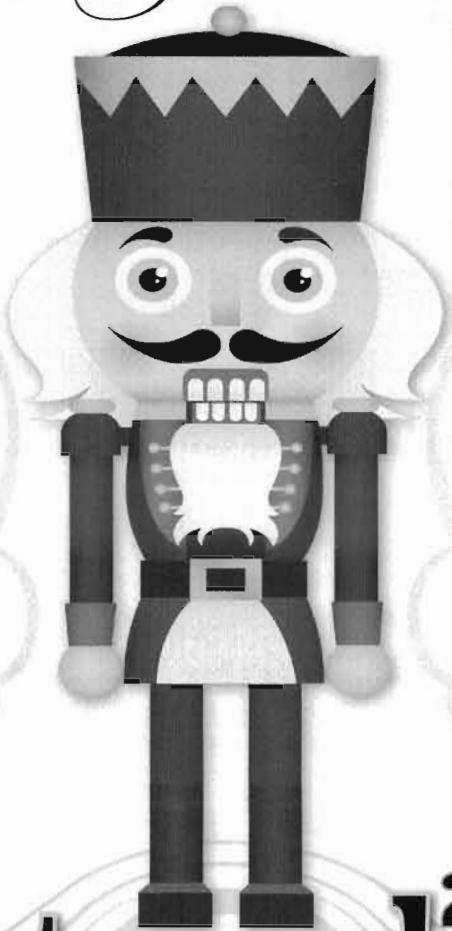


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THE
Nutcracker **2014**

Harris Center for the Arts at Three Stages, Folsom
Friday December 19 • Saturday December 20 • Sunday December 21

THE Nutcracker 2014

Music . Tchaikovsky

Choreography Pamela Hayes

ACT ONE

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE at the Silberhaus home. A majestic tree sparkles, and the Silberhaus family is hosting their annual Christmas party, welcoming the arrival of their guests. The children, Clara and Fritz, are dancing and playing as they welcome their friends too.

The parents give toys to all the children. Suddenly a mysterious figure appears – it is Clara's godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, an inventor and toymaker. He entertains the guests with magical tricks and life-size dolls.

Herr Drosselmeyer gives Clara the best gift of all: a wooden nutcracker. Fritz becomes jealous and grabs the nutcracker, and it breaks. Clara is heartbroken, but Herr Drosselmeyer fixes it with a handkerchief.

As the evening grows late, the guests depart and the family retires for the evening. Clara, worried about her beloved Nutcracker, sneaks back to the tree to check on him. Instead, she encounters her godfather.


Scene I : SILBERHAUS HOME

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| Herr Silberhaus: | Andre Luongo |
| Frau Silberhaus: | Christine L'Hermine-Watkins-Vlach |
| Clara: | Emmanuelle L'Hermine-Watkins |
| Fritz: | Nieman Mroz |
| Maid: | Constance L'Hermine-Watkins |
| Herr Drosselmeyer: | Michael Onstad |
| Butler: | Gene Hall |
| Party Moms: | Elisa Garr, Ilsa Mroz, Charlotte Kershaw, Regina Roman |
| Party Dads: | Kristoph Rickman, Mike Hurst, Luke Kruger, Ken Roberts |
| Herr Drosselmeyer's Nephew: | Kristoffer Reyes |
| Baby: | Ava Goodman |
| Party Girls: | Savannah Fessler Piazza, Kayleen Hewitt, Kiarah Hewitt, Jordyn Hilliker, Maura Hurst, Makayla Larsen, Calista Roberts, Ashley Stabe |
| Party Boys: | Ashley Amaral, Ava Bainer, Abraham Hall, David Hansen, Ryan Hwang, Evan Larsen, Isabella Masoud |
| Magic Box Doll: | Kendall Minteer |
| Dolls: | Kiarah Hewitt, Caroline Roberts Claire Roberts, Courtney Robertsw |



Scene II : THE BATTLE

Herr Drosselmeyer works his magic and shows Clara a frightening battle. Her injured Nutcracker valiantly leads the toy soldiers in battle against the Mouse King and his army of mice. The Mouse King corners the Nutcracker and engages him one-on-one. With Clara's help, the Nutcracker defeats the Mouse King.



