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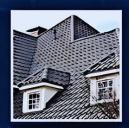
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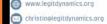


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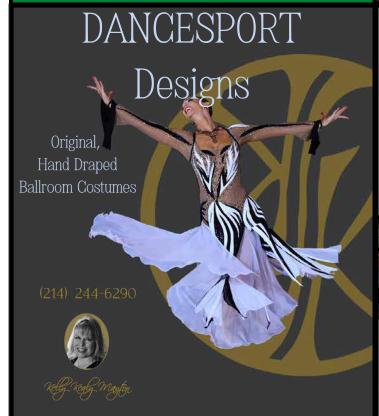
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THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

THE PARTY SCENE

It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house -- A large and grand house with the most beautiful tree imaginable. The Stahlbaums are hosting their annual Christmas party, welcoming the arrival of their family and friends. The children, Clara and Fritz, are dancing and playing as they welcome their friends. The party grows festive with music and dance as Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives. He is a skilled clock and toy maker and always full of surprises. Drosselmeyer draws everyone's attention as he presents life-size dolls. They are the delight of the party, each taking a turn to dance.

The children begin to open gifts when Drosselmeyer presents Clara a beautiful Nutcracker that

becomes the hit of the party. Fritz becomes jealous and, having a bit more spunk than a boy should have, grabs the nutcracker from Clara and promptly breaks it. Clara is heartbroken, looking on as Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker with a handkerchief he magically draws from the gibbs late, the guests depart and the Stahlbaum family retires for the evening. Clara, worried about her beloved Nutcracker, sneaks back to the tree to check on him, falling asleep with him in her arms.

THE BATTLE SCENE

As the clock strikes midnight, strange things begin to happen. Clara's dream shows the beautiful Christmastree grow high above her as the toys around the tree come to life. The room fills with an army of mice, led by the fierce Rat King. The

Nutcracker leads his army of toy soldiers into battle with the mice. The Rat King corners the Nutcracker and battles him one-on-one. The Nutcracker seems to be no match for the Rat King.

The Nutcracker and his army can go on no longer and are captured by the mice and their King. Clara makes a final daring charge throwing her slipper at the Rat King, hitting him square on the head. The Rat King drops to the floor and the mice run

THE LAND OF SNOW

away, carrying off their leader's lifeless body.

Clara's dream continues as she is carried into the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest wonderland where they are welcomed by dancing snowflakes.

THE LAND OF SWEETS

Clara is whisked into the Land of Sweets where she is greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. She honors Clara with a celebration of dances and the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier dance a beautiful Pas De Deux.

THE DREAM ENDS

Clara awakens from her dream and finds herself with her beloved Nutcracker.



CHOREOGRAPHERS AND GUEST ARTISTS





LUCKE ALEXANDRE-GUEST ARTIST

- 16 Years of Professional Teaching Experience specializing in Classic/Contemporary Ballet, Lyrical, Improvisation, Acting and Acrobatic/Tumbling Training.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Education
- Performed throughout the United States as a dancer, actor and musician



NATALIE CHAPMAN -CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Soloist with Pasadena Dance Theatre
- Dancer for Disney's Pixar Entertainment
- Featured Dancer "So You Think You Can Dance" Promo
- B.A. I Arts & Performance from University of Texas Dallas



ERIN BAKKEN - CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Danced with Texas Ballet Theatre for 8 seasons & was a founding member of Los Angeles Ballet, Guest Artist with Bruce Wood Dance Company and Ohio Ballet
- Filmed Motion Capture for Mattels "Barbie and the Pink Shoes" movie along with the holiday version as well.
- Certified GYROTONIC® Trainer and Pre-Trainer for the GYROTONIC® Expansion System.



CARADEE CLINE- CHOREOGRAPHER

- Holds a BFA in ballet from TCU
- Trained with: Paul Mejia, Kim Able, Li Chou Cheng, Ilya and Zoya Gaft, Svetlana Stanova, and Nikolai Semikov
- Professionally danced with: City Ballet of San Diego, Nevada Ballet Theater, Sarasota Ballet, The Dallas Opera and Ballet Concerto
- Toured with: Long Beach Ballet to China in 2009



SETH BELLISTON- CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Trained at School of American Ballet and Belliston Academy of Ballet
- Principal dancer with Pacific Northwest Ballet. Appeared on Broadway and numerous TV/Film projects
- Recipient of Princess Grace Award for Excellence.
- Distinguished member of teaching faculty at The Colburn School



