

The Nutcracker

Performed by Studio 4 the Arts

Owner/Director: Tammy Moye

Artistic Director: Christine Quarte

Choreographers: Christine Quarte, Sofia Anthony, Katie Wacker, Aidan Womack

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:	Marisol Solorzano (Friday 7 pm, Saturday 7pm) Annabelle Wallace (Saturday 3 pm, Sunday 3pm)
Clara's Mom:	Tiffany Smith
Party Parents:	Mandy Harris, Samantha Hassler, Alicia Schuster, Tiffany Smith, Renee Williams
Party Girls:	Audrey Schuester, Isla Leyva, Kerrigan Palmer, Audrey Hassler, Olivia Gaskin, Paisley Largin, Ellie Longshore
Drosselmeyer:	Matt Schuster
Chadwick/Prince:	Lyric Smith
Harlequin Doll:	Hayden Bontempi
Baby Doll:	Elissa Williams
German Doll:	Carson Godwin
Mice:	Jai Fortune, Charlotte Hassler, Laila Best, Adeline Barnes- Baxter, Neveah Petruski, Aaliyah Scott, Bria Walker Mouse Queen: MacKenzie vanGelder

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 beautiful Angels. They encounter a snowflake flurry, and are welcomed by the forest's Snow Queen.

Dream Fairies:	Giselle Greenfield, Khloe Lee, Annabelle Herrero, Aspen Smith, Sydney Harris, Paisley Largin, Ella Longshore Lead Dream Fairy: Addison Elkins
Snow Queen:	Anika Ahola
Snowflakes:	Sabrina Bontempi, Elissa Williams, Addisyn Fritsche, Grey Bazemore, Grace Newton, Anna Thomason, Carson Godwin, Ansley Gaskin, Hayden Bontempi, Samantha Harris, Harper Wallace, Ali Coots

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:	Kayla DeFoor (Fri. 7pm & Sat. 7pm) Autumn Elkins (Sat 3pm & Sun 3pm)
Spanish Chocolate:	Lead Spanish: Ashley Seagraves Ella Kate, Olivia Herrero, Samantha Harris, Harper Wallace
Chinese Tea:	Kerrigan Palmer, Audrey Hassler, Olivia Gaskin, Isla Leyva Lead Chinese: Grace Newton
Reed Flutes:	Khloe Lee, Giselle Greenfield, Sydney Harris, Annabelle Herrero, Paisley Largin
Arabian Coffee:	Khloe Lee, Sydney Harris, Ansley Gaskin
Candy Cane:	Sabrina Bontempi
Russian Trepak:	Ashley Seagraves, MacKenzie van Gelder, Hayden Bontempi, Anna Thomason Paisley Largin, Giselle Greenfield
Polichinelles:	Lead Polichinelle: Grey Bazemore Aspen Smith, Ellie Longshore, Audrey Schuester, Isla Leyva
Dew Drop Fairy:	Peyton Michie
Flowers:	Samantha Harris, Harper Wallace, Elissa Williams, Carson Godwin, Addisyn Fritsche, Sabrian Bontempi, Ella Kate Freeman, Olivia Herrero Ashley Seagraves, MacKenzie van Gelder, Hayden Bontempi, Anna Thomason, Ali Coots

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.