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| Nutcracker Prince: | Kristoffer Reyes |
| Mouse King: | Gene Hall |
| Clara: | Emmanuelle L'Hermine-Watkins |
| Big Mice: | Daria Acri, Julia Bird, Dolly Hammond, Sophie Hammond, Andre Luongo, Nieva Parsons, Hannah Spears, Ashley Stabe, Bella Zumot |
| Medium Mice: | Taylor Brandon, Evan Larsen, Rylee Mercado, Bailey Nelson, Claire Roberts, Courtney Roberts, Katelynn Stabe, Eva Tamondong |
| Baby Mice: | Audrey Avelino, Abraham Hall, Sarah Hall, David Hansen, Mia Hollar, Grace Mahan, Madelyn Mercurio, Gabriela Roche-Ramirez, Alexis Stabe, Paige Stabe, Katie Tremain, Morgan Williamson, Anna Winton, Heidi Winton |
| Captain of the Soldiers: | Nieman Mroz |
| Soldiers: | Ashley Amaral, Vivian Andrus, Ava Bainer, Kaitlyn Barnhart, Isabella Masoud, Frida Roche-Ramirez, Alexis Truman, Kyra Weber |
| Christmas Tree Dolls: | Emma Binford, Kailani Bustamante, Jennifer Cole, Lizzie Jacobsen, Elise Wu |



Scene III : THE LAND OF SNOW

The spell is lifted, and the Nutcracker turns to his true form. As a prince, he leads Clara through the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest wonderland where she and her Prince are welcomed by the Snow Queen and dancing snowflakes. Clara and the Nutcracker depart for the Kingdom of Sweets.

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| Snow Queen: | Sarah Orozco |
| Snow Prince: | Kristoph Rickman |
| Clara: | Emmanuelle L'Hermine-Watkins |
| Corps de Ballet: | Morgan Allen, Giuliana Brida, Elisa Garr, Jillian Hou, Constance L'Hermine-Watkins, Kiana Luongo, Kendall Minter, Ilsa Mroz, Ann Felletto, Calista Roberts, Regina Roman, Cecile Wu |

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Escorted by the angels through the clouds, Clara and the Prince arrive in the Kingdom of Sweets. There they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. They tell her about the daring battle, and she is so impressed that she honors Clara with a lavish celebration.

Dances are presented for Clara's enjoyment. As a finale, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier perform a pas de deux.

When the celebration is over, Clara's magical journey ends, leaving her with enchanting memories.

Was it all a dream?

KINGDOM OF SWEETS

Cherubs: Audrey Avelino, Tessa Brandon, Sarah Hall,
Emma Hwang, Madelyn Mercurio,
Kathryn Nugent, Paige Stabe

Nutcracker Prince: Kristoffer Reyes

Clara: Emmanuelle L'Hermine-Watkins

Angels: Preslee Baker, Emma Binford, Taylor Brandon,
Silje Dieter, Lillian Emami, Amy Hansen,
Erika Hwang, Rylee Mercado, Bailey Nelson
Kennedy Nelson, Nora Ransibrahmanakul,
Claire Roberts, Courtney Roberts, Alexis Stabe,
Katelynn Stabe, Eva Tamondong, Jessie Tong,
Gigi Torres-Velasco, Elise Wu, Bella Zumot

Archangels: Giuliana Brida, Jillian Hou,
Constance L'Hermine-Watkins, Kiana Luongo,
Ilsa Mroz, Natalia Andrus, Julia Bird,
Ann Feletto, Bergan Kruger, Sara Marshall,
Regina Roman, Cecile Wu

