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# Nutcracker

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# The Story of the Nutcracker

The Nutcracker, a two-act ballet by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, is perhaps the composer's best-loved work. Tchaikovsky's adaptation of the story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.T.A. Hoffmann was commissioned by the director of the Imperial Theatre's Ivan Vsevolozhsky in 1891. The original production was staged by Marius Petipa on December 18, 1892, by The Kirov Ballet in St. Petersburg. In Western countries, The Nutcracker has become perhaps the most popular of all ballets performed during the holiday season.

The curtain opens with Mr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum hosting their annual festive Christmas Eve Party. Alongside them, their children, Clara and Fritz greet their guests as they arrive. Celebration ensues. Clara's favorite uncle, Drosselmeyer, entertains the children with magical tricks, puppets, and dolls. Drosselmeyer brings a special gift for Clara - a magical wooden nutcracker. Delighted, Clara and her friends dance with their dolls. In a jealous fit, Fritz takes the doll and it breaks. Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the nutcracker and returns it to Clara.

The festivities continue as the Stahlbaum's and their guests dance together until the hour grows late and the guests say their goodbyes. The Stahlbaum's retire for the night, but Clara, eager to see her nutcracker doll, goes to check on it and sneaks out of her room. As the clock strikes midnight, Clara drifts off to sleep by the tree and furry mice playfully scurry around her stealing leftovers from the pantry.

The tree grows large and wondrous and the Nutcracker grows too! Toy soldiers dance and the mice return larger with the Rat Queen. A full scale battle ensues and Clara is afraid she will lose her Nutcracker for good. Just when it seems the rats will win, Clara distracts the Queen and the Nutcracker wins the battle! With the Rat Queen gone, an ages old spell on the Nutcracker is broken... He is transformed once again into a handsome Prince. Delighted, the Prince & Clara dance and ride together in an enchanted sleigh to the Land of Snow, where they are greeted by the Snow Queen. Soft snow falls in the beautiful Ice Palace, as snowflakes twirl and dance on the wind.

Clara is then escorted by her Prince to the Kingdom of Sweets where they meet the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. The Sugar Plum invites the entire kingdom to entertain them with all the grandeur of the land. They are enticed by decadent chocolate, fine coffee, and aromatic tea. They are further delighted by the dance of the Shepherdess and her lambs, exhilarating Kartoshka folk dancers and a scrumptious Gingersnap treat with Mother Ginger. At last, a garden blooms before them and the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier dance a grand pas de deux. All of the inhabitants of the Kingdom of Sweets bid farewell to Clara and her Prince and send them on their way to a beautiful future...

...or was it all a dream?

Music Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Original Choreography Lev Ivanov

World Premiere, December 17, 1892, The Kirov Ballet, St. Petersburg

## Co-Directors & Choreographers

Shannon Cullem-Chipman & Vicki Bergland

## Rehearsal & Choreographic Assistants

Ally Dunn, Randi Isaacs, Tanya Treseler, Zari Le'on

### Guest Artists

Sugar Plum Fairy	Sakura Oka
Cavalier	Leonardo Victorino
Dragon Dance	Anthony Huang & Jackey Li

### ACT I - Party

Drosselmeyer	Howard Unkeles
Mrs. Stahlbaum	Jenny Dunn
Mr. Stahlbaum	Richard Chipman
Clara	SAT: Hannah Jonas SUN: Uliana Kaplun (1:00) / Vivien Bevirt (4:30)
Fritz	Max Diop
Maid	Tanya Treseler
Grandma	Paris Cannon
Ladies	Michaela Carrillo Melissa Gray Amy Lombardi Cairis Walls
Gentlemen	Jordan Chipman (SAT) / Aki'o Nanamura (SUN) Stewart Chipman Sefi Katznelson Allen Walls
Friends of Clara	SAT: Vivien Bevirt (1:00) / Uliana Kaplun (4:30) Emily Donalson Lilly Falcone Leila Hassani (SAT) / Grace Paris (SUN) SUN: Hannah Jonas Hailey Lewis (SAT) / Rose Robinson (SUN) Opal McMillian
House Mouse	Avala Nauenberg



