

The Nutcracker

Performed by Studio 4 the Arts

Owner/Director: Tammy Moye

Artistic Director: Christine Quarte

Choreographers: Christine Quarte, Chelsea Manning and Tammy Moye

Performed by: Studio 4 Company

Music by: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

ACT I

Scene I: Party Scene

Clara and her mother prepare for their annual Christmas Eve party, and enjoy the evening once friends begin to arrive. During the festivities, Clara's godfather Drosselmeyer, and his mysterious nephew, Chadwick, arrives to the party bringing along lifesize dancing dolls and the present of the year, a beautiful Nutcracker. After the party ends, Clara sneaks back to find her Nutcracker under the tree and falls asleep, only to be awoken by an army of mice. Scared, she can't seem to run away until the Nutcracker awakens as the Prince who saves her and whisks her away to the Land of Sweets.

Clara:	Ansley Gaskin (Thur show) Carson Godwin (Fri show)
Clara's Mom:	Jen Wallace
Party Parents:	Margarita Barber, Brittani Clark, Natalie Greenfield, Janelle Herrero, Allison Petroski, Jen Wallace
Party Children:	Giselle Greenfield, Annabelle Herrero, Miley Powell, Pietra Schmidt-Kinchen, Marisol Solorzano, Annabelle Wallace
Chadwick/Prince:	James Goulden
Fritz:	Levi Jordan
Harlequin Doll:	Addison Elkins
Baby Doll:	Hannah Grace Williams
Baby Doll:	Grey Bazemore
Mice:	Paisley Largin, Kerrigan Palmer, Kaileigh Wimberly Mouse Queen: Sydney Harris

Scene II: Journey to the Land of Sweets

After saving Clara from the mice, the Prince journeys to the Land of Sweets, bringing Clara with him. During their travels, they see a beautiful Dream Fairy. They encounter a snowflake flurry, and are welcomed by the forest's Snow Queen.

Dream Fairy:	Iliana Barber
Snow Queen:	Kaitlyn Smith
Snowflakes:	Grey Bazemore, Jordan Clark, Madison Millen, Caroline Okraski, Jillian Raines, Harper Wallace, Elissa Williams, Hannah Grace Williams

ACT II

Scene III: Land of the Sweets

Clara and the Prince are greeted by the Sugarplum Fairy when they arrive in the Land of the Sweets. After welcoming Clara, she brings along the rest of her land's characters to perform for Clara.

Sugarplum Fairy:	Madison Hufstetler Understudy: Kayla DeFoor
Spanish Chocolate:	Taylor Clark, Amera Francis, Olivia Herrero, Camille Jordan, Addison Rickards Spanish Lead: Madison Millen
Chinese Tea:	Giselle Greenfield, Paisley Largin, Kerrigan Palmer, Annabelle Wallace Chinese Lead: Annabelle Herrero
Candy Cane:	Iliana Barber
Arabian Coffee:	Delaney Bruening, Ali Coots, Lola Rogers
Reed Flutes:	Jordan Clark, Addison Elkins, Harper Wallace Elissa Williams
Polichinelles:	Annabelle Herrero, Miley Powell, Pietra Schmidt-Kinchen, Marisol Solorzano Polichinelle Lead: Sydney Harris
Russian Trepak:	Taylor Clark, Amera Francis, Camille Jordan, Olivia Herrero, Addison Rickards
Dew Drop Fairy:	Kayla DeFoor
Flowers:	Iliana Barber, Grey Bazemore, Addison Elkins, Madison Millen, Caroline Okraski, Jillian Raines, Hannah Grace Williams

Scene IV: Finale and Leaving the Dream

After all the characters in the Land have performed for Clara, it's time for her to leave. They all come together to say goodbye to Clara, as she goes to sleep and is transported back home, with the candies and characters staying in her memory and dreams forever.