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## ACT II

✱ Cast 1: Dec 13, 7 pm & Dec 14, 2 pm ✱ Cast 2: Dec 14, 7 pm & Dec 15, 2pm ✱

**Angels** Charlotte van Blyenburgh,  
Eliza Grosen, Gabrielle Yun,  
Jadalyn Siikarla, Lucy Kohlstedt,  
Sloane Kohlstedt,  
Zoey Bannach-Cohen

**Butterflies** Aleksandra Sokolinsky, Avilora  
Kemnitz, Catherine Le Grand  
Jocelyn Glenna (2), Kaitlin Kuhry (1)

**Rats Act II** Amelia Zaycheck, Bennett van  
Blyenburgh, Elsa Monsen,  
Mariah Rhodes, Maya Deminov,  
Nola Snyder

**Spanish** Isabella Wilson & Vivian Relan (1),  
Madeline Storts & Maria Linder (2)

**Arabian Solo** Alena Harrison (1), Matilda Bak (2)

**Arabian Core** Abby Hoyt (2), Alena Harrison (2),  
Ana Schreck (2), Dani Pham (2),  
Hermione Zhou (1), Kira Hoffman (1),  
Matilda Bak (1), Madeline Storts (1)

**Chinese Solo** Ana Schreck (1), Lily Kamrath (2)

**Chinese Core** Arya Nair, Ashley Zheng,  
Mila Chen, Shefali Camacho

**Russian** Jameson Drieslein, Lily Kamrath  
& Maria Linder (1)  
Jameson Drieslein, Isabella Wilson  
& Vivian Relan (2)

**Pas-de-Trois** Alec Drieslein, Abby Hoyt  
& Dani Pham (1)  
Alec Drieslein, Hermione Zhou  
& Kira Hoffman (2)

**Madame Ginger** Jon Kamrath

**Clowns** Amani Dang, Charlotte van  
Blyenburgh, Eliza Grosen,  
Gabrielle Yun, Inga Monsen,  
Jadalyn Siikarla, Lucy Kohlstedt,  
Sabana Sotillo, Sloane Kohlstedt,  
Sydney Adashek,  
Zoey Bannach-Cohen

**Waltz of the  
Flowers Solo** Matilda Bak & Madeline Storts (1),  
Alena Harrison & Vivian Relan (2)

**Waltz of the  
Flowers Little** Aleksandra Sokolinsky, Avilora  
Kemnitz, Catherine Le Grand,  
Elsa Monsen, Jocelyn Glenna (2),  
Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Maya Deminov,  
Nola Snyder, Shefali Camacho

**Waltz of the  
Flowers Big** Abby Hoyt, Alena Harrison (1),  
Ana Schreck, Dani Pham,  
Hermione Zhou, Isabella Wilson,  
Kira Hoffman, Lily Kamrath,  
Madeline Storts (1), Maria Linder,  
Matilda Bak (2), Vivian Relan (2)

**Sugar Plum** Azusa Okamoto

**Cavalier** Brandon McGuirk

**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,  
the **Hoyt family** for providing dinner for the cast and crew.

We are so grateful to all of the parents and friends for contributing their  
talents and energy to the following: Rehearsals, Costumes, Props & Set,  
Publicity, Program, Concessions, Dressing Room and Stage Management.

**THANKS TO  
OUR PARTNERS:**



Eden Prairie - West 78th  
& Glenhaven



# The NUTCRACKER

A CLASSICAL BALLET IN TWO ACTS  
performed by  
**Minnesota Ballet Theatre**

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.

## INTERMISSION

Minnesota Ballet Theatre will be selling refreshments and mementos in the lobby to help make this and future productions possible.

## 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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Clara	Jocelyn Glenna (1), Kaitlin Kuhry (2)	Mice	Gabrielle Yun, Inga Monsen, Jadalyn Siikarla, Lucy Kohlstedt, Sabana Sotillo, Sloane Kohlstedt, Sydney Adashek, Zoey Bannach-Cohen
Nutcracker	Jameson Drieslein	Rats	Abby Hoyt, Alena Harrison (1), Ana Schreck, Dani Pham, Hermione Zhou, Isabella Wilson, Jocelyn Glenna (2), Kira Hoffman, Lily Kamrath, Madeline Storts (1), Maria Linder, Matilda Bak (2), Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Vivian Relan (2)
Herr Drosselmeyer	Kirill Bak-Stepanoff	Soldiers and Horse Riders	Aleksandra Sokolinsky, Amelia Zaycheck, Ariya Nair, Ashley Zheng, Avilora Kemnitz, Bennett van Blyenburgh, Catherine Le Grand, Elsa Monsen, Jack Enger, Mariah Rhodes, Maya Deminov, Mila Chen, Nola Snyder, Shefali Camacho
Herr Stollbaum Clara's father	Bruce Linder	Rat Queen	Taylor Reemts
Frau Stollbaum Clara's mother	Irina Linder	Snow Princess	Matilda Bak (1), Alena Harrison (2)
Party Scene Adults	Alec Drieslein, Anna Flanagan, Derek Fredericksen, Dmitry Ginzburg, Heather van Blyenburgh, Irina Kemnitz, Jon Kamrath, Leo Hoffman, Maria Zivkovich, Sarah Sotillo, Taylor Reemts, Theo van Blyenburgh, Lily Kamrath	Snow Prince	Alec Drieslein
Columbine Doll	Kira Hoffman (1), Ana Schreck (2)	Little Snowflakes	Adeline Enger, Amani Dang, Catalina Vinokur, Inga Monsen, Jadalyn Siikarla, Sabana Sotillo, Sydney Adashek, Zoe Nicole Henke
Porcelain Doll	Hermione Zhou (1), Madeline Storts (2)	Snowflakes Solo	Madeline Storts & Vivian Relan (1), Isabella Wilson & Maria Linder (2)
Arabian Doll	Abby Hoyt (1), Dani Pham (2)	Snow Core	Abby Hoyt, Alena Harrison (1), Ana Schreck, Avilora Kemnitz, Catherine Le Grand, Dani Pham, Hermione Zhou, Isabella Wilson (1), Jocelyn Glenna (2), Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Kira Hoffman, Lily Kamrath, Madeline Storts (2), Maria Linder (1), Matilda Bak (2), Vivian Relan (2)
Prince Puppet	Jack Enger	Mice	Amani Dang, Charlotte van Blyenburgh, Eliza Grosen
Princess Puppet	Inga Monsen (1), Gabrielle Yun (2)		
Rat Queen Puppet	Amani Dang		
Party Scene Girls	Abby Hoyt (2), Aleksandra Sokolinsky, Arya Nair, Avilora Kemnitz, Catherine Le Grand, Dani Pham (1), Elsa Monsen, Jocelyn Glenna (2), Kaitlin Kuhry (1), Maya Deminov, Mila Chen, Nola Snyder, Shefali Camacho		