THE NUTCRACKER

Thursday, December 23, 2021 | 2:00 PM
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Jonathan McPhee
Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

CLARA Chae Eun Yang
DROSSELMEYER Christopher Coomer
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Mackenzie Richter
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Naazir Muhammad

ACT I
Dr. Stahlbaum Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum Soo Youn Cho
Louise Natalie Varnum
Fritz Elivelton Tomazi
Heinz Jackson Miles
Harlequin Samuel Rodriguez
Columbine Yumiko Fukuda
Soldier Fernando Martin-Gullans
Vivandere Kellen Hornbuckle
Sugar Plum Doll Aoi Fujiwara
Good Prince Doll Chandler Dalton
Evil King Doll Jack Wolff
Rat King Doll Ryō Kato
Nutcracker Luzemberg Santana
Rat King Elivelton Tomazi
Snow Queen Soo Youn Cho
Flurries Tyler Donatelli, Mónica Gómez, Danbi Kim, Bridget Kuhns

INTERMISSION

ACT II
Sugar Plum Steward Christopher Gray
Spanish Connor Walsh
Arabian Esthēysis Menéndez
Chinese Riley McMurray
Russian Ryō Kato
Danish Aoi Fujiwara
English Samuel Rodriguez
French Fernando Martin-Gullans
Lead Flowers Mónica Gómez, Tyler Donatelli, Natalie Varnum, Yumiko Fukuda, Ryō Kato, Aaron Daniel Sharratt, Riley McMurray, Chandler Dalton

Casting subject to change.
Once the performance begins, there is no re-entry
THE
NUTCRACKER

Thursday, December 23, 2021 | 7:30 PM
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Richard Bado
Stage Manager: Eli Walker

CLARA          Allison Miller
DROSSEMeyer    Connor Walsh
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY  Melody Mennite
NUTCRACKER PRINCE  Aaron Daniel Sharratt

ACT I
Dr. Stahlbaum    Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum  Jessica Collado
Louise           Natalie Varnum
Fritz            Simone Acri
Heinz            Jackson Miles
Harlequin        Samuel Rodriguez
Columbine       Chae Eun Yang
Soldier          Jack Wolff
Vivandere        Aoi Fujiwara
Sugar Plum Doll  Tyler Donatelli
Good Prince Doll Chandler Dalton
Evil King Doll   Elvelton Tomazi
Rat King Doll    Ryo Kato
NUTCRACKER       Luzemberg Santana
                 Simone Acri
Snow Queen       Jessica Collado
Flurries         Tyler Donatelli, Mónica Gómez,
                 Mackenzie Richter, Bridget Kuhns

INTERMISSION

ACT II
Sugar Plum Steward Christopher Gray
Spanish          Ryo Kato
Arabian          Yuriko Kajiya
Chinese          Tyler Donatelli
                 Christopher Coomer
Russian          Chandler Dalton
Danish           Soo Youn Cho
English          Harper Watters
French           Jack Wolff
Lead Flowers     Aoi Fujiwara, Mackenzie Richter,
                 Estheysis Menendez, Bridget Kuhns
                 Christopher Coomer, Naazir Muhammad,
                 Riley McMurray, Luzemberg Santana

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Houston Ballet is fully committed to the health and safety of our entire family – our audience, staff, volunteers, artists and all who make up the community we serve throughout the season.

In order to return to the theater, we have worked diligently with our healthcare partners and city officials to implement protocols that will keep our fellow patrons and theater space safe. Please find the additional steps that have been taken to protect our Houston Ballet community:

- All patrons must wear a mask at all times, while inside the Wortham Theater Center. Masks must be worn properly over the mouth and nose for the duration of their time in the theater.
- There will be no food or drink, including water, allowed inside the Brown Theater.
- Wortham Theater Center’s air handlers have been fitted with MERV 13 filters for higher-efficiency air filtration.
- All escalators are equipped with UV-C sanitizers to consistently disinfect handrails.
- All high contact points – ticket scanner, card swipes and counters – will be sanitized during the intake of the audience before the start of the performance.
- We have minimized touch points throughout the venue, including ushers no longer handling tickets, introduction of a digital program, etc.
- CDC-approved cleaning products are used throughout the theater and commonly used areas will be sprayed with electrostatic sprayers containing hospital-grade disinfectants.
- Hand sanitizing stations have been placed conveniently throughout the venue.

We want to assure you that the Houston Ballet staff and artists are all fully vaccinated, along with our backstage personnel and orchestra members. With the exception of our onstage performers, all staff will remain masked at all times.

We are implementing changes to meet rapidly changing conditions and guidance. As conditions change, so may our protocols and guidelines.

For more information, please visit houstonballet.org/seasontickets/covid19