

The Nutcracker 2023



Tricia Sloan Dance Center - December 15, 16, 17
Scottish Rite Theater

The Nutcracker

2023

Music By

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Story Based On

E.T.A. Hoffman's 1816 Tale

"The Nutcracker & The Mouse King"

Artistic Directors

Tara Micciche, Patricia Sloan Salvatore

Production Assistants

Madelyn Growney, Julie Schell,
Faith Veigel, Taylor Veigel

Costumes

Amy Pierce, Patricia Sloan Salvatore,
Patricia Sloan, Shannon Araujo

Stage Managers

Kevin Salvatore, Miranda Salvatore, Talia Sallom

Technical Crew

John Andraka, Jeff Bettencourt,
Brad Giroux, Anthony Salvatore, Joe Schramm

Graphic Art & Program Design

James Sloan, Timothy Sloan



SYNOPSIS

ACT I The Stahlbaums are entertaining family and friends at their annual Christmas Eve Party. The children are filled with excitement as they play and dance together. Clara's little brother, Fritz, teases her at every opportunity.

Herr Drosselmeyer arrives with his nephew and performs magic tricks for the children. He then entertains the guests with life-size mechanical dolls.

Drosselmeyer then presents Clara with a Nutcracker. Fritz is jealous of Clara and snatches the Nutcracker away from her. As they fight over it, the Nutcracker drops to the ground and breaks. Drosselmeyer bandages the doll and places it back in Clara's care.

The guests begin to leave and the Stahlbaum children go off to bed. Clara is worried about her Nutcracker and returns to the parlor, to find her doll and falls into a deep sleep on the sofa, her head full of dreams!

Suddenly the room fills with Little Mice! Toy Soldiers come to life along with the Nutcracker and a battle takes place against the mice and their Rat King. At the end of the battle, Clara faints and falls asleep. Magically the Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome Prince who takes Clara on an enchanting journey to the Land of Snow.

ACT II Clara and the Prince enter the Land of Sweets and are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. Clara tells the story of the battle between the Nutcracker and the Rat King. The Sugar Plum Fairy summons the subjects of her Kingdom to perform for their special guests. When the entertainment is concluded, Sugar Plum and Cavalier bid Clara and the Prince farewell. They sadly leave the Land of Sweets. Clara awakens from her dream on the sofa with her beloved Nutcracker by her side.



CAST SPOTLIGHT



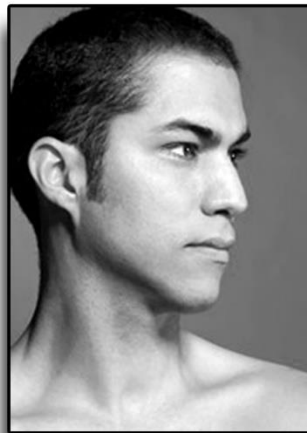
Madelyn Gowney



Tullio Cata



Timothy Sloan



Yosbel Delgado



Micah Geyer



Benjamin Tannis

CAST SPOTLIGHT (CONT.)



