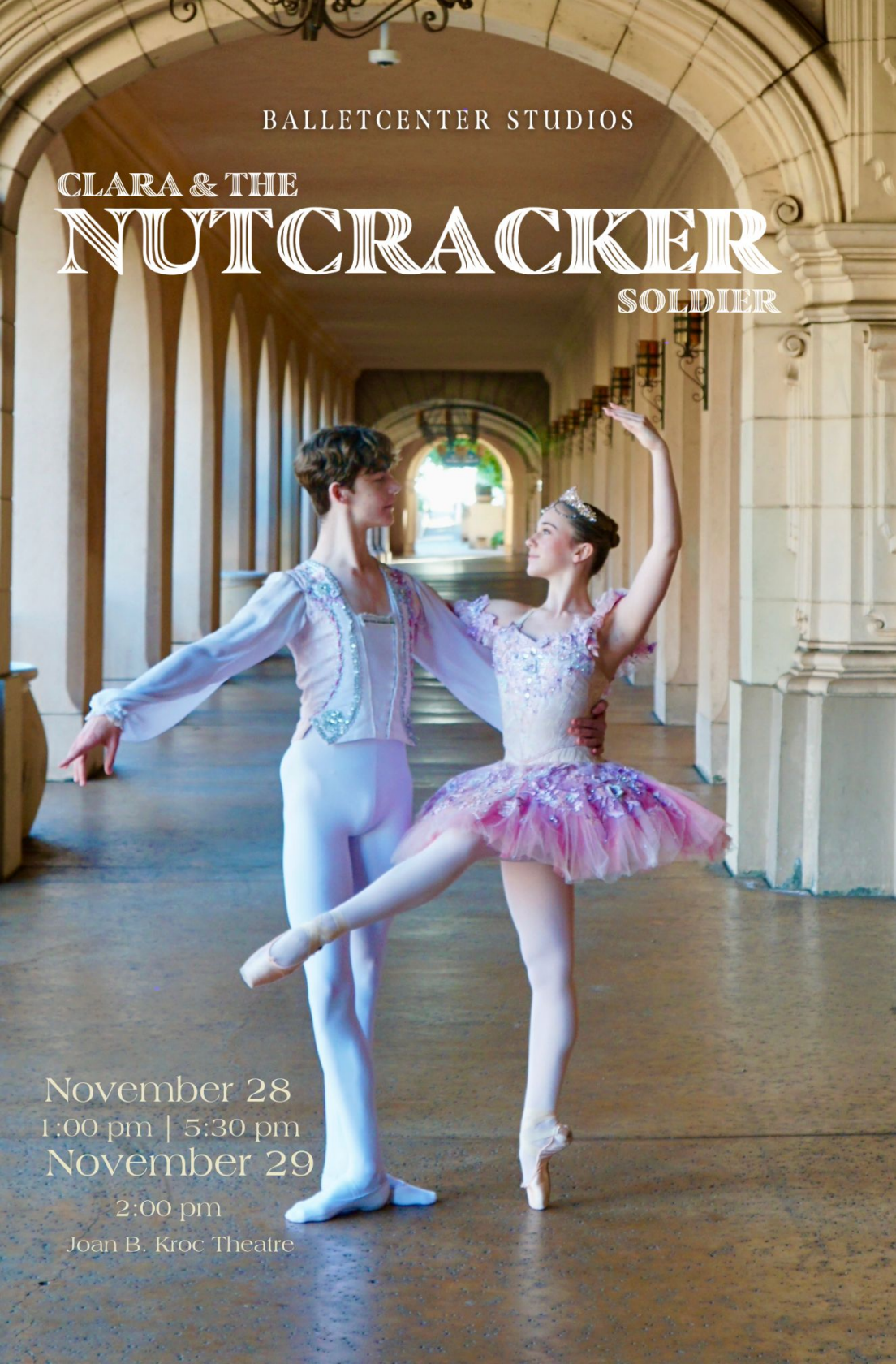
BALLETCENTER STUDIOS

CLARA & THE NUTCRACKER SOLDIER



November 28
1:00 pm | 5:30 pm
November 29
2:00 pm
Joan B. Kroc Theatre

BalletCenter Studios
Presents

CLARA & THE NUTCRACKER SOLDIER

Original Ballet by
Trystan Merrick
adapted from story by
E. T. A. Hoffman

Music composed by
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Under the Direction of
Trystan Merrick
and
Michelle G. Noblejas-Bartolomei