ARRIVAL OF CLARA & THE PRINCE

Sugar Plum Fairy: Sarah Beth Kosterman

DIVERTISSEMENT

Chocolate Spanish: Morgan Allen, Elisa Garr
Kristoph Rickman


Coffee Arabian Soloist: Sarah Orozco
Arabian Attendants: Ashley Amaral, Vivian Andrus,
Ava Bainer, Kaitlyn Barnhart,
Isabella Masoud

Tea Baby Chinese: Audrey Avelino, Abraham Hall, Sara Hall
Chinese: Kristoph Rickman, Ann Feletto, Cecile Wu
Chinese Attendants: Preslee Baker, Taylor Brandon,
Kailani Bustamante, Silje Dieter, Lillian Emami,
Amy Hansen, Erika Hwang, Kennedy Nelson
Mouse King: Neiman Mroz

*Dance of
the Reed-Flutes* Mirliton: Morgan Allen, Elisa Garr,
Constance L'Hermine-Watkins, Sarah Orozco

Trepak Russian: Jillian Hou, Kiana Luongo, Gene Hall,
Andre Loungo
Russian Attendants: Giuliana Brida, Ilsa Mroz, Natalia Andrus,
Bergan Kruger, Sara Marshall, Regina Roman






Sweets Lemon Drops Soloists: Elisa Garr, Constance L'Hermine-Watkins
Lemon Drops: Kendall Minter, Ann Feletto, Kiarah Hewitt,
Calista Roberts, Cecile Wu
Sweeties: Audrey Avelino, Sarah Hall, Dolly Hammond,
Sophie Hammond, Mia Hollar, Lizzie Jacobsen,
Grace Mahan, Madelyn Mercurio,
Gabriela Roche-Ramirez, Alexis Stabe,
Paige Stabe, Gigi Torres-Velasco, Katie Tremain,
Morgan Williamson, Anna Winton, Heidi Winton


Mother Ginger and her children

Mother Ginger: Christine & Justin Stabe
Bonbons: Daria Acri, Emma Binford, Jennifer Cole,
Rylee Mercado, Nieva Parsons,
Nora Ransibrahmanakul, Caroline Roberts,
Frida Roche-Ramirez, Jessie Tong, Alexis Truman,
Kyra Weber, Elise Wu



WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Rose Queen: Elisa Garr
Cavalier: Kristopher Rickman
Corps de Ballet: Morgan Allen, Giuliana Brida, Elisa Garr,
Jillian Hou, Constance L'Hermine-Watkins,
Kiana Luongo, Kendall Minter, Ilsa Mroz,
Ann Feletto, Calista Roberts, Regina Roman,
Cecile Wu



GRAND PAS DE DEUX

Sugar Plum Fairy: Sarah Beth Kosterman
Cavalier: Kristoffer Reyes

FINALE

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| Rose Queen: | Elisa Garr |
| Cavalier: | Kristopher Rickman |
| Waltz Corps de Ballet: | Jillian Hou, Ilsa Mroz, Regina Roman, Savanah Fesslet Piazza, Julia Bird |
| Spanish: | Morgan Allen |
| Arabian: | Sarah Orozco |
| Arabian Attendants: | Ashley Amaral, Vivian Andrus, Ava Bainer, Kaitlyn Barnhart, Isabella Masoud |
| Russian Attendants: | Natalia Andrus, Bergen Kruger, Sara Marshall |
| Mirliton: | Constance L'Hermine-Watkins, Giuliana Brida |
| Chinese: | Ann Feletto, Cecile Wu |
| Chinese Attendants: | Amy Hansen, Lilian Emmami, Erika Hwang, Kailani Bustamante |
| Lemon Drops: | Kendall Minteer, Kiarah Hewitt, Calista Roberts |
| Bonbons: | Emma Binford, Frida Roche-Ramirez, Daria Acri, Jennifer Cole, Kyra Weber, Nieva Parsons, Caroline Roberts, Alexis Truman |
| Angels: | Rylee Mercado, Elise Wu, Jessie Tong, Gigi Torres-Velasco, Katelynn Stabe, Isabella Zumot, Nora Ransibrahmanakul, Bailey Nelson, Courtney Roberts, Claire Roberts, Eva Tamondong, Alexis Stabe, Preslee Baker, Kennedy Nelson, Silje Dieter |
| Clara: | Emmanuelle L'Hermine-Watkins |
| Cavalier: | Kristoffer Reyes |
| Sugar Plum Fairy: | Sarah Beth Kosterman |
| Herr Drosselmeyer: | Michael Onstad |



