

Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre AND The New Studio of Dance



PRESENT

The Nutcracker and The Mouse King

A contemporary
dance
theatre
ballet



Friday
**December
3rd**
at 7:30pm

Saturday
**December
4th** at 2:00pm
& 7:30pm

based on the original story by
E.T.A. Hoffmann

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**Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre and New Studio of Dance
Proudly Present The 205th Year Anniversary of
“The Nutcracker and The Mouse King”**

Inspired by the E.T.A. Hoffman’s Story

Directed by Giles and Susan Collard

Cast of Main Characters

Drosselmeier: Giles Collard

Marie: Angela Gorman

Fritz: JoJo Cooper

Parent 1: Sonya Monts

Parent 2: Melissa Wilhoit

Nutcracker & Drosselmeier’s Nephew: Sharon Cooper

Mother Mouse: Clara Monts/Sarah Comer

Mouse King: Kylie Gaitonde

Sausage Queen: Sky McDowell

Sausage King: Melissa Wilhoit

Beautiful Cursed Princess: Ava Manderson/Maddy Peeples

Astrologer: Raj Bowers-Racine

Sailor: Ella Day/Annabelle Singleton

~Act I~

Scene I Christmas Eve: A Snowy Street, Germany

Drosselmeier

Snow: Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre: Diana Cabrera, Sarah Comer, Sharon Cooper, Angela Gorman, Bella Lindsey, Maddy Peeples, Melissa Wilhoit

Hussar: Samantha McCloud

Children in Snow: Zola Brown, Orie Herman, Evie Jefferies, Maysen Kelso, Scout Kornegay, Ariana Loli, Juniper Monroe, Willow Washatka

Street Cleaners: Maya Brown, Jane Day, Bear Herman, Emory Lindberg, Evana Loli, Elizabeth Mason, Noah Wilhoit Lugo, Everleigh Yeiser

Scene II Christmas Eve Party: Marie and Fritz’s Home, Germany

Marie & Fritz

Parent 1: Sonya Monts

Parent 2: Melissa Wilhoit

Party Guests: Diana Cabrera, Sarah Comer, Sharon Cooper, Jojo Cooper, Angela Gorman, Bella Lindsey, Sky McDowell, Clara Monts, Maddy Peeples

Party Kids: Inga Drake, Sophia Monnar, Cricket Peeples, Evie Andalora Smith, Evie Tavener, Noah Wilhoit Lugo

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**Scene III The Battle: Marie's Room
Nutcracker & Mouse King**

Elastic Dolls: Sarah Comer, JoJo Cooper, Ella Day, Violet Dewhirst, Bella Lindsey,
Ava Manderson, Clara Monts, Maddy Peeples, Maliya Weeks

Character Dolls: Inga Drake, Sophia Monnar, Cricket Peeples, Evie Andalora Smith,
Evie Tavener

Spanish Dolls: Sarah Comer, Ella Day, Bella Lindsey, Maddy Peeples

The Mouse King's Army: Noah Bialik, Ella Day, Sally Fender, Samantha McCloud,
Bayley Tuttle

The Nutcracker Army: Evan Abbene, Somer Brown, Tristan Castle, Niah Herman,
Riley Miller, Owen Tavener

~The Story Within The Story ~

Scene IV The Story of the Hard Nut: In a Kingdom far, far away ...

Drosselmeier as The Storyteller

Marie, & Fritz

King & Queen of Sausages

Mice Children: Zola Brown, Orié Herman, Evie Jefferies, Maysen Kelso, Scout Kornegay,
Ariana Loli, Juniper Monroe, Willow Washatka

Mother Mouse

King's Guards: Lucia Beasley, Aerie Lee Birdsong, Iris Martin, Alma Pereda Camp

Scene V The Story of the Cursed Princess: In a Kingdom far, far away ...

Drosselmeier, Marie & Fritz

King & Queen

Cats: Sarah Comer, Jojo Cooper, Ella Day, Kylie Gaitonde, Bella Lindsey,
Ava Manderson, Clara Monts, Maddy Peeples, Annabelle Singleton

Mouse King

Scene VI The Story of the Curse of the Nutcracker: In a Kingdom far, far away ...

Drosselmeier, Marie & Fritz

Not-So-Pretty Princess

Astrologer

Drosselmeier's Nephew/Nutcracker

15 Minute Intermission

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~Act II~

**Scene VII Mouse King Defeated: Back in Marie's Room
Dolls, Mouse King, Fritz, Nutcracker**

Dolls: Sarah Comer, Sophia Monnar, Evie Tavener

**Scene IIX The Secret Lake of Syrup: Nutcracker's Kingdom
Nutcracker, Marie, Sailor**

Sailor Crew: Inga Drake, Grace Herling, Cricket Peeples, Evie Andalora Smith

Sugar Masks: Cadence Daly, Inga Drake, Grace Herling, Alma Pereda Camp,
Juniper Winnecour

Scene IX Candy Palace with Marie and The Nutcracker: Nutcracker's Kingdom

Bon Bons: Maya Brown, Jane Day, Bear Herman, Emory Lindberg, Evana Loli,
Elizabeth Mason, Noah Wilhoit Lugo, Everleigh Yeiser

Candy Hoopers: Jane Day, Inga Drake, Sabine Endries, Cricket Peeples, Sophia Planicka,
Mae Robertson, Evie Andalora Smith, Juniper Winnecour

Pop Rocks: Sara Comer, JoJo Cooper, Violet Dewhirst, Kylie Gaitonde, Bella Lindsey, Ava
Manderson, Clara Monts, Reese Pifer, Annabelle Singleton

Lollipops: Diana Cabrera, JoJo Cooper, Maddy Peeples, Melissa Wilhoit

Guardians of the Peppermint Dragon: Eris Babel, Rose Blackwood, Willow Castle, Harper
Flanders, Josie Mikulski, Riley Peltz, Noah Wilhoit Lugo, Everleigh Yeiser

Dragon Feet and Legs: Noah Bialik, Giles Collard, Samantha McCloud

Aerialists: Isabella Lindsey, Gillian Maurer

Scene X True Love

Marie's Room

Marie & Drosselmeier's Nephew/Nutcracker

Finale

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CREDITS:

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Stage Combat Director: Giles Collard

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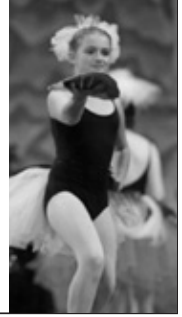
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