



Hudson High School
December 19th & 20th



The Story of the Nutcracker

As the Stahlbaum's annual Christmas Eve celebration comes to a close, Clara says goodnight to the guests and gets ready to go to bed. She's disappointed that her uncle, Drosselmeyer, wasn't able to attend the party this year. However, as her father leads her to her room, he surprises her with a gift that her uncle made specifically for her, a beautiful nutcracker. In bed with her gift snuggled in her arms, Clara feels the magic of Christmas fill the air, as if her uncle is really there with her.

In the night, mice and rats as big as Clara surprise her. The Nutcracker, after transforming into a triumphant prince, calls in an army of soldiers to help her fight off the creatures. Thanks to Clara's quick thinking, the soldier army defeats the fearsome Rat Queen.

Once the battle concludes, a beautiful snow begins to fall. The snowflakes, lead by the Snow King and Queen, guide Clara and the Nutcracker to the Land of the Sweets. The pair are then met by angels, who introduce them to the ruler of the Land of the Sweets, the Sugarplum Fairy. The Nutcracker explains their harrowing journey to Her Majesty, who proclaims that they must celebrate the victory. Sugared treats and dancers from across the land put on an incredible show. Before saying their goodbyes, Clara and the Nutcracker perform a special dance of their own. As she leaves, Clara vows to never forget the Land of the Sweets and all those who helped her on her journey.





Cast

Clara Stahlbaum

Taehgan Vue

Mr. Stahlbaum

Tony Vue

The Nutcracker

Truman Bednar

Rat Queen

Anna Bollman

Rats

Audrey Eperjesy, Sophia Jiang, & Klaire Simek

Mice - Petite Company

ReVae Baires-Escobar, Hazel Evertse, Lola Foltz,
Grace Grotha, Elijah Hardy, Poppy Lo, Avery Mueller,
Vivian Nelson, Lauren Olson, Emma Price,
Neeley Richter, Lily Schwartz, & Avery Stewart

Soldiers - Junior Company

Majah Barrett, Sienna Bestler, McKinley Corey, Ariana
Gisch, Eden Glover, Aria Harasyn, Lila Hoss, Kyla
Kirchenwitz, Amber Loh, Hailee Monahan, & Harper
Rasmussen





Cast Cont.

Snow Soloists

Maggie Frommelt & Emily Jungmann

Snowflakes

Emma Brandt, Lainey Eberhard, Savea Erickson,
Sydney Hamilton, Ella Hooley, Kyla King,
Stella Linneman, Mila Moudry, Cora Neuharth,
Aubrey Sachs, Addison Sehnert, & Zoe Zielinski

Angels

Petite Company

Sugar Plum Fairy

Noelle Huffer

Hot Chocolate

Emma Brandt, Wyatt Brisson, Anna Bollman,
Audrey Eperjesy, Sophia Jiang, & Klaire Simek

Coffee

Ian Stegeman

Tea

Lainey Eberhard, Savea Erickson, Mila Moudry,
Aubrey Sachs, & Addison Sehnert





Cast Cont.

Trepak

Sydney Hamilton, Kyla King,
Cora Neuharth, & Zoe Zielinski

Flutes

Emma Brandt, Anna Bollman, Keira Card,
Maggie Frommelt, Ella Hooley, & Emily Jungmann

Little Bo Peep & Lil Boy Blue

Kyla Kirchenwitz & Elijah Hardy

Sheep

Junior Company

Dew Drop

Klaire Simek

Flower Cavaliers

Wyatt Brisson & Ian Stegeman

Flower Soloists

Keira Card & Ella Hooley

Flower Corps

Emma Brandt, Anna Bollman, Audrey Eperjesy,
Maggie Frommelt, Sydney Hamilton, Sophia Jiang,
Emily Jungmann, Stella Linneman, Cora Neuharth,
& Zoe Zielinski





Credits

Ballet Director & Choreographer
Brennan Benson

Company Instructors
Macey Breen, Bruce DeMorrow, Karlo & Angelina Familiar, Taylor Huber, Jessie James, Katia Kasmani, & Faith Wlaschin

Studio Directors
Buffy Johnson Breen & Kathy Johnson Mueller

Costumes
Macey Breen, Carol Bourquin, Shari Luchsinger, Margo Mason, Kara Osgood, & Desiree Siggins

Props
The Brisson family, The Sehnert family, Cameryn Breen, Macey Breen, Ted Luchsinger, & Faith Wlaschin

Announcer
Greg Bannwarth

Graphic Designer
Darcy Sperle

Program
Grace Benson

Apparel
Classy Threads of Minnesota

Videographer
Creative Edge Video

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