Friends of Fritz

Parker Kava  
Gotham Treseler

Young Party Guests

Alice Allersma  
Raina Fraim  
Lily Hodges  
Rosalie Kiefer  
Hanul O'wren  
Ellie Scheiblauber

Soldier Doll  
Ballerina Doll  
Harlequin Doll

Jasmine Krishnamachari  
Isabella Hoppe  
Rosie Bell

## ACT I - Fight

Nutcracker Prince

Owen Randolph

Rat Queen

Kira McMillian

Lead Toy Soldier

Tatum Crichton

Toy Soldiers

Violet Cook  
Scarlett DeRollo  
Lily Hodges  
Annelise Maudsley  
Katherine Murphy  
Hanul O'wren  
Ellie Scheiblauber  
Penelope Hover-Smoot  
Gotham Treseler

Nutcracker Soldiers

Arianna Cart  
Sarah Chalmers  
Elle Cooke  
Max Diop (Cannon Soldier)  
Lila Fagan  
Lily Katznelson  
Amaya Lizarzaburu  
Aeva Osborne  
Mia Ruggiero

Queen's Rats

Rosalie Dettle  
Jahnava Drew  
Emily Donalson  
Lilly Falcone  
Riley Fisher  
Leila Hassani

(Queen's Rats cont'd)

Harlow Hurst  
Opal McMillian  
Grace Paris

Petite Rats

Lyra Bortnick  
Jessie Echeverria  
Melia Engfer  
Penelope Garcia  
Hazel Hansen  
Katherine Johnson  
Scarlett Laggner  
Zoie Mahutga  
Adalyn McQuirk  
Cleo Roldan  
Melody Treseler  
Finley Wilbur  
Sabrina Zamboni

Mini Mice

Eva Acosta  
Anneliese Atkins  
Jovee Guido  
Betsy Hayes  
Mary Hayes  
Evelyn Howell  
Isabella Newsome  
Solen Slate

## ACT I - Land of Snow

Snow Queen

Ally Dunn (SAT) / Georgia Jones (SUN)

Snowflakes

Rosie Bell  
Michaela Carrillo  
Kaya Christensen-Wales  
Jayda Dolinger  
Liliana Eymann  
Shayla Hill  
Skye Holmes  
Isabella Hoppe  
Georgia Jones (SAT) / Ally Dunn (SUN)  
Emily Morgan  
Nicole Tripier  
Violet Young



Petite Snow

Lupine Carlson  
lylie Green  
Rosalie Kiefer  
Hailey Lewis  
Isla Markell  
Avala Nauenberg  
Rose Robinson

## **INTERMISSION: Refreshments & Boutique in the Lobby**

Archangel

### ACT II – Angels

Violet Young

Winter

Arianna Cart  
Sarah Chalmers  
Lila Fagan  
Lily Katznelson  
Amaya Lizarzaburu  
Zhilin Wang

Angels

Brynn Campbell  
Lupine Carlson  
lylie Green  
Dara Lingemann  
Isla Markell  
Avala Nauenberg

Cherubim

Scarlett DeRollo  
Zinnia DeRollo  
Lily Hodges  
Valery Kerr  
Hanul O'wren  
Melody Treseler

Spanish Chocolate

### ACT II – Land of Sweets

Ally Dunn  
Shayla Hill

Coffee Lead

Zari Le'on

Coffee Attendants

Arianna Cart  
Sarah Chalmers  
Kalyssa Dettle  
Lila Fagan  
Ruby Hansen

(Coffee Attendants cont'd)  
Shayla O'Rourke (SAT) /  
    Jasmine Krishnamachari (SUN)  
Aeva Osborne  
Owen Randolph  
Zhilin Wang

Tea Lead                      Elle Cooke (SAT) / Mia Ruggiero (SUN)

Butterfly Kites              Jahnava Drew  
Riley Fisher (SAT) / Lily Katznelson (SUN)