Faith Veigel



Taylor Veigel



Kara Eisenschink



Michaela Taylor



Grace Aglialoro



Emily Cooney



Peter Del Collo



Ethan Cooney

The Nutcracker Cast

ACT I: The Party

19th Century. Christmas Eve, Stahlbaums' home

Dr. Stahlbaum	Timothy Sloan
Frau Stahlbaum	<i>Fri. 7PM & Sat. 7PM...</i> Brandy Sims <i>Sat. 2PM & Sun. 2PM....</i> Julie Schell
Clara Stahlbaum	<i>Fri. 7 PM.....</i> Delaney Cantermen <i>Sat. 2 PM.....</i> Kate Clune <i>Sat. 7 PM.....</i> Abigail Williams <i>Sun. 2 PM</i> Sophie Sharp
Fritz Stahlbaum	<i>Fri. 7 PM & Sat. 7 PM....</i> Xavier Araujo <i>Sat. 2 PM & Sun. 2 PM.....</i> Ryan Schell
Herr Drosselmeyer	Micah Geyer
The Nephew & The Prince	Ethan Cooney
The Nanny	Emily Cooney
Maids	Ava Patel, Sloan Salvatore, Alyssa Scandura, Casey Sell
Party Guests	Grace Aglialoro, Christian Bruno, Ron Curcio Peter Del Collo, Yosbel Delgado, Kara Eisenschink, Evan Fjellin Anne Lada, Isabella Morace, Julie Schell, Brandy Sims Sabrina Sims, Hailey Sykes, Robert Sykes, Benjamin Tannis Michaela Taylor, J.T. Vance, Taylor Veigel, Nathan Weid, Tyler Yates
Cousin	Guesly Pierre
Party Tots	Riley Baron, Ariella Lada, Madeline Lada Giovanna Miller, Maelie Pierre, Brooklyn Roberts
Party Boy	<i>Fri. 7 PM & Sat. 7 PM.....</i> Ryan Schell <i>Sat. 2 PM & Sun. 2 PM.....</i> Xavier Araujo
Party Children	Aleeyah Carlson, Gabrielle Carlson Aliya Duckworth, Aspen Kingstad, Emma Kunsaitis Kendall Lieberum, Molli McDonald, Layla Meil Paloma Merinos, Kaytlynn Neal, Naelle Pierre Elizabeth Pritchett, Quinn Ross, Amber Santucci, Morgan Sell Gabrianna Spitale, Siah Rose Squillace-Thomas, Adelyn Wright
Debutantes	Charlotte Aglialoro, Mercedes Araujo Hannah Barron, Emma Cappel, Sara Deacon Lyla Fecht, Madelyn Fjellin, Hannah Habashi Madelyn Habashi, Alaina Hemphill, Julia Joseph Nevaeh Klimczak, Bella Lemauro, Lila Minichino Jackie Ramos, Sophia Santillo, Ava Sharp, Gia Talley

Lead Porcelain Dolls *Fri. 7 PM.....*Andrea Mistichelli, Olivia Valente
Sat. 2 PM Arianna Ferretta, Makenzie Kunsaitis
*Sat. 7 PM.....*Caroline Aglialoro, Olivia Valente
*Sun. 2 PM.....**Malena Cali, Grace Zikowski*

Porcelain Dolls *Fri. 7 PM.....* Jenna Callan, Zoey McKay
 Addison Wiegand, Kayla Zlatkin
Sat. 2 PM..... Stella Ace, Evangeline Czechura
 Emma Miller, Kendall Ross
Sat. 7 PM..... Avery Dolson, Rachel Ragonese
 Payton Sims, Francesca Varano
Sun. 2 PM..... Adrienne Cali, Marykate McGuigan
 Isla Pratts, Zhili Yates

Harlequin Dolls *Fri. 7 PM.....*Lucy Millard
 *Sat. 2 PM.....*Caitlyn Snyder
 *Sat. 7 PM.....*Teagan Franchetti
 *Sun. 2 PM.....*Adriana Zikowski

Ballerina Dolls *Fri. 7 PM.....*Alexa Sierzega
 Sat. 2 PM..... Maya Helmbrecht
 *Sat. 7 PM.....*Shayla Singh
 *Sun. 2 PM.....*Sarah Markham

Puppet Dolls *Fri. 7 PM.....*Cara Murphy
 *Sat. 2 PM.....*Marissa Staino
 *Sat. 7 PM.....*Sofia Del Quadro
 *Sun. 2 PM.....*Joleen Zinkevich

The Battle

The Nutcracker..... Ethan Cooney

King Rat..... Peter Del Collo

Mice..... Xavier Araujo, Aliya Duckworth, Aspen Kingstad
Molli McDonald, Paloma Merinos, Melaniya Ramsay
Ryan Schell, Morgan Sell, Adelyn Wright