LISA GROVES - CHOREOGRAPHER

- MOVZ Company Director
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Dance Performance and Dance Pedagogy from St. Gregory's University
- Taught dance at Theatre Arts Inc. in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- Performed and choreographed for an organization in Oklahoma that teaches and performs for public school kids



JOEY CHAFFEE - GUEST ARTIST

- Acts/Acted in everything from film to theater to traveling stunt shows including "Dead Man's Crossing" Gunfighter Shows for Sixflags
- Performs Improv Comedy for Dallas Comedy Clubs Long form Corporate Team
- Teaches Acting and Improv at On Set Acting Studio



TRINITY HOOVER - GUEST ARTIST

- "Night of Scenes" at GPA for 3 years (choreographed dances and danced in then as well)
- "Beloved" at Forerunners for the Arts for 3 years
- Trained with Jill Brewer for Musical Theater
- Starred in a YouTube TV series for director James Ward
- Signed with Cachet Talent Agency



CHOREOGRAPHERS AND GUEST ARTISTS





SAVANNAH IRVIN - CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Sky Dancers Drill Team Member 4 years
- Infinite Soul Dance Company Member 9 years
- Disney World, Universal Studios
- Attended DFW Performing Arts Conservatory



NICOLE MADISON -CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Founded her own entertainment company, "CowgirlsTX"
- Toured the country with Hoctor Dance Convention
- Has worked with the NFL Association, the Texas Rangers and Microsoft



LEXI NEWLIN - GUEST ARTIST

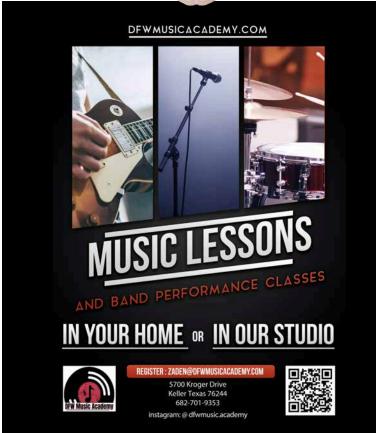
- Texas Legends NBA G League Dance Team Member
- Has danced for over 18 years, 8 of those were at DSOD!
- Has trained in Nebraska, California, Oklahoma and Texas



GABI SIFUENTES - CHOREOGRAPHER & GUEST ARTIST

- Captain of 9X National Champion Birdville Dance Team
- Competed and placed at the Dance Worlds
- Competitive dancer with DSOD for 13 years
- Trained in several styles such as ballet, contemporary, lyrical, tap hip hop, modern, jazz









ACT 1 - SCENE 1

THE STAHLBAUM'S HOME - HOLIDAY PARTY

Choreographer: Savannah Irvin

Clara Pacey Matthews

Maids Braxtyn Madison **Brittyn Madison**

Dr. Stahlbaum

Joey Chaffee

Fritz

Dylan Tatum

Granny

Nicole Madison

Mrs. Stahlbaum

Trinity Hoover

Drosselmeyer

Lucke Alexander

Aunt Edna

Savannah Irvin

Clara's Friends

Bailey Daniels, Brooklyn Faz, Julia Fernandez, Lila Gatlin, Gracie Gott, Amelia Hoge, Victoria Houtz, Lily Lewis, Eliana Luke, Kienle Schlotzhauer, Daisy Townley, Natalie Wagner, Aliana Worth, Scarlett Yancey

Little Party Girls

Vivian Baker, Kristen Centeno, Juliette Eppler, Abigail Garza, Olivia Garza, Lillian Hidell, Genevieve Holland, Kathleen Leggett, Breyer Maloney, Marlo Maxwell, Diana Nantagya, Cailey Rose, Scarlett Stoddard, Madison Wagner, Adelynn Willis

Fritz's Friend Hunter Medrano

Flower Girl Cailey Rose

Party Mice Sophia Henderson Samantha Navarre

Paper Boy Hunter Medrano

DOLLS

Choreographer: Nicole Madison

Ballerina Doll Anniston Groves

Harlequin Doll

Soldier Doll

Anna Temple

Reese Villafranca





ACT 1 - SCENE 2

THE BATTLE SCENE

Choreographer: Natalie Chapman

Nutcracker Prince

Rat King

Emily Baldwin

Natalie Chapman

Mice

Everly Blanco, Ava Bottom, Alex Henderson, Sophia Henderson, Norah Hill, Hunter Medrano, Samantha Navarre, Milly Pitcher, Sadie Wiggins