Tea Attendants                Alice Allersma  
Rosalie Dettle  
Max Diop  
Penelope Garcia  
Hazel Hansen  
Harlow Hurst  
Katherine Johnson  
Scarlett Laggner  
Annelise Maudsley  
Cleo Roldan  
Finley Wilbur

Dragon Dance                Anthony Huang & Jackey Li

Shepherdess                Kaya Christensen-Wales

Black Lambs                Brynn Campbell  
Dara Lingemann

Lambs                        Lyra Bortnick  
Violet Cook  
Tatum Crichton  
Jessie Echeverria  
Melia Engfer  
Raina Fraim  
Penelope Hover-Smoot  
Zoie Mahutga  
Adalyn McQuirk  
Katherine Murphy  
Annabelle Sparber  
Sabrina Zamboni

Macarons                    Vivien Bevirt  
Liliana Eymann  
Hannah Jonas  
Uliana Kaplun



Kartoshka	Jasmine Krishnamachari Shayla O'Rourke
Mother Ginger	Cairis Walls
Gingersnaps	Eva Andersson Mirah Dow Isabella Garcia Piper Hamil Evie Hansen Daphne Horn Eleanor Johnston Gigi Porter Jaelyn Tooby Rose Witte Clara Yegge
Gingersnap Ribbons	Elle Cooke Kalysa Dettle Lily Katznelson Mia Ruggiero
Dewdrop Fairy	Michaela Carrillo (SAT) / Jayda Dolinger (SUN)
Flowers	Rosie Bell Kaya Christensen-Wales Ally Dunn Liliana Eymann Ruby Hansen Shayla Hill Isabella Hoppe Georgia Jones Emily Morgan Nicole Tripier Violet Young
Stage Manager	Kari Lynn Morgan
Production Manager	Cassidy Parong
Lighting Designer	Caleb Wildman
Master Electrician	Asher Hildebrand
Sound Operator	Kai van Huyssteen
Theater Manager	Morgan Miller
Costume Mistress	Jenny Dunn
Costume Mistress	Claire Nippres
Volunteer Coordinator	Regan Eymann



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BRING THEM TO REHEARSAL WEEK  
AFTER WEEK~**

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NEXT YEAR!**

**MAY SUGARPLUMS DANCE  
IN YOUR HEAD... XO**

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RANDI, TANYA, MICHAELA, ALLY,  
SHAYLA, TARA, ZARI & CASSIDY**

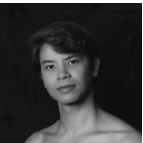


## Guest Artists



**Sakura Oka, Sugarplum Fairy** – Originally from Nagoya, Japan, Sakura previously danced with both Columbia Classical Ballet and Virginia National Ballet. Now in her third season with Columbia City Ballet, Sakurais a Demi-Soloist. She trained under Maiko Uemura at the Ecole de Ballet MU and had her first opportunity to come to the U.S. in the summer of 2011. In Japan, Sakura successfully auditioned for the Kirov Academy of Ballet Summer Program and was subsequently invited to stay for the year-round program on scholarship. In 2013, Sakura graduated from the Kirov Academy and joined Columbia Classical Ballet. Her beautiful technique has received several awards: 2017 World Ballet Competition Bronze Medalist; 2014 Varna International Competition Semi-Finalist; a Silver Medalist at the 2013 Valentina Kozlova International Ballet Competition; 2013 ADCIBC SR Grand Prix and Second Place in the 2012 Japan Grand Prix.

Sakura has appeared in several principal roles including “Juliet” in Romeo and Juliet, “Sugar Plum Fairy” in Nutcracker, “Kitri” in Don Quixote and “Odile” in Swan Lake.