Soldier Captains..... Merry Ferla, Summer Ferla

Soldiers..... Elena Christensen, Carmelina Colonna, Ariana King
Ariella Lada, Giovanna Miller, Kayla Mistichelli
Madeline Phillips, Madelyn Reim Savanna Sparti

The Land of Snow

Snow Queen	<i>Fri. 7 PM, Sat. 7 PM, Sun. 2 PM</i>Faith Veigel <i>Sat. 2 PM</i> Arianna Ferretta
Snow King	<i>Fri. 7 PM, Sat. 7 PM, Sun. 2 PM</i>Yosbel Delgado <i>Sat. 2 PM</i> Timothy Sloan
Ice Princess	Caroline Agliodoro, Sofia Del Quadro Teagan Franchetti, Maya Helmbrecht; Sarah Markham Cara Murphy, Alexa Sierzega, Shayla Singh, Caitlyn Snyder Marissa Staino, Olivia Valente, Adriana Zikowski, Joleen Zinkevich
Snowflake	Stella Ace, Adrienne Cali, Malena Cali Jenna Callan, Evangeline Czechura, Avery Dolson Arianna Ferretta, Avery Kingstad, Makenzie Kunsaitis Marykate McGuigan, Zoey McKay, Lucy Millard Emma Miller, Andrea Mistichelli, Ava Patel, Isla Pratts Rachel Ragonese, Kendall Ross, Sloan Salvatore Alyssa Scandura, Casey Sell, Payton Sims Michaela Taylor, Francesca Varano, Abbi Vare Addison Wiegand, Zhili Yates, Grace Zikowski, Kayla Zlatkin

15 Minute Intermission

ACT II - The Kingdom of Sweets

Prince	Ethan Cooney
Lead Fairies	
<i>All 4 Performances</i>	Grace Agliodoro, Emily Cooney Kara Eisenschink, Michaela Taylor, Faith Veigel, Taylor Veigel
Fairies	
<i>All 4 Performances</i>	Elena Christensen, Carmelina Colonna Merry Ferla, Summer Ferla, Ariana King Kayla Mistichelli, Madeline Phillips Melaniya Ramsay, Madelyn Reim, Savanna Sparti <i>Fri. @ 7 PM</i>Kate Clune, Sophie Sharp, Abigail Williams <i>Sat. @ 2 PM</i>Delaney Cantermen, Sophie Sharp, Abigail Williams <i>Sat. @ 7 PM</i>Delaney Cantermen, Kate Clune, Sophie Sharp <i>Sun. @ 2 PM</i>Delaney Cantermen, Kate Clune, Abigail Williams
Angels	Riley Baron, Ariella Lada, Madeline Lada Giovanna Miller, Maelie Pierre, Brooklyn Roberts
Cherubs	Lillian Delia, Gloria Dowiak, Nora Friedburg Guesly Pierre, Aubrey Rode, Michaela Sakoff Lila Squillace-Thomas, Natalie Stephens

The Kingdom of Sweets

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Spanish Queen.....Sarah Markham, Marissa Staino
Olivia Valente, Adriana Zikowski, Joleen Zinkevich

Spanish Princess

All 4 Performances.....Nevaeh Klimczak
Bella Lemauro, Sophia Santillo

Fri. 7 PM..... Stella Ace, Marykate McGuigan
Ava Patel, Isla Pratts, Jackie Ramos,
Alyssa Scandura, Casey Sell, Payton Sims

Sat. 2 PM..... Charlotte Aglialoro, Mercedes Araujo
Marykate McGuigan, Zoey McKay, Isla Pratts
Casey Sell, Payton Sims, Addison Wiegand

Sat. 7 PM..... Stella Ace, Marykate McGuigan
Zoey McKay, Ava Patel, Isla Pratts
Jackie Ramos, Alyssa Scandura, Addison Wiegand

Sun. 2 PM..... Charlotte Aglialoro, Mercedes Araujo
Zoey McKay, Ava Patel, Alyssa Scandura
Casey Sell, Payton Sims, Addison Wiegand