Lead Soldiers

Breyer Maloney, Scarlett Yancey

Soldiers

Vivian Baker, Kristen Centeno, Lillian Hidell, Kathleen Leggett, Marlo Maxwell

ACT1-SCENE3

THE LAND OF SNOW

Choreographer: Caradee Cline

Snow Queen

Snow Prince

Erin Bakken

Seth Belliston

Snow Soloist

Aliyah Williams

Snow Demi Soloists

Marleigh McPherson, Aviana Uy

Snow Corps

Sage Burse, Season Burse, Ava Capra, Melissa Fernandez, Jocelyn Fraser, Anniston Groves, Emily Lewis, Isabel McPherson, Elin Wolters







ACT 2



ANGELS

Choreographer: Natalie Chapman

Dream Fairy

Elin Wolters

Angels

Everly Blanco, Ava Bottom, Alex Henderson, Sophia Henderson, Norah Hill, Hunter Medrano, Samantha Navarre, Milly Pitcher, Sadie Wiggins

REED FLUTES

Choreographer: Lisa Groves

Reed Flutes Princess

Lexi Newlin

Reed Flutes Demi Soloists

Brooklyn Faz, Julia Fernandez

Reed Flutes Corps

Caroline Bahou, Bailey Daniels, Juliette Eppler, Lila Gatlin, Victoria Houtz, Charlotte Kobran, Elizabeth Laffey, Lily Lewis, Chloe Lin, Evan McPherson, Chloe Medina, Emie Merrell, Penelope Merrell, Annaliese Orgass, Kyleigh Quinones, Kienle Schlotzhauer, Anna Temple, Daisy Townley, Natalie Wagner, Aliana Worth





MOTHER GINGER

Choreographer: Nicole Madison

Mother Ginger

Joey Chaffee

Gingersnaps

Hazel Centeno, Olivia Garza, Siya Giri, Amelia Hartshorn, Genevieve Holland, Charlotte McClellan, Cailey Rose, Sadie Wiggins

SPANISH

Choreographer: Lisa Groves

Spanish Senorita

Season Burse

Spanish Dancers

Angelica Ashby, Michaela Cheatham, Charlotte Garcia, Addison Geiger, Siya Giri, Vivianne Hagen, Elsie Horner, Violet Kobran, Quinn Moore, Nathalie Vasquez, Madison Wagner

DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Choreographer: Erin Bakken

Sugar Plum Fairy

Erin Bakken

DANCE OF THE CAVALIER

Choreographer: Seth Belliston

Cavalier

Seth Belliston





CHINESE

Choreographer: Nicole Madison

Chinese Soloists

Gwen Pitre

Chinese Dancers

Hazel Centeno, Kristen Centeno, Bailey Daniels, Brooklyn Faz, Julia Fernandez,
Abigail Garza, Olivia Garza, Gracie Gott, Amelia Hartshorn, Lillian Hidell, Amelia Hoge,
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Scarlett Yancey

GRAND PAS DE DEUX

Choreographers: Erin Bakken & Seth Belliston

Sugar Plum Fairy

Erin Bakken

Cavalier

Seth Belliston

RUSSIAN

Choreographer: Gabi Sifuentes

Russian Dancers

Birdville High School Golden Motion Drill Team

ARABIAN

Choreographer: Natalie Chapman

Arabian Princess

Lexi Newlin

Arabian Corps

Bailey Daniels, Abigail Garza, Victoria Houtz, Eliana Luke, Breyer Maloney, Madison Wagner, Natalie Wagner, Scarlett Yancey





WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Choreographer: Caradee Cline

Dew Drop Fairy

Emily Baldwin

Flower Corps

Sage Burse, Season Burse, Ava Capra, Melissa Fernandez, Anniston Groves, Emily Lewis, Marleigh McPherson, Gwen Pitre, Aviana Uy, Aliyah Williams, Elin Wolters

CODA

Choreographers: Erin Bakken, Seth Belliston

Sugar Plum Fairy

Erin Bakken

Cavalier

Seth Belliston

FINALE

Choreographer: Caradee Cline

Dancers

Emily Baldwin, Sage Burse, Season Burse, Ava Capra, Brooklyn Faz, Julia Fernandez, Melissa Fernandez, Siya Giri, Gracie Gott, Anniston Groves, Genevieve Holland, Emily Lewis, Chloe Lin, Eliana Luke, Breyer Maloney, Evan McPherson, Marleigh McPherson, Lexi Newlin, Gwen Pitre, Cailey Rose, Aviana Uy, Madison Wagner, Aliyah Williams, Elin Wolters, Scarlett Yancey

Goodnight
and
Sweet Dreams



Thank You!

