



Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

László Somogyi, Music Director

The Nutcracker

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MEMBERS of the EASTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CHORUS

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THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

By Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

<i>Director and Choreographer</i>	OLIVE McCUE
<i>Assistants to Director</i>	Pamela Wilkens, Meredith Gent
	Nadine Makaroff, Dorothy Wolkanowski
<i>Costumes</i>	Shirley McGuire
<i>Decor</i>	Joseph Brickler, Clarence Hall
<i>Stage</i>	Merritt Torrey
<i>Lighting</i>	Merritt Torrey, Jr.
<i>Musical Consultant</i>	John Bridges
<i>President of Mercury Ballet</i>	Mrs. John Martin
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Arlene Black

STORY OF THE BALLET

The Nutcracker, a classic ballet, in two acts and four scenes, based on Hoffmann's "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," tells the story of Little Clara who, at a Christmas party, receives a doll in the shape of a nutcracker. Fritz, her brother, breaks the doll and Clara is heartbroken. After the party is over and the family in bed, she steals downstairs to get her favorite toy. She falls asleep and dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Clara awakens to find the Enchanted Prince in the form of the Nutcracker waiting to take her to Fairyland. With the help of the Toy Soldiers they defeat the Mouse King, journey through the White Forest of the Snow Kingdom, and arrive at the "Palace of Sweets" where Clara is welcomed by the Sugar Plum Fairy.

SOLOISTS

Pamela Wilkens	Eve Walstrum	Meredith Gent
Sonia Koch	Debra Westfall	Gerald Schneider
John Bridges	Steve Skura	Karen Ugine
Alton Lathrop	Joseph Barone	Nadine Makaroff

ACT I – SCENE I

A Festive Christmas Party

Clara's Mother	Pamela Wilkens
Clara's Father	John Bridges
Little Clara	Harriett Bates
Her Brother Fritz	John Gilbert
Family Maid	Susan Uchal
Guests	Misses N. Makaroff, K. Ugine, S. Burger Messrs. G. Schneider, J. Barone
Children	Karen Lovejoy, Catherine Howard, Lauire Lovejoy, Michael Barone, Gary Grooms, Ronald Jurincie
Teenagers	Dianne Milburn, Robert Jaskelainen
Dr. Drosselmeyer	Steve Skura
Mazurka Dolls	Debra Westfall, Meredith Gent
Harlequin Dolls	Eve Walstrum, Alton Lathrop

ACT I – SCENE II

Clara's Dream

Nutcracker Prince	Joseph Barone
Clara	Harriett Bates
Sugar Plum Fairy	Pamela Wilkens
Mice	Steve Skura, Alton Lathrop, Kathy Socham, Shelley Weinstein, Susan Uchal, Patti Vogt
Soldiers	Karen Ugine, Debra Westfall, Teagan Jaskelainen, Donna Fagnoli, Dianne Milburn, Marjorie Flavin
Mouse King	Eve Walstrum

INTERMISSION

ACT II – SCENE I

Entrance of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince

PAS de DEUX

Snow Queen	Pamela Wilkens
Snow King	Meredith Gent
Snowflakes	Eve Walstrum, Debra Westfall, Donna Fagnoli Karen Ugine, Teagan Jaskelainen, Sonia Kock, Nancy Rubin Marjorie Flavin, Gay Grooms, Karen Lovejoy, Terri Hill, Dianne Milburn, Kathy Socham, Patricia Stege, Patti Vogt, Shelley Weinstein

ACT II – SCENE II

March of the Toys

Palace of Sweets

Cherubs Laurie Lovejoy, Michelle Rowe, Teresa Burham,
Debbie Bricker, Shira Bush, Pasa Potter, Mary Weiner,
Marjorie Pizzarelli

Archangels Debra Westfall, Karen Ugine

Angels Misses Burger, Berman, Block, Belanger, Lovick
Jacque, Tregillius, Wygant, Prior, Florence, Dunn, Banfield,
Carroll, Howard, Roper, Cromwell, Nelson, Wright,
Sturman, Pizzarelli, Reid, Morsberger

Entrance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Attendants Eve Walstrum, Debra Westfall
Karen Ugine, Donna Fagnoli

Divertissement

Sugar Plum Fairy Pamela Wilkens

Spanish (Chocolate) Nadine Makaroff, Alton Lathrop,
Karen Ugine

Candy Canes (Reed Flutes) Eve Walstrum, Debra Westfall, Donna
Fagnoli, Teagan Jaskelainen,

Trepak (Russian) Meredith Gent

Waltz of the Candy Flowers Eve Walstrum, Teagan
Jaskelainen, Donna Fagnoli, Melody McGuire, Patti Vogt,
Kathy Socham, Nancy Rubin, Patricia Stege, Nira
David, Dianne Milburn, Terry Hill, Marjorie Flavin
Shelley Weinstein, Karen Lovejoy, Gay Grooms, Lorelie
Belanger, Gail DeSeyn, Fredericka Prior, Melanie Block,
Barbara Lovick, Leslie Tregillius

Arabian (Coffee) Sonia Kock, Debra Westfall, Karen Ugine

Chinese (Tea) Alton Lathrop, Teagan Jaskelainen,
Shelley Weinstein, Patti Vogt

Mother Ginger Nadine Makaroff, Steve Skura, Melody McGuire

Bon Bons Eve Walstrum, Gerald Schneider

Rose Waltz Finale Entire Cast

*All children appearing in the production are students in the Official School
of the Mercury Ballet*