**Leonardo Victorino, Cavalier** – Leonardo Victorino, born in Taubaté, SP/Brazil began his pre-professional studies at the Maestro Fego Camargo School of the Arts and then received a full scholarship at the Bolshoi Ballet School. In 2010, he performed with the Companhia Brasileira de Ballet (Rio de Janeiro), where he toured extensively throughout South America. He has performed principal roles in Don Quixote, Giselle, The Magic Flute and The Nutcracker. Mr. Victorino was a member of the Companhia de Ballet do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) under the direction of Dalal Achcar and danced with Teatro Municipal of Rio de Janeiro in partnership with Companhia de Ballet do Rio de Janeiro. He has performed with the Moscow Ballet for their United States National Tour in 2013 and performed with Albany Berkshire Ballet (NY), and Lake Erie Ballet (PA). Mr. Victorino performed with the Columbia City Ballet under direction of William Starrett and the Washington Ballet under the direction of Septime Webre. He was also a principal dancer with American Contemporary Ballet in Los Angeles and Diablo Ballet in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Victorino is faculty at the Center for Dance Education at Ann Brodie’s Carolina Ballet where he directs the classical character program and is a master teacher and Resident Artist with the pre-professional company.



## Guest Artists (cont'd)

### **Anthony Huang & Jackey Li, Lion Dance Me, Dragon Dance**

– LionDanceME specializes in lion dance, music, and entertainment, hence the name. It was founded by Norman Lau in 2012, who took a traditional Chinese cultural art and transformed it into a modern entertainment company.

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## Artistic Staff



**Shannon Chipman, Director & Choreographer** – From the age of three, Miss Shannon's shoes were always in first position. Ballet has been her life ever since. She began serious ballet studies under the tutelage of Jean Dunphy, Vicki Bergland (IAD instructor) & Madame Valentina Belova. She went on to attend the Royal Academy of Ballet in London, the San Francisco Ballet and the Juilliard School. She choreographed and performed from coast to coast before settling back home in Santa Cruz. From a young age, she always dreamed of having a dance studio and ballet company, and working with the next generations.

She is delighted to live that dream every day for the past two decades and is thankful to work with the fabulous team of talented, passionate and caring staff, families, and dancers that dance for JOY!



**Vicki Bergland, Artistic Director & Choreographer** – Vicki Bergland has taught ballet for over 30 years in Santa Cruz County, instilling dancers with a love and respect for ballet. Many of her students have gone on to professional careers in dance. Ms. Bergland teaches Ballet at the International Academy of Dance, where she has been an instrumental part of the training curriculum. She also has taught for many years at the University of California, at Santa Cruz and has worked with the Moscow Ballet as the Children's Coordinator.

## Artistic Staff (cont'd)



### **Ally Dunn, Rehearsal Assistant, Snow Queen, Snow, Spanish, Waltz of Flowers**

Ally has been dancing at IAD since she was 7 years old and dancing since she was 5. She's trained in ballet, lyrical, hip hop, tap, musical theater, and jazz. Dance has always been the best way she can express herself and has given her an escape she couldn't find anywhere else. She has been in the Nutcracker for 12 years now and has been everything from a little angel to the Dew Drop Fairy. Her favorite parts to be were Clara and the Dew Drop Fairy and she's very excited to perform Snow Queen and Spanish Chocolate this year. She says she's been blessed to have the opportunity to teach at this wonderful studio and is excited to train a new generation of dancers!



### **Randi Lee Isaacs, Rehearsal Assistant, Backstage Show Coordinator**

— Randi Lee Isaacs has been dancing since the age of four years old starting her journey in Santa Cruz. She has trained with summer intensives starting in her teen years at Joffrey ballet school in New York and Georgia, spending a summer at Modas in New Mexico as well at San Francisco conservatory of dance. Randi became a Joffrey jazz and contemporary trainee at the age of 19, training under teachers with extensive professional careers and training in a plethora of different dance styles. Randi has been teaching dance for five years. She found a deep love in teaching, encouraging students to find their artistic expression as well as having a strong basis in technique so each student can thrive.



**Zari Le'on, Rehearsal Assistant, Coffee** – Zari Le'on earned her BA in Ethnic Studies and Dance from Mills College and her MFA in Dance from University of Michigan on a full Rackham Merit Fellowship. Zari had her own dance company in Oakland for many years, and has since collaborated extensively with many dancers, choreographers and musicians locally and abroad. Zari has performed Lead Coffee for several years in the SCCB Nutcracker. This year her choreography in the piece is also showcased.



