes the magic.

So sit back, enjoy the music, and let yourself be swept up in the wonder of The Nutcracker. From all of us at Riches Music Studio, welcome—and enjoy the show!

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TO ALL THE STUDENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE.

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AND ALLYOU'VE

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Program

The Nutcracker, Op. 71

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

arranged for piano ensembles by Nathan Picard, Chelsea Riches, and Jennifer Eklund

#### March

Clara and the Nutcracker
Clara Saves the Nutcracker
Arrival of the Guests
Dance of the Grandfathers
The Magic Castle
Waltz of the Snowflakes
Spanish Dance/Chocolate
Arabian Dance/Coffee
Chinese Dance/Tea
Dance of the Reed Pipes

Russian Dance/Trepak Grant Riches, soloist

Waltz of the Flowers Hannah Davis, soloist

**Pas de Deux** Mason Nguyen, soloist

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy Levi Cristales, soloist

**Final Waltz**Chelsea Riches, soloist



Arianna Roach **Asher Forbis** Aurora McAtee Autumn Cooperrider Bailey Grace Rines Banedwah Moulton Ben Ladner Katy-Beth Kennedy Liam Ladnier Liam McCaleb Logan Martino Mia Jiang Naya Ezra Sadie Ramsey Ariana Swadick Aubree Abbenante **Davos Riches** Gavin Weng Joseph Near Justice Rios

Kinsey Burge Noah Conway Norah Mills Asher Mendoza **Asher Thomas** Ellie Nguyen Estella Britt Gabriel Arnott Natalie Johnson Randy Flores Renee Wachira Scarlett Adams Violet Vanblarcom Wesley Millett Eliza Riches Zoey Webb Ava Nguyen Cager Patterson Elias Holden Juliana Leaf Malayah Spicer

Mazie Guice Roxy Guice Caleb Schwartz Cody Hebert Ella Thompson Jasper Bahm Johnny Worland Julianna DuPre Kalila Russo Liam Vo Mason Yang Ollie Campbell Timmy Yang **Grant Riches\*\*** James Klegseth Levi Cristales\*\* Mason Nguyen\*\* Tim Krupka Hannah Davis\*\* Henry Davis



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