Choreography by
Trystan Merrick *and*
Michelle G. Noblejas-Bartolomei
Stephanie Koresaar
Leah Steinhardt
Maxine Mahon

Rehearsal Directors
Michaela Gould and **Judy Sharp**

Costumes by
Trystan Merrick
Michelle G. Noblejas-Bartolomei
Maxine Mahon
Stephanie Koresaar

Special Thanks to
Clarissa Mahon Palhegyi

Prop Master & Narration
Chrissy Reynolds

Costumes & Props Assistants
Leah Steinhardt, Jennifer Gianelli
Stephanie Koresaar, Maria Pascua, Renate Westerveld

Program Design and Production
Barrett Bartolomei

Ticket Coordination and Volunteer Manager
Tina Carreras

Stage Manager
Trystan Merrick

Special Thanks
Liz Yu-Hansen, Kimberly McCollister, Renate Westerveld
Juliana GarciaDelgado, Antoinette Wilson, Allison Lynn
Jessica Horvath, Madison Huemmer, Niki Kypri, Traci Johnson
Stephanie Mansolf, Osiris Romero, Brandon Scavia, Dania Scavia
Lillian Udom, Alicia Flynn, Holly Reardon, Heather Parkin
Jay Parkin, Jennifer Gianelli, Maria Pascua, Tina Carreras
Katie Cullen, Cassandra Allison, Lesi Mei, Meral Aker, Brian Cullen
Amit Gajipara, Melyssa Swanstrom, Michael Alay, Ashley Rodriguez, Wendy Buchi

Act I, Scene 1
Christmas Eve at Madame Mouchard's School for Girls

Miss Adeline
Chrissy Reynolds

Marie (School Nurse)
Juliet Gullberg (11/28 1:00), Emma Gianelli (11/28 5:30)
Julia Cottriall (11/29)

Mme. Mouchard
Stephanie Koresaar

Nice Girls
Clara
Camille Shaffer (11/28 1:00), Devon Steinhardt (11/28 5:30)
Skyler Carreras (11/29)

Maria
Kirsten Aala (11/28 1:00), Stella Ngo (11/28 5:30, 11/29)

Louise
Sage Hansen (11/28 1:00, 11/29)
Landreigh Reardon (11/28 5:30)

Mean Girls
Bianca
Teagan Cullen (11/28 1:00), Juliet Gullberg (11/28 5:30)
Lauren Swanstrom (11/29)

Beatrice
Lauren Swanstrom (11/28 1:00), Elliot Carson (11/28 5:30)
Teagan Cullen (11/29)

Betty
Mila Mikic-Frank (11/28 1:00, 11/29), Ava DeMille (11/28 5:30)

Teacher's Pet
Natalie Rodriguez (11/28 1:00), Parker Freeze (11/28, 5:30)
Hansi Alay (11/29)

Orphans

Hansi Alay, Sophie Evangelista, Ella Ivchenko, Nita Johnson
Landreigh Reardon, Emilia Scavia

Young Orphans

Skyler Carreras, Aimilia Elugbadebo, Allegra Gerardi
Maia Johnson, Aya Lee, Simone Parkin, Tenzin Penwell
Camilla Sannino, Emilia Scavia, Sophia Zamudio

Minions

Layne Flynn, Parker Freeze, Natalie Rodriguez

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

Aliyah Figueroa, Elizabeth Guzman, Lovetta Inge, Emilia Karpenko
Elise Kinney, Elsie Molenaar, Kate Mur, Cecilia Vives

