



# Nutcracker

Not Your Normal

DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2022



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A LETTER FROM  
NS DANCE ACADEMY and STUDIO LAUGH LOVE LEAP ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Welcome to Not Your Normal Nutcracker. We are so excited to share it with you.  
The Nutcracker is a classic Christmas story and we are thrilled to bring it to the stage with a little twist.  
The production features students from NS Dance Academy and Studio Laugh, Love, Leap who have come together to make something beautiful!

Thank you to all our families who have worked so hard to get their students to rehearsals and who have supported us every step of the way.

Lastly thank you to our wonderful audience. A performance is all about those we share it with, and it has been worth the wait!

So clap loud, sit back relax, and enjoy the show!

Sincerely,



Nicolas Scheuer  
Artistic Director/Owner  
NS Dance Academy



Isabella Kearney  
Artistic Director  
Studio Laugh, Love, Leap





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“ On Christmas Eve, a little girl named Clara falls asleep after a party at her home and dreams herself (or does she?) into a fantastic world where candy become larger than life. Her beloved Nutcracker comes to life and defends her from the Mouse Queen in a battle between soldiers and mice. The Nutcracker wins and suddenly turns into a Prince, who looks just like her brother Fritz. Hand in hand, the two walk off into the forest.

The falling snowflakes now assume human form and come to life. They dance the "Snowflake Waltz". Clara and the Prince appear and walk hand in hand toward a star which resembles the Christmas star, as Act I of the ballet ends.

In Act II, Clara and the Prince arrive at the Kingdom of Sweets, ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy. A Waltz of flowers welcome Clara and the Prince. The Prince explains to her what has happened in pantomime. In honor of Clara's bravery, a series of dances is performed by living candies - the Hot Chocolate Dance, the Tea Dance, the Arabian Dance, the Candy Cane, Marzipan, the Dance of the Ginger Bread and Elf.

Then the Sugar Plum Fairy dazzled us with a beautiful variation. As the festivities end, the Sugar Plum Fairy kisses Clara goodbye, the Snow Queen bows to the Clara, and Clara return home in sleigh as everyone waves goodbye. It is never explained in this version whether the fantasy events were a dream or not, but we may presume they were real. “



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## Cast

### BATTLE

Clara

Sira Sidibe

The Nutcracker Doll

Jonas Sexton

Mouse Queen

Presley Gibbs

Little Soldiers

Ellie Dowse

Henry Bissell

Kaiyah McKinney

Lilly Mirinda

Mayiah Morris

Soldiers

Ava Turney

Camille Smith

McKenzie Bachman

Mice

Emilee Butler

Paylin Anderson



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## Cast

### SNOW

Clara

Sira Sidibe

Snow Queen

Kaitlyn McDermitt

Snowflakes

Abigail Hicks

Kaitlin McKinney

Annabella Branson

Kate Bachman

Amelia Lickey

Keeley Dunlap

Briana Humphreys

Lexie Hearn

Carrie Rosenthal

Madelyn Back

Charlotte Hall

Maggie Sharn

Hannah Bissell

Maggie Foote

Hannah Smokler

Marissa Huggett

June Haynes

Thailiyah Williams

Kai Taylor

Presley Gibbs

Snow Angels

Aashi Shekhawat

Ivy Laughter

Adrienne Madonia

Krishna Goel

Aishani Goel

Aurora di Cristo



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### KINGDOM OF SWEETS

Clara

Sira Sidibe

Sugar Plum

Marissa Huggett

Dew Drop

Ellie Moore

Marzipan Soloist

Briana Humphreys

Flowers

Keeley Dunlap

Abigail Hicks

Kaitlin McKinney

Amelia Lickey

Maggie Sharn

Hannah Bissell

Presley Gibbs

Lexie Hearn

Hot Chocolate

Hannah Smokler

Ginger Bread

Aashi Shekhawat

Thailiyah Williams

Adrienne Madonia

Tea

Kai Taylor

Aishani Goel

Madelyn Back

Aurora di Cristo

Paylin Anderson

Cora Fehrman

Sunday Urban

Ivy Laughter

Coffee

Maggie Sharn

June Sexton

Benjamin Hansen

Kaiyah McKinney

Candy Cane

Levi Yarbrough

Krishna Goel

Miles Butler

Elf  
Annabella Branson  
Ava Turney  
Camille Smith  
Carrie Rosenthal  
Charlotte Hall  
Drelyn Ribbins  
Emilee Micah Butler  
June Haynes  
Kate Bachman  
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Mayiah Morris  
McKenzie Bachman

Sugar Court  
Chloe Anderson  
Maggie Foote

Angels  
Carianna Morris  
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Lilly Mirinda  
Rosie Maschmeier  
Sabie Tucker

Finale  
Act 2 Dancers





# Spring 2023 Class Schedule

**CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 12TH**

## *Thursdays*

*4-5:30: Teen Girls*

*5:30-7: Advanced/Advanced Pairs*

*5-6:30: Conditioning & Foundations*

*7-7:30: Pairs*

*7:30-9: Teen Boys*

## *Saturdays*

*9-10: 4-7 year olds*

*10-11: 8&Up Purple*

*11:15-12:15: 8&Up Green*

*12:15-1:45: Early Teens*

*2-3:30: Adults*

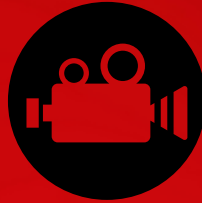
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**Thank you to all of members of our dance family who volunteer their time to  
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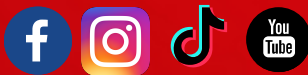
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