Spanish Lead Benjamin Tannis

Arabian Kings.....Yosbel Delgado, Timothy Sloan

Arabian Queen..... Kara Eisenschink

Arabian Princesses..... Caroline Aglialoro, Sofia Del Quadro
Teagan Franchetti, Maya Helmbrecht, Cara Murphy
Alexa Sierzega, Shayla Singh, Caitlyn Snyder

Lead Chinese

All 4 Performances..... Micah Geyer

Fri. 7 PM & Sat 7 PM..... Charlotte Aglialoro, Mercedes Araujo

Sat. 2 PM & Sun. 2 PM..... Stella Ace, Jackie Ramos

Fan Chinese..... Hannah Barron, Lyla Fecht, Madelyn Fjellin
Hannah Habashi, Madelyn Habashi, Alaina Hemphill
Julia Joseph, Lila Minichino, Gia Talley

Ribbon Chinese Emma Cappel, Sara Deacon
Aliya Duckworth, Ava Sharp

Umbrella Chinese..... Aleeyah Carlson, Aspen Kingstad
Emma Kunsaitis, Kendall Lieberum, Molli McDonald
Paloma Merinos, Kaytlynn Neal, Naelle Pierre
Elizabeth Pritchett, Amber Santucci, Morgan Sell

The Kingdom of Sweets

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Lead Russian Tambourine

All 4 Performances..... Jenna Callan, Makenzie Kunsaitis
Lucy Millard, Rachel Ragonese
Kendall Ross, Francesca Varano, Grace Zikowski

Russian Tambourine

All 4 Performances..... Michaela Taylor, Abbi Vare
Fri. 7 PM..... Adrienne Cali, Malena Cali
Kate Clune, Avery Dolson, Sloan Salvatore
Sophie Sharp, Abigail Williams, Zhili Yates
Sat. 2 PM..... Adrienne Cali, Malena Cali
Delaney Cantermen, Avery Dolson, Sloan Salvatore
Sophie Sharp, Abigail Williams, Zhili Yates
Sat. 7 PM..... Delaney Cantermen, Kate Clune
Evangeline Czechura, Arianna Ferretta, Emma Miller
Andrea Mistichelli, Sophie Sharp, Kayla Zlatkin
Sun. 7 PM..... Delaney Cantermen, Kate Clune
Evangeline Czechura, Arianna Ferretta, Emma Miller
Andrea Mistichelli, Abigail Williams, Kayla Zlatkin

Lead Marzipan

All 4 Performances..... Peter Del Collo
Fri. 7 PM & Sat. 2 PM..... Evangeline Czechura, Arianna Ferretta
Emma Miller, Andrea Mistichelli, Kayla Zlatkin
Sat. 7 PM & Sun. 2 PM..... Adrienne Cali, Malena Cali
Avery Dolson, Sloan Salvatore, Zhili Yates

Bon Bon Peppermint Pair

Friday @ 7 PM..... Zoey McKay, Addison Wiegand
Saturday @ 2 PM..... Ava Patel, Alyssa Scandura
Saturday @ 7 PM..... Casey Sell, Payton Sims
Sunday @ 2 PM..... Marykate McGuigan, Isla Pratts

Bon Bon Peppermint Candy..... Xavier Araujo, Gabrielle Carlson
Layla Meil, Quinn Ross, Ryan Schell
Gabrianna Spitale, Siah Rose Squillace-Thomas, Adelyn Wright

Bon Bon..... Elena Christensen, Carmelina Colonna, Merry Ferla
Summer Ferla, Ariana King, Kayla Mistichelli
Madeline Phillips, Melaniya Ramsay, Madelyn Reim, Savanna Sparti

Petite Bon Bon..... Riley Baron, Ariella Lada, Madeline Lada
Giovanna Miller, Maelie Pierre, Brooklyn Roberts

Waltz of the Flowers

Dew Drop..... Avery Kingstad

Flower Fairy..... Maya Helmbrecht, Cara Murphy, Alexa Sierzega
Caitlyn Snyder, Olivia Valente, Joleen Zinkevich