This performance could not be possible without all of the parental support. I really appreciate everyone stepping up and going the extra mile to make this production so special for the kids. I would like to send a special thanks to the following people below for all their hard work and dedication for making this performance one to remember!

- The DSOD Southlake, Keller and Coppell Offices
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This show would not be possible without all of you! Thanks, Dana











Another Nutcracker in the books! We love you.







EVERLY ROSE.

OUR

ANGEL GIRL

&MERRY MOUSE, YOU ARE SO ADORED. MAKE SWEET MEMORIES TODAY! WE'RE ALWAYS CHEERING YOU ON! LOVE.

MOMMA, DADDY, & MARMY





Break Leg, Girls!



Bailey,



You are a
beautiful
dancer and
we are so
proud of you!
Keep doing
your best and
keep having
fun!

Love always, Mom & Dad





Hunter,

Your super power has always been your zest for the dramatic.
We are so happy that you are sharing it with the world!
Mom & Dad



MILLY,

WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU!
KEEP DREAMING
BIG, AND
SHINING BRIGHT!
IOVE,
MOM, DAD &

JAMES





To our sparkly little girl on her third Nutcracker performance. We have all enjoyed watching you on stage and look forward to more. All of us love you more than you can imagine and cant wait to watch your little light shine.

Love to you from your whole family.

Mom & Dad, Derek,
Nathan and Blake.









SAMANTHA,

GIGI & PAPA ARE

SO PROUD OF YOU!











Olivia,

We love you!
We're so proud of
your hard work and
dedication. You'll
light up the stage as
the Little Party Girl,
Chinese, and Mother
Ginger! Enjoy every
moment—you've
already made us so
proud!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Abigail



Abigail,

We love you! You've worked so hard, and now it's time to shine as the Little Party Girl, Chinese, and Arabian. We're beyond proud—enjoy every moment on stage!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Olivia







ELIN,

ANOTHER YEAR OF HARD **WORK AND DETERMINATION IN** BALLET, AND YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN **EVER! OUR LOVE AND** PRIDE FOR YOU IS **ENDLESS.**

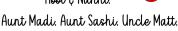
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JIVIAN,

SHINE LIKE THE STARS AND CONTINUE TO LIGHT UP THE STAGE WITH YOUR SMILE! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

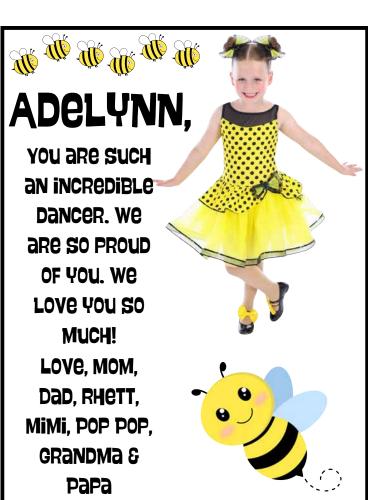
LOVE, Mommy and Daddy





WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE BEAUTIFUL, LOVING GIRL YOU ARE GROWING UP TO BE. 90 GET "EM GIRL! MOMMA AND DADDY







Sweet Lillian,

We love watching your love for dance grow each year and how much you light up on stage! We are so very proud of all the hard work and dedication you put towards it. Keep doing what you love sweet girl.

> Love. Dad, Mom, Haylee, Declan, and Andrew







CONGRĂTULATIONS WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

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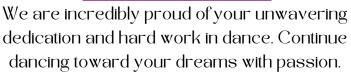


Amelia. I'm so proud of the graceful. intelligent and kind young lady you are growing into. Performing is just one of the many ways

you shine each day. I love you so much Momma







We are so proud of you. Love.

Graham, Mom, and Dad.







To our shining star,

Sadie

Watching you dance brings so much joy to our hearts. You light up the world with your grace and beauty.

Love always,

Mom and Dad.



We are so proud of all your hard work and can't wait to see you shine on stage as Fritz!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Emily





