



Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

László Somogyi, Music Director

TCHAIKOVSKY'S IMMORTAL

NOCTURNAL

BALLAD



*Samuel Jones, Conducting*

MERCURY BALLET COMPANY  
*Directed by Olive McCue*

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Friday, December 27, 1968  
EASTMAN THEATRE

## THE MERCURY BALLET COMPANY

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## ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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## MEMBERS of the EASTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR

*Lawrence Beck, Director*

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

### ACT I — SCENE I *A Festive Christmas Party*

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

### ACT I — SCENE II *Clara's Dream*

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

### *intermission*

### ACT II — SCENE I *Entrance of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince* PAS de DEUX

<i>Snow Queen</i>	Pamela Wilkens
<i>Snow King</i>	Meredith Gent
<i>Snowflakes</i>	Eve Walstrum, Debra Westfall, Donna Fagnoli, Karen Ugine, Teagan Jaskelainen, Sonia Koch, 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, Bloch, Belanger, Lovick,  
Jacque, Tregillus, 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,  
Nina David, Dianne Milburn, Terry Hill, Marjorie Flavin,  
Shelley Weinstein, Karen Lovejoy, Gay Grooms, Lorelie  
Belanger, Gail DeSeyn, Fredericka Prior, Melanie Bloch,  
Barbara Lovick, Leslie Tregillus

*Arabian (Coffee)* . . . . . Sonia Koch, 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*