Lead Flower..... Caroline Agliodoro, Sofia Del Quadro
Arianna Ferretta, Teagan Franchetti, Sarah Markham
Lucy Millard, Andrea Mistichelli
Shayla Singh, Marissa Staino, Adriana Zikowski

Corps de Flower..... Stella Ace, Adrienne Cali
Malena Cali, Jenna Callan, Evangeline Czechura
Avery Dolson, Makenzie Kunsaitis, Marykate McGuigan
Zoey McKay, Emma Miller, Ava Patel
Isla Pratts, Rachel Ragonese, Kendall Ross
Sloan Salvatore, Alyssa Scandura, Casey Sell
Payton Sims, Francesca Varano, Abbi Vare
Addison Wiegand, Zhili Yates, Grace Zikowski, Kayla Zlatkin

Garland Flower Charlotte Agliodoro, Mercedes Araujo
Hannah Barron, Emma Cappo, Sara Deacon
Lyla Fecht, Madelyn Fjellin, Hannah Habashi
Madelyn Habashi, Alaina Hemphill, Julia Joseph
Nevaeh Klimczak, Bella Lemauro, Lila Minichino
Jackie Ramos, Sophia Santillo, Ava Sharp, Gia Talley

Hoop Flower..... Aleeyah Carlson, Aliya Duckworth
Aspen Kingstad, Emma Kunsaitis, Kendall Lieberum
Molli McDonald, Paloma Merinos, Kaytlynn Neal
Nelle Pierre, Elizabeth Pritchett, Amber Santucci, Morgan Sell

Grand Pas De Deux

Cavalier..... Tullio Cata

Sugar Plum Fairy..... Madelyn Growney



We are so incredibly proud of you Delaney. You always dream big and work hard! Remember, everything you need is inside of you. We cannot wait for you to live out your lovely dream on stage. We love you!

Sweet Dreams,
Mom, Dad
and Kevin



Delaney Cantermen performs the role of Clara on Friday Dec. 15 at 7PM.



Sweet Kate,
We are so proud of your
dedication and growth!
Dance brings many life
lessons and you embrace
each one, coming out
stronger and
more determined.
Enjoy every moment and
remember to find the
joy in a role you have
dreamed about for
fourteen years.
Congratulations to our
Clara! We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ryan



Kate Clune performs the role of Clara on Saturday Dec. 16 at 2PM.

Abigail

From a tiny party tot to your dream role as Clara, your dedication and love for dance has never wavered. Enjoy every minute of this wonderful experience! You make us proud every day of the beautiful and resilient young lady you have become. We can't wait to see what your future holds!



We love you so much,
Mom, Dad
& Peyton

Abigail Williams performs the role of Clara on Saturday Dec. 16 at 7PM.

Sophie,

You have dreamed of being Clara ever since you were a little party tot. Your hard work and dedication are evident in all that you do, and we couldn't be any prouder of our beautiful Clara!



Enjoy every moment of this journey, we cannot wait to see you shine on stage!

We will forever be your biggest fans!
Mom, Dad, Ava, and Nae
Nae

Photo by Kim Dunda

Sophie Sharp performs the role of Clara on Sunday Dec. 17 at 2PM.

2024 Seniors



Caroline Aglialoro



Sofia Del Quadro



Teagan Franchetti



Maya Helmbrecht



Sarah Markham



Cara Murphy



Alexa Sierzega

2024 Seniors



Shayla Singh



Caitlyn Snyder



Marissa Staino



Olivia Valente



Adriana Zikowski



Joleen Zinkevich

Nutcracker Fun Facts #1

We hope you enjoy reading the history of this ballet, one of the most widely performed in the world. So take a few minutes and share some of the interesting historical background of the Nutcracker with your young dancer and other family members.

Nutcracker Fun Facts & a "little" History

The Nutcracker Ballet is a fairy tale ballet in two acts or three tableaux.