Benefactors

Wendy Buchi, Spring Langford, Ashley Rodriguez, Ysarah Verduzco

Sons of the Benefactors

Barrett Bartolomei, Noah Sanchez

Shop Owner

Kalei Tano

Soldier

Kinley Fleming

Act I, Scene 2
Midnight at the School for Girls

Nightmare Mouchard

Alexandra Koresaar (11/28 1:00), Juliet Gullberg (11/28 5:30)
Madison Koresaar (11/29)

Supreme Mouse

Natalie Rodriguez (11/28 1:00), Parker Freeze (11/28, 5:30)
Hansi Alay (11/29)

Supreme Mouse Attendants
Layne Flynn, Parker Freeze, Natalie Rodriguez

Mouslings
Signe Bakken, Brandon Barrett, Britney Barrett
Nirvana Castorena, Kaia Cockrell, Jireh Forsythe, Anouk Gold
Amara Ines Hernandez Leon, Ella Mandla, Eleanor Segal
Eloise Smallberg, Florence Smallberg, Mila Stabler-Jara
Maya Young

Rats
Aliyah Figueroa, Elizabeth Guzman, Lovetta Inge, Ella Ivchenko
Emilia Karpenko Elise Kinney, Elsie Molenaar, Kate Mur
Ashley Rodriguez, Emilia Scavia, Ysarah Verduczo, Cecilia Vives
Sophia Zamudio

Toy Soldiers
Aimilia Elugbadebo, Allegra Gerardi, Maia Johnson
Tenzin Penwell, Mila Roberts, Camilla Sannino, Mila Tomic

Toy Cavalry
Phoebe Allison, Eloise Coletta, Calliope Gerardi, Isla Huffman
Eleanor Ritchie, Morgan Roberts, Lola Wheatley

Prince
Noah Sanchez

Act I, Scene 3
Journey Through the Snow
Choreography by Maxine Mahon

Snow King
Barrett Bartolomei

Snow Queen
Julia Cottriall (11/28 1:00, 5:30), Isidora Lucia Pascua (11/29)

Snow Angels

Layne Flynn, Parker Freeze, Ella Ivchenko, Maia Johnson
Tenzin Penwell, Natalie Rodriguez, Emilia Scavia

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Kirsten Aala, Elliot Carson, Teagan Cullen, Ava DeMille
Sophia DeMille, Emma Gianelli, Juliet Gullberg, Sage Hansen
Alex Koresaar, Madi Koresaar, Spring Langford, Emma McHugh
Mila Mikic-Franck, Stella Ngo, Simone Parkin, Isidora Lucia Pascua
Camille Shaffer, Lauren Swanstrom

Intermission
Act II, Scene 1
Into the Lands of Clara's Dreams

Archangel

Kirsten Aala (11/28 1:00), Isidora Lucia Pascua (11/28 5:30)
Juliet Gullberg (11/29)

Guardian Angels

Kirsten Aala, Skyler Carreras, Elliot Carson, Teagan Cullen
Ava DeMille, Sophia DeMille, Sage Hansen, Mila Mikic-Franck
Camille Shaffer, Lauren Swanstrom

Cherubim

Signe Bakken, Brandon Barrett, Britney Barrett
Nirvana Castorena, Kaia Cockrell, Jireh Forsythe, Anouk Gold
Amara Ines Hernandez Leon, Ella Mandla, Eleanor Segal
Eloise Smallberg, Florence Smallberg, Mila Stabler-Jara
Maya Young

Seraphim

Aimilia Elugbadebo, Zelda Mansolf-Spohrer, Mila Roberts
Morgan Roberts, Max Amelia Young

Olivia GarciaDelgado, Jia Liu, Zoe Lynn, Arthur Morrison
Quinn OShaughnessy, Sybil Poole, Alana San, Valerie Westerveld
Avery Wilson