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PAMELA HAYES

Artistic Director

Born in Yorkshire, England, Pamela trained with Dorothy Stevens, a major examiner for The Royal Academy of Dance. Gaining her examinations and membership into the academy, Pamela continued her training when she received a scholarship to attend the world famous Royal Ballet School in London. Her professional career began on the stage at The Royal Opera House Covent Garden where she also had the opportunity to perform with The Royal Opera Ballet.

Arriving in America, Pamela danced with Oregon Ballet Theatre, Ballet West, Tulsa Ballet Theatre, Eugene Ballet, Pacific Ballet Theatre and Ballet Oregon.

During her successful performing career, which took her all over the world, Pam danced many leading roles including Sugar Plum Fairy, Snow Queen, Rose Queen, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and Swanilda in Coppelia.

This love for the classical ballet continued when she began teaching young students and realised how important this foundation was for their training. Passing on the knowledge she had taken for granted, Pam bases her teaching in a strong anatomical foundation, carefully guiding each student with their individual needs and sometimes limitations, and believing that strong, solid clean technique can often lift a modestly-talented dancer beyond their initial expectations. Her teaching has been recognized for its cleanliness, purity and attention to detail, both artistically and anatomically.

Pamela is very proud to present the Pamela Hayes Classical Ballet Theatre, which under her artistic direction continues to bring classical ballets of the highest quality to our local community.

GUEST ARTISTS



MICHAEL ONSTAD

Herr Drosselmeyer

For thirty years now, Michael has given the same present to the same little girl at the same Christmas party every year. As Drosselmeyer he gives the *Nutcracker* to a girl named Clara. He first performed as Drosselmeyer with Ballet West under Willam Christensen, the first choreographer to do the full-length *Nutcracker* in the United States and worked closely with him on the role for the next twelve years. Known as a versatile and secure partner, Michael has danced as an artist with the Sacramento Ballet, the Eugene Ballet, the Copenhagen Summer Tivoli, and over a dozen other companies in many classical and modern roles. Working also as a teacher, mime, choreographer, and designer, Michael is sought after to perform as Drosselmeyer each year.



SARAH BETH KOSTERMAN

Sugar Plum Fairy

Sarah Beth Kosterman returns to Pamela Hayes Classical Ballet as a guest artist, Sarah Beth trained with Pamela Hayes for over 11, years and during this time she had the opportunity to dance many roles including Dawn in *Coppélia*, the Lilac Fairy in *Sleeping Beauty*, the title role in *Cinderella*, and both Clara and the Sugar Plum Fairy in PHCB's *Nutcracker*. Under Pamela Hayes' training and mentorship, Sarah Beth discovered her true passion in classical ballet. Sarah Beth is continuing her ballet training as a Dance Performance major at Butler University's Jordan School of the Arts in Indianapolis, Indiana.

THE COMPANY



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REYES



SARAH
OROZCO



ELISA
GARR



CONSTANCE
L'HERMINE-
WATKINS



KRISTOPHER
RICKMAN



CHARLOTTE
KERSHAW



MORGAN
ALLEN



KIANA
LUONGO



JILLIAN
HOU



ILSA
MROZ



EMMA
L'HERMINE-
WATKINS



GIULIANA
BRIDA



KENDALL
MINTER



MIKE
HURST



ANDRE
LUONGO



CHRISTINE
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VLACH




GENE
HALL



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Production Assistant: Linda Brida
Rehearsal Assistant: Christine L'Hermine-Watkins-Vlach
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Studio Administrator: Karina Minter
Studio Photographer: Darin Slade

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*Without you, the performance would
not have been possible.*

DEDICATIONS

Kendall Minter

To our beautiful Tiddle –
Seeing you shine on stage is
understanding how hard work,
determination and belief in yourself
can make all things possible.
We are so very proud of the
person you have become.