This ballet is perhaps the most popular ballet in the world and is performed primarily around Christmas time.

Before a performance dancers in the ballet world wish each other "*merde*" instead of break a leg or good luck.



The Story of the Nutcracker

The story of the Nutcracker is based on a book written by E.T.A. Hoffman in 1816. The book is titled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."

In the story, young Marie Stahlbaum's (adapted as Clara) favorite Christmas toy, the Nutcracker, comes alive and whisks her away to a magical kingdom populated by dolls after defeating the evil Mouse King. This book was adapted by another author, Alexander Dumas.

The Director of the Russian Theater

In 1881, Ivan Vsevolozhsky was appointed Director of the Imperial Theatres. His patronage led to the creation of the two great Marius Petipa and Peter Tchaikovsky masterpieces: The Sleeping Beauty and Swan Lake.

Because of these 2 great ballets, he planned to use the same choreographer (Petipa) and composer (Tchaikovsky) in his next production. So in 1890, planning began in his new ballet, "The Nutcracker". Although they were not immediately successful these three ballets have become considered by many to be the greatest ballets of all time show classical ballet at its best. They are definitely the most popular ballets in existence.



Nutcracker Fun Facts #1 (continued)



The Composer of the Nutcracker Music

The music of the Nutcracker Ballet was composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky in 1892. He was given a commission to write both a one-act opera and a ballet for the following season. The ballet was to be based on E.T.A. Hoffman's story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," a selection which Tchaikovsky disliked.

Nevertheless, he began work in early 1892 before departing on a successful tour of the United States, and completed the music later that summer, though he disparaged it as

"infinitely poorer than *The Sleeping Beauty*," a verdict with which subsequent ballet-goers have most emphatically and consistently disagreed.

ENCORE !! Tchaikovsky premiered the music for *The Nutcracker Ballet Suite* before the ballet was even produced. This eight-part concert version of the ballet music was a success. At least six times, the audience demanded immediate encores of specific music selections. Because of the Suite's instant success, the score was published even before the ballet premiered.

The Unforgettable Nutcracker Music

The music of Tchaikovsky has been featured in many movies and TV programs. We all quickly recognize the music whenever and wherever we hear it. It is the unforgettable sound of the celesta (pictured to the left), a unique instrument, that impresses us most as it causes the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy music to play again and again and remain in our heads.



Tchaikovsky had discovered the newly-invented instrument just before departing for the U.S., and was immediately captivated by its "divinely beautiful tone." He arranged to have one sent to Russia secretly, because he was "afraid Rimsky-Korsakov and Glazunov (2 other composers) may get hold of it and use the unusual effect before me."



The Original Choreographers

Marius Petipa, choreographer of the Nutcracker, was born in Marseilles, France. He was First ballet master to the Tzar of Russia. He is credited with ushering in the golden age of Classical Ballet. His ballets included *Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake*, *La Bayadere*, *Don Quixote* and the Nutcracker.

However, Petipa fell ill during the creation of the Nutcracker. Lev Ivanov was his assistant and he took over the choreography. He was a

Russian dancer, teacher, choreographer, and ballet-master. Ivanov is credited for much of the choreography for *The Nutcracker*, which is still used in today's productions.

Nutcracker Fun Facts #1 (continued)

First Performance of the Nutcracker Ballet - 1892

The first showing of the Nutcracker ballet was in 1892 at the Mariinsky Theatre of Russia shown in the photos below.



The performance was not very successful and received poor reviews from the critics. The black and white photo above is from the actual performance in 1892



New York City Ballet "The Nutcracker" 1954 & today

The first performance of The Nutcracker ballet in New York took place on Feb 2, 1954. The New York City Ballet performed the choreography of the famous George Balanchine. The photo on the right is from that 1954 production. The venue was the City Center shown in the photo on the left.



Today, the New York City Ballet performs the Nutcracker Ballet at the Lincoln Center shown in the photos below.