**Tanya Treseler, Rehearsal Assistant, Maid** – Tanya danced professionally as a principal dancer throughout the Bay Area, including in companies Coterie Dance and Behold Dance Collective. Tanya has worked with children for over 15 years and has taught ballet, lyrical, tap, jazz, modern and musical theater. Her students consistently placed in top overall positions in national dance competitions.

But for Tanya, dance is more than just trophies and prestige; it's been the anchor that's supported her through loss and trauma. Her goal as a dance teacher is to give that gift to her students- to help others learn how to use dance to support their physical, emotional, and mental health. She's excited to be teaching at IAD this year and continuing to share her passion!

Tanya holds a degree in Marriage and Family Studies with an emphasis in child development from BYU-Idaho and is a trained trauma professional. SCCB Nutcracker. This year her choreography in the piece is also showcased.

## IAD Cast



**Adalyn McQuirk - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Aeva Osborne - Nutcracker Soldier, Arabian**



**Aki'o Nanamura - Party Gentleman (SUN)**



**Alice Allersma - Young Party Guest, Tea Attendant**



**Allen Walls - Party Gentleman**



**Ally Dunn - Snow Queen (SAT), Snow (SUN), Spanish, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Amaya Lizarzaburu - Nutcracker Soldier, Winter**



**Amy Lombardi - Party Lady**



**Annabelle Sparber - Lamb**



**Anneliese Atkins - Mini Mouse**



**Annelise Maudsley - Toy Soldier, Tea**



**Arianna Cart - Nutcracker Soldier, Winter, Arabian**



**Avala Nauenberg - House Mouse, Petite Snow, Angel**



**Betsy Hayes - Mini Mouse**



**Brynn Campbell - Angel, Black Lamb**



**Cairis Walls - Party Lady, Mother Ginger**

## IAD Cast (cont'd)



**Clara Yegge - Gingersnap**



**Cleo Roldan - Petite Rat, Tea**



**Daphne Horn - Gingersnap**



**Dara Lingemann - Angel, Black Lamb**



**Eleanor Johnston - Gingersnap**



**Eleanor Scheiblaue - Young Party Guest, Toy Soldier**



**Elle Cooke - Nutcracker Soldier, Tea Lead (SAT), Ribbon**



**Emily Donalson - Friend of Clara, Queen's Rat**



**Emily Morgan - Snow, Waltz of Flowers**



**Eva Acosta - Mini Mouse**



**Eva Andersson - Gingersnap**



**Evelyn Howell - Mini Mouse**



**Evie Hansen - Gingersnap**



**Finley Wilbur - Petite Rat, Tea**



**Georgia Jones - Snow Queen (SUN), Snow (SAT), Waltz of the Flowers**



**Gotham Treseler - Friend of Fritz, Toy Soldier**



## IAD Cast (cont'd)



**Grace Paris - Friend of Clara (SUN), Queen's Rat**



**Hailey Lewis - Friend of Clara (SAT), Petite Snow**



**Hannah Jonas - Clara (SAT), Friend of Clara (SUN),  
Macarons (SUN)**



**Hanul O'wren - Young Party Guest, Toy Soldier, Cherub**



**Harlow Hurst - Queen's Rats, Tea**



**Hazel Hansen - Petite Rat, Tea**



**Howard Unkeles - Drosselmeyer**



**Isabella Hoppe - Ballerina Doll, Snow, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Isabella Garcia - Gingersnap**



**Isabella Newsome - Mini Mouse**



**Isla Markell - Petite Snow, Angel**



**Iylie Green - Petite Snow, Angel**



**Jaelyn Tooby - Gingersnap**



**Jahnava - Queen's Rats, Tea**



**Jasmine Krishnamachari - Soldier Doll, Arabian, Russian**



**Jayda Dolinger - Snow, Dewdrop Fairy (SUN), Waltz of the  
Flowers (SAT)**

## IAD Cast (cont'd)

**Jenny Dunn - Mrs. Stahlbaum**



**Jessie Echeverria - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Jordan Chipman - Party Gentleman (SAT)**



**Jovee Guido - Mini Mouse**



**Kalyssa