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A CONTEMPORARY DANCE  
THEATRE BALLET  
BASED ON THE ORIGINAL STORY  
BY E.T.A. HOFFMANN

# The NUTCRACKER And The MOUSE KING

FRIDAY  
December  
1st  
AT 7:30PM

SATURDAY  
December  
2nd AT 2:00PM  
& 7:30PM

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**Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre and  
New Studio of Dance  
Proudly Present The 207th 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:** Diana Cabrera

**Parent 2:** Melissa Wilhoit

**Nutcracker & Drosselmeier’s Nephew:** Sharon Cooper

**Mother Mouse:** Maliya Weeks

**Mouse King:** Annabelle Singleton

**Sausage Queen:** Jaime McDowell

**Sausage King:** Sky McDowell

**Beautiful Cursed Princess:** Violet Dewhirst/Cricket Peeples

**Astrologer:** Melissa Wilhoit

**Sailor:** Sophia Monnar

**Mermaid:** Ella Day/Inga Draken

**~Act I~**

**Scene I Christmas Eve: *A Snowy Street, Germany***

**Drosselmeier**

**Blizzard:** Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre: Diana Cabrera, Sarah Comer, Sharon Cooper, Angela Gorman, Bella Lindsey, Annabelle Singleton, Maliya Weeks, Melissa Wilhoit

**Snowflakes:** Cassidy DeAntonio, Ruby Fender, Josie Mikulski, Sylvie Ramsey, Noah Wilhoit Lugo, Alice Woody

**Street Cleaners:** Eris Babel, Jane Day, Iris Edwards, Evie Andalora Smith, Everleigh Yeiser

**The Duel:** Drosselmeier & Noah Bialik

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

**Marie, Fritz & Drosselmeier**

**Parent 1:** Diana Cabrera

**Parent 2:** Melissa Wilhoit

**Party Guests:** Sarah Comer, Sharon Cooper, JoJo Cooper, Angela Gorman, Bella Lindsey, Sky McDowell, Sophia Monnar, Violet Dewhirst, Maddy Peeples, Annabelle Singleton, Maliya Weeks

**Party Kids:** Maya Brown, Coralie Hearne, Savanna Manning, Lizzie Mason

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**Scene III The Battle: *Marie's Room***

**Nutcracker & Mouse King**

**Clock Dance:** Drosselmeier

**Wind up Dolls:** Ella Day, Inga Drake, Cricket Peeples

**Spanish Doll:** Sarah Comer

**Elastic Dolls:** Jane Day, Iris Edwards, Sophia Monnar, Evie Andalora Smith,  
Evie Tavener, Everleigh Yeiser

**The Mouse King's Army:** Evan Abbene, Brooklyn Deantonio, Ayano Dobashi,  
Finneas Hamilton Ensley, Grady Midkiff, Tucker Rolett, Ethan Stanley,  
Alexander Urban, Gauge Vaden

**The Nutcracker Army:** Noah Bialik, Ella Day, Inga Drake, Sally Fender,  
Cricket Peeples

**~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:** Charlie Blackwood, Gladys Dray, Asher Kelso, Evelyn Morrison,  
Hazel Perkins, Rilla Shackelford, Sylvia Yero

**Mother Mouse**

**King's Guards:** Jane Day, Iris Edwards, Sophia Monnar, Evie Andalora Smith,  
Everleigh Yeiser

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

**Drosselmeier, Marie & Fritz**

**King & Queen**

**Cats:** Sarah Comer, Ella Day, Violet Dewhirst, Inga Drake, Bella Lindsey, Cricket Peeples,  
Annabelle Singleton, Maliya Weeks

**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**

**King & Queen**

**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, Marie, Nutcracker, Drosselmeier**

**Dark Dolls:** Sarah Comer, Sophia Monnar, Evie Tavener

**Sugar Masks:** Jane Day, Inga Drake, Cricket Peeples, Evie Andalora Smith,  
Juniper Winnecour

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

**Sailor Crew:** Maya Brown, Inga Drake, Coralie Hearne, Lizzie Mason, Josie Mikulski,  
Sylvie Ramsey, Noah Wilhoit Lugo

**Water & Mermaid:** Jane Day, Iris Edwards, Sophia Monnar, Evie Andalora Smith,  
Evie Tavener

**Sugar Masks:** Ella Day Inga Drake, Ava Manderson, Cricket Peeples

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

**Bon Bons:** Vivian Beasley, Zola Brown, Margo Chapman, Kate Hilinski, Maysen Kelso,  
Scout Kornegay, Evalyn McDaniel, Pearl Roberts, Vivian Rounsville, Sabeen Shah,  
Maia Smith, Eila Ray Sule

**Pop Rocks:** Sarah Comer, Ella Day, Inga Drake, Ava Manderson, Cricket Peeples,  
Maddy Peeples, Annabelle Singleton, Maliya Weeks

**Guardians of the Peppermint Dragon:** Maya Brown, Cassady DeAntonio,  
Noah Wilhoit, Alice Woody

**Candy Canes:** Diana Cabrera, Angela Gorman, Melissa Wilhoit

**Lollipops:** Diana Cabrera, Sarah Comer, Annabelle Singleton, Melissa Wilhoit

**Aerialists:** Isabella Lindsey, Gillian Maurer

**Scene X True Love:  
*Marie's Room***

**Marie & Drosselmeier's Nephew/Nutcracker**

**FINALE**

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### **CREDITS:**

**Choreography:** Justin Chapple, Giles Collard, Susan Collard, Gillian Maurer,  
Jerri Reeves, Melissa Wilhoit

**Lighting Design:** Jason Williams

**Sound Master:** Adam Johnson

**Graphic Design:** Jim Julien

**Set Designs:** Giles Collard

**Headpiece Design:** Giles Collard & Jerri Reeves

**Headpiece Construction:** Giles Collard

**Costumes:** Susan Collard, Giles Collard, Nancy Weeks

**Dragon:** Giles Collard

**Assistant Stage Managers:** Lars Clark

**Stage Combat Director:** Giles Collard

**Music:** Moby, Reid Willis, William Walton, Jimmy Stur, Stefani Germanotta, Guy Dearden,  
Podington Bear, Troy Banarzi, Alexander Balansec, Brandon Fiechter, AXS Music, TWICE,  
The Archies, Mouse on Mars, Mannheim Steamroller, Ilyitch Tchaikovsky, Philip Glass,  
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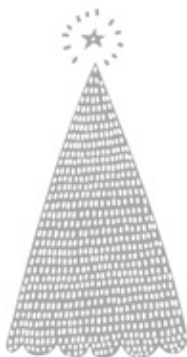
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