

# ~ Cast ~

## ACT II

### Butterflies

Aashna Boolchandani, Aleksandra Sokolinsky,  
Hana Sinko, Mira Barnes

### Rats Act II:

Megan Kruger, Shefali Camacho,  
Vlad Ginzburg, Nikita Ginzburg

### Spanish:

Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Abby Hoyt (2)

### Arabian Solo:

Matilda Bak (1), Vivian Relan (2)

### Arabian Core:

Aashna Boolchandani, Aleksandra Sokolinsky,  
Sophia Guidarini

### Chinese Solo:

Catherine Le Grand (1), Ada Koski (2)

### Chinese Core:

Amelia Zaycheck, Hana Sinko,  
Megan Kruger, Mira Barnes

### Russian:

Vlad Ginzburg, Nikita Ginzburg,  
Mira Barnes, Shefali Camacho,  
Megan Kruger, Hana Sinko

### Madame Ginger:

Jon Kamrath

### Clowns:

Catalina Vinokur,  
Presley Karlstad, Sabana Sotillo

### Waltz of the Flowers Solo:

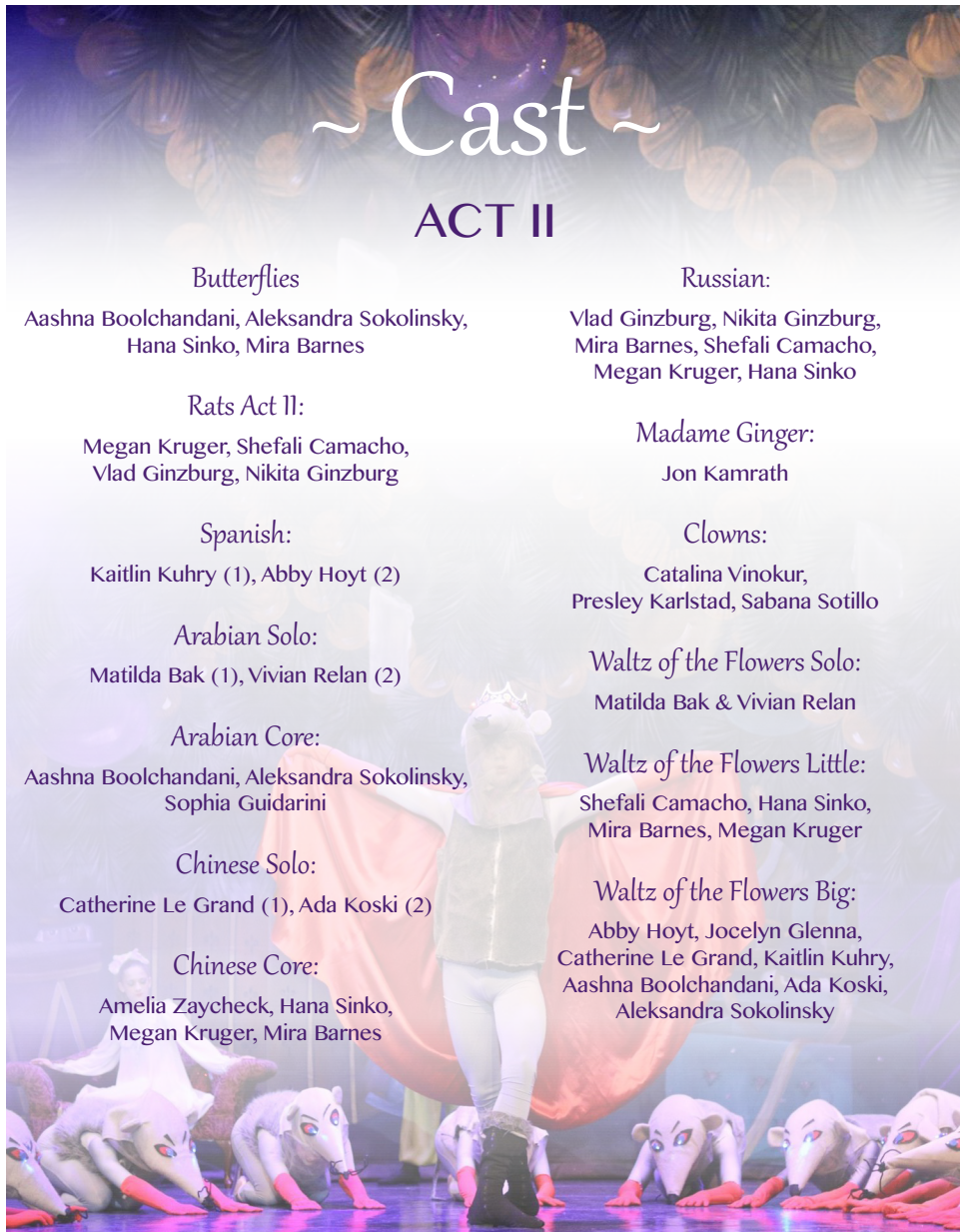
Matilda Bak & Vivian Relan

### Waltz of the Flowers Little:

Shefali Camacho, Hana Sinko,  
Mira Barnes, Megan Kruger

### Waltz of the Flowers Big:

Abby Hoyt, Jocelyn Glenna,  
Catherine Le Grand, Kaitlin Kuhry,  
Aashna Boolchandani, Ada Koski,  
Aleksandra Sokolinsky



