

Castle Valley  Civic Ballet

Presents

The
Nutcracker

December 1 - 3, 2022
Mont Harmon Middle School

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Stephanie Richards



ACT I - Cast List

Clara: Pyper Frandsen

Fritz: Bridger Frandsen

Clara's Mother: Brittneé Miller

Clara's Father: Mike Miller

Grandparents: Steve Lasslo, Lanice Rasmussen

Uncle Drosselmeyer: Jared Leonard

Maids: Danni Noyes, Kaylynn Black, Gianna Valdez, McKayla Benoit

Party Parents: David Bradshaw, Haylyn Sherman, Tara Brower,
Taylor Brower, David Bird, KyLeigh Thompson

Party Girls: Burcklee Brady, Leah Haycock, Davianne Bird,
Darbee Montgomery, Ashlynn Lofley, Taylee Branch, Taylee Brower,
Khloe Leyba, Kendall Mojica, Audacee Eden

Party Boys: Easton Marchello, Sawyer Fryer, Taycen Brower,
Derek Everett

Doll #1 Soloist: Evey Leonard

Doll #2 Soloist: Claire Rasmussen

Mouse Queen Doll: Rylie Frandsen

The Nutcracker: Devin Harwood

Mouse Queen: Rylie Frandsen

Soldiers: Bridger Frandsen, Berklee Miller, Bentley Davis, Aviya Krum,
Kambryn Iriat, Katie Abbott, Lily Anderson, Carys Malolo,
Kayla Prettyman

Mice: Brinkley Preston, Erica Richards, Molly Robinson, Zylee Greenhalgh,
Sammi Riche, Qwinn Wilson, Cady Malolo, Charlee Higgs, Zaylee Lott,
Ivy Sherman, Hazel Rasmussen, Ashley Jenson, Saylor Cox,
Shaelynn Lofley

Snow Queen Soloist: Tatum Tatton

Snowflake Dancers: Amy Sorensen, Ivy Beecher, Quincy Henrie,
Paige Scovill, Kinlee Payne, Kylie Jennings, Lanie Anderson,
Landrie Anderson, Kalley Ellis

Snow Flurries: Swayzi Fryer, Kinlee Bradley, Whitley Austin, Aiyana Lee

ACT II - Cast List

Sugar Plum Fairy: Ava Black

Sugar Plum Attendants: Maycen Curtis, Alyssa Valdez, Julieanna Nehls, Seely Clark

Angels: Mia Stapley, Charlie Thayn, Isabelle Chastain, Susie Olson, Aurora Jones, Evie Sorenson, Lauren Ammerman, Aubrey Paiz, Brynleigh Warnock, Adilyn War, Alexis Fox, Makenna Johnson

Spanish Dancers: Burcklee Brady, Allie Gleave, Megan Roberts, Peyton Anderson, Danni Noyes

Arabian Queen: Avy Davis

Arabian King: Derek Everett

Arabian Dancers: Mckenna Smith, Anastyn Davis, Ryleigh Whimpey, Aria Pehler, Kezlee Greenhalgh, Makyla Labrum

Chinese Dancers: Megan Roberts, Riley Westover, Sophie Torgerson, Kaydreé Miller, Preslee Lupo, Marai Herrera

Marzipan Lead: Taylorann Dalpiaz

Marzipan Attendants: Kaylynn Black, Lily Sorensen, Kylie Jennings, Kaylynn Webster, Kaycee Richardson, Alyssa Jorgensen

Marzipan Lambs: Echo White, Emma Marchello, Maggie Burdick, Addeli Hansen, Elsie Barfuss

Russian Dancers: Hallie Frandsen, Quincy Henrie, Ivy Beecher, Camryn Frandsen

Mother Buffon: Steve Lasslo

Buffoon Lead: Taylee Branch

Buffoon Children: Brynn Terry, Mckenna Luke, Grace Ellis-Prazen, Nilla Leonard, Brynn Niederhauser, Lola Lasslo, Chloe Lasslo

Rose Soloist: Kinlee Payne

Waltz of the Flowers Dancers: Tatum Tatton, Lanie Anderson, Landrie Anderson, Claire Rasmussen, Amy Sorensen, Hallie Frandsen, Taylorann Dalpiaz, Kalley Ellis, Camryn Frandsen

ACT I

Herr Stahlbaum and his wife are giving a Christmas Party. Clara and Fritz, their children, greet the guests. The mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives and entertains the children with his magical tricks and wind-up dolls. Uncle Drosselmeyer brings a special gift for Clara ~ a wooden nutcracker. In a jealous fit, Fritz breaks it. Dr. Drosselmeyer quickly repairs it. The party ends, the guests leave, and the Stahlbaum retire for the night. The Mouse Queen and her mice come out to play. Clara awakens to go find the Nutcracker she left under the tree. Uncle Drosselmeyer appears and brings the Nutcracker to life! Suddenly, the room fills with mice who attack Clara. Life-size toy soldiers, led by her valiant Nutcracker, come to her rescue. The Mouse Queen attacks the Nutcracker, but Clara hits her with her shoe and the Nutcracker wins the battle. After the battle, the Nutcracker Prince turns the Stahlbaum's house into the Land of Snow. The Snow Queen and her Snowflakes dance as Clara and the Nutcracker Prince depart for the Kingdom of Sweets in an enchanted sleigh.

ACT II

Clara and the Nutcracker arrive in the Kingdom of Sweets. They are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy and Angels. In Clara's honor, the Sugar Plum Fairy arranges for the inhabitants of her kingdom to entertain them while they eat: chocolate, a Spanish Dance; coffee, an Arabian Dance; marzipan, the Danish Shepherdesses; candy canes, a Russian dance and tea, a Chinese Dance. Clara is also entertained Mother Ginger and her Buffoons, the Waltz of the Flowers and the Sugar Plum Fairy with her Cavalier. As the celebration draws to a close, Clara drifts off to sleep. She awakens back in her home, with her wooden Nutcracker.

PRODUCTION DESIGN

Artistic Director: Stephanie Richards

Assisting Directors:

Tori Frandsen, Rachel Allen,
Julia Tatton

Lighting & Sound Design:

Stephanie Richards, Dixie Terry,
Megan Durrant, Lori Petersen

Assisting Choreographers:

Tori Frandsen, Rachel Allen,
Julia Tatton, Brandi Johansen,
Mindy Nelson

Backstage Tech:

Rachel Hobbs, Skylynn Basso,
Avey Beagley, Jory Basso

Prop Design:

Stephanie Richards, Kirk & Dixie Terry,
Jared Tatton

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THANK YOU

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grateful to share my love of ballet with
the community, and to give dancers the
opportunity to show off their talent!*

~Stephanie Richards