Candy Canes

Hansi Alay, Sophie Evangelista, Layne Flynn, Parker Freeze
Nita Johnson, Stella Ngo, Landreigh Reardon, Natalie Rodriguez
Emilia Scavia

Sugar Plum

Juliet Gullberg (11/28 1:00), Emma Gianelli (11/28 5:30)
Julia Cottriall (11/29)

Sugar Plum Fairy Attendant

Parker Freeze (11/28 1:00), Layne Flynn (11/28 5:30)
Natalie Rodriguez (11/29)

Cavalier

Kinley Fleming

Chocolates

Emma Gianelli, Isidora Lucia Pascua (11/28 1:00)
Ava DeMille, Sophia DeMille (11/28 5:30)
Madison Koresaar, Alexandra Koresaar (11/29)

Tea

Sage Hansen, Stella Ngo (11/28 1:00)
Teagan Cullen, Lauren Swanstrom (11/28 5:30)
Ava DeMille, Sophia DeMille (11/29)

Skyler Carreras, Sophie Evangelista, Ella Ivchenko, Simone Parkin
Emilia Scavia, Sophia Zamudio
Melia Castellon, Aimilia Elugbadebo, Allegra Gerardi
Maia Johnson, Zelda Mansolf-Spohrer, Aviana Monder
Tenzin Penwell, Camilla Sannino, Mila Tomic, Max Amelia Young

Peppermint

Noah Sanchez

Candy Canes

Hansi Alay, Sophie Evangelista, Layne Flynn, Parker Freeze
Nita Johnson, Stella Ngo, Landreigh Reardon
Natalie Rodriguez, Emilia Scavia

Mirliton and Clara

Elliot Carson, Teagan Cullen, Lauren Swanstrom (11/28 1:00)

Kirsten Aala, Sage Hansen, Camille Shaffer (11/28 5:30)

Teagan Cullen, Mila Mikic-Franck, Lauren Swanstrom (11/29)

Shepherdess

Landreigh Reardon (11/28 1:00), Nita Johnson (11/28 5:30)
Hansi Alay (11/29)

Sheep

Jia Dahl, Rae Haase, Nora Huemmer, Mila Roberts
Morgan Roberts, Georgia Sweeney, Valerie Westerveld

Coffee

Barrett Bartolomei, Julia Cottriall (11/28 1:00, 11/28 5:30)
Isidora Lucia Pascua (11/29)

Elliot Carson, Ava DeMille, Sophia DeMille, Emma Gianelli
Juliet Gullberg

Mother Ginger

Stephanie Koresaar

Acrobats

Hansi Alay, Ella Ivchenko, Sophie Evangelista, Nita Johnson
Stella Ngo, Landreigh Reardon, Emilia Scavia, Sophia Zamudio

Ginger Clowns

Phoebe Allison, Adrienne Boyle, Eloise Colletta, Param Gajipara
Parth Gajipara, Calliope Gerardi, Isla Huffman, Eleanor Ritchie
Keilani Terrell, Meta Palaniuk, Mia Colette Ramos

Dew Drop

Madison Koresaar (11/28 1:00) Alexandra Koresaar (11/28 5:30)
Kirsten Aala (11/29)

Waltz of the Flowers

Choreography by Maxine Mahon

Skyler Carreras, Elliot Carson, Teagan Cullen, Ava DeMille
Sophia DeMille, Sage Hansen, Nita Johnson
Spring Langford, Emma McHugh, Mila Mikic-Franck
Stella Ngo, Simone Parkin, Camille Shaffer
Devon Steinhardt, Lauren Swanstrom

Grand Pas de Deux

Kinley Fleming
Juliet Gullberg (11/28 1:00), Emma Gianelli (11/28 5:30)
Julia Cottriall (11/29)

Coda

Finale

Please join us for our

February Repertoire Showcase

of contemporary and neoclassical works

at the Lightbox Theatre at Liberty Station on

Saturday, February 13th, and Sunday, February 14th, 2027.

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