Love, Mummy, Daddy and Nanny

Eva Tamondong

We are so proud of the beautiful
and graceful young lady you
have become. You make us
proud in so many ways

We love you,
Mommy, Grandma and Papa

Silje Dieter

Silje, it is so much fun
watching you perform. You are
becoming a beautiful ballerina!

We love you!
Daddy, Mommy, Anders and Dexter

Makayla & Evan Larsen

Makaya and Evan –
It is so fun to see you two dancing
together! Makayla, you grow more
graceful each year... Evan, we love
seeing your personality on stage!

Always cheering you on,
Dad, Mom, and Trace

Sophia Kolbe

To our most wonderful Christmas
gift ever: Sophia Kolbe. Happy 4th
birthday. You have brought so much
love and joy to our family. We adore
watching you grow and express your
love for everything you experience.

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Kaitlyn Barnhart

Kaitlyn has been dancing most of
her life and has grown up watching
The Nutcracker as a family holiday
tradition. She is thrilled to finally live
her dream of performing in her
favorite holiday performance!

Giuliana Brida

Our beautiful Gigi! We love watching
how your hard work and dedication
shines through your every move.
You are beautiful in every way,
and we are so amazed that this
is your 10th *Nutcracker*!

Love Dad, Mom, Giancarlo, Dora,
Boots and Sonny

Julia Bird

We are so proud of you Julia!
We love watching you dance!

Love Dad, Mom and Jack

DEDICATIONS

Alexis Truman

We love you so much and are proud of you! It's such a joy to see you grow, not only as a dancer, but as a young lady who is as beautiful on inside as on the outside. Never give up and always follow your dreams!

Love, Mom and Dad

Isabella Zumot

To our shining star Bella, we are so proud of you. All of us love to watch your passion and drive on stage. Follow your dreams.

Love forever and always,
Daddy, Mommy, and Kyla

Ilsa & Neiman Mroz

Ilsa and Neiman, we think you are both so amazing! We are so proud of you. Enjoy the show!

We love you, Mom and Dad

Kiana Luongo

Kiana, we have enjoyed watching you dance since you were a little girl. And now to share these last few performances with you has been like a dream. We are so proud of what you have accomplished!

Love, Mom and Dad

Elisa Garr

Elisa you came into this world with pointed toes and a passion for movement. Your dream was to be "a REAL ballerina." Well, God gave you your dream. Your passion along with endless determination despite so many hardships, is a testament to your love for dance and God's grace upon you.

We rejoice today, whether from heaven or earth, as you perform your 13th *Nutcracker*!

We love you beautiful Rose Queen!
Love eternal, Mama and Daddy

Constance & Emma L'Hermine-Watkins

Our senior Constance and Emmanuelle as Clara, it's a joy to see you dancing on stage an 8th year. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments!

Nous vous aimons-
Gros bisous Maman & Papa

Sara Marshall

Dearest Sara –
We are so proud of you and all the hard work you have put towards your first performance of *The Nutcracker*. Your passion for dance clearly shows.

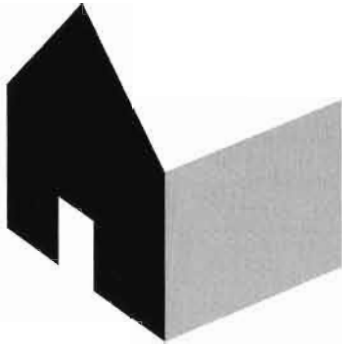
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