Nutcracker Fun Facts #2



The Nutcracker

By the "Numbers" &
By the "Geography"

This production of "The Nutcracker Ballet" requires the resources, efforts, and coordination of many people, companies & organizations. We want to present them to you through a set of interesting "numbers" and "geographic" locations.

"Nutcracker by the Numbers"

- **1** book, which is received by Fritz from Drosselmeyer in the Party scene, was a gift to Miss Tricia Sloan at her first Nutcracker performance in 1985. She has had that book autographed by all the dancers in "her" Nutcracker performances for many years.
- **1** mother & her son are performing together.
- **2** mothers and their daughters are performing together.
- **2** fathers and their daughters are performing together.
- **2** dancers in the Party Scene are wearing former "Clara Dresses".
- **2** years, this production was first held at Gloucester County College.
- **4** professional theatrical backdrops are created and shipped from Florida.
- **4** years Rowan University was the home of "The Nutcracker"
- **7** is the age of the youngest performer.
- **5** US States are the home states of those attendees (NJ, DE, MD, FL, PA).
- **12** costumes were made by Civil War costumers in the state of Georgia.
- **12** professional ballet dancers will be performing.
- **14** years, the Scottish Rite Theater has been the home of this Nutcracker.
- **20** is the number of years TSDC has performed "The Nutcracker"
- **25** custom made costumes being worn come from the tiny country of Moldova.
- **30** feet is the height the Christmas tree will grow on stage during the battle scene.
- **38** years ago, Miss Tricia Sloan & Miss Brandy Sims performed together in their very first Nutcracker at Rowan University.
- **52** volunteers will work backstage, in the dressing rooms, ushering & in the lobby.
- **67** TSDC dancers, including the 4 dancers this year, have performed the role of Clara over the 20 years of performances.
- **75** pounds of "snow" will be dropped during the winter snow scene.
- **101** TSDC dancers will be performing in this Nutcracker.
- **135** is the number of hometowns of the patrons attending the Nutcracker.
- **168** jewels are on the Snow Queen's costume.
- **280** linear feet of professional dance flooring will be installed on the stage.
- **370** pairs of pointe shoes will be worn by the dancers during the 4 performances.
- **495** costumes will be worn during each performance.
- **500+** hours of rehearsals in preparation for these 4 Nutcracker performances.
- **550+** nutcrackers & Xmas ornaments will be available for purchase in the lobby.
- **1,021** is the seating capacity of the Scottish Rite Theater.
- **Unlimited** number of "Digital Flipbook" programs are provided *"FREE"* to the audience, which can also be downloaded to personal devices.

Nutcracker Fun Facts #2 (continued)

"Nutcracker's geography"

- **Oldsmar, Florida** is the home of TheatreWorld, the company that creates and supplies the backdrops for this Nutcracker.
- **Jacksonville, Florida** is the headquarters of eHost, the web site hosting company where the "digital flipbook" program is being stored.
- **Moldova** is the tiny European country where 25 of our costumes were hand-made.
- **Georgia, USA** is the location of the Civil War costumers who made 12 of our Nutcracker costumes.
- **Wenonah, NJ** is the home of the Tricia Sloan Dance Center, At this location the Nutcracker production was rehearsed over 15 weeks and a total of 500+ hours.
- **Sewell, NJ** is the home StageKrew, the company that made all the props including the "growing" Christmas tree.
- **Marlton, NJ** is the location of Starlight Productions who will provide all the special lighting effects during the performances.
- **Long Beach, CA** is www.tix.com corporate location and where the ticket management computer resides that is used for all e-ticket processing.
- **US Battleships** are the origin of the flooring concept used by dance productions.

Benefis of Moldova

*25 costumes in this show
were designed and hand made
by Benefis a company in Moldova,
a tiny country between Romania and Ukraine in Europe.*



Beauty and the Beast Ballet



Presented By
Tricia Sloan Dance Center

May 5, 2024

2:00 & 6:00pm

Scottish Rite Theater



Nutcracker 2023

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The Nutcracker Ballet*



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Very Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!*