**Thank you to everyone who has helped  
make this production a success!**

A very special Thank You goes to Ann Marie Ethen for making the beautiful  
backdrops and costumes used in our production, Betty Criberg for the  
Madame Ginger costume.

We are so grateful to all of the dancers, parents and friends for contributing  
their talents and energy to rehearsals, costumes and the program.



# THE NUTCRACKER

A CLASSICAL BALLET IN TWO ACTS

performed by

## Minnesota Ballet Theatre

Recorded at Minnesota Ballet School Studio on February 20, 2021



Music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Libretto and choreography by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

Based on the tale by E.T.A. Hoffman

Restaged by Svetlana Gavrilova and Kirill Bak

# The Nutcracker

## ACT I

A festive party is to be held tonight, Christmas Eve, at the home of Herr Drosselmeyer. All of Clara's friends are invited. The children dance around the tree, receive gifts and watch a magical puppet show. Clara loves her gift of a Nutcracker, a strange, almost ugly little fellow. Somehow Clara knows it is going to be an extraordinary night for the two of them.

The guests leave and Clara, exhausted after the party, falls asleep in an armchair. At the stroke of midnight, marvelous changes indeed take place: the Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince, tiny mice (which represent Clara's fears) grow large and frightening, and a magical battle takes command of the night.

As the Nutcracker and the Rat King engage in final combat, Clara at last overcomes her fear (through her love of the Nutcracker) and strikes the Rat King with the only thing she can think of – her shoe. To her surprise, the Rat King falls. Clara and the Prince journey through the whirl of falling snow to his kingdom, “The Land of the Sweets.” It is an enchanting place as lovely and fleeting as a dream.

## ACT II

With angels heralding the way, the entertainment begins to honor Clara and the Prince. Flowers waltz, dancers of many lands display their best, and the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier join in the festivities.

Yet dreams may change and fade. Clara must return to her home. She awakens in her armchair. Clara realizes that this magical fairytale was all a dream. But perhaps the ordinary can once again become enchanted. All kinds of magic may happen to those whose eyes and hearts are open.



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### ACT I

Clara:

Abby Hoyt (1), Jocelyn Glenna (2)

Rat Queen Puppet:

Catalina Vinokur

Nutcracker:

Manuel Alejandro Calderon Morales

Party Scene Kids:

Hana Sinko, Megan Kruger,  
Mira Barnes, Shefali Camacho,  
Vlad Ginzburg, Nikita Ginzburg

Herr Drosselmeyer:

Kirill Bak-Stepanoff

Mice:

Catalina Vinokur, Presley Karlstad,  
Sabana Sotillo

Herr Stollbaum, Clara's Father:

Jon Kamrath

Rats:

Jocelyn Glenna (1), Abby Hoyt (2),  
Ada Koski, Aleksandra Sokolinsky,  
Aashna Boolchandani, Sophia Guidarini,  
Matilda Bak, Vivian Relan

Frau Stollbaum, Clara's Mother:

Lily Kamrath

Party Scene Adults:

Carolina Ginzburg, Constantin Sokolinsky,  
Dmitry Ginzburg, Erin Wells,  
Sarah Sotillo, Taylor Reemts, Tim Karlstad

Soldiers and Horse Riders:

Amelia Zaycheck, Rylyn Heffernan,  
Vlad Ginzburg, Nikita Ginzburg,  
Mira Barnes, Hana Sinko,  
Megan Kruger, Shefali Camacho

Columbine Doll:

Catherine Le Grand

Porcelain Doll:

Kaitlin Kuhry

Rat Queen:

Taylor Reemts

Arabian Doll:

Manuel Alejandro Calderon Morales

Snow Princess:

Vivian Relan (1), Matilda Bak (2)

Prince Puppet:

Vlad Ginzburg (1), Nikita Ginzburg (2)

Snowflakes Solo:

Jocelyn Glenna & Matilda Bak (1),  
Kaitlin Kuhry & Vivian Relan (2)

Princess Puppet:

Sabana Sotillo (1), Presley Karlstad (2)

Snow Core:

Abby Hoyt (2), Catherine Le Grand,  
Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Aashna Boolchandani,  
Ada Koski, Aleksandra Sokolinsky,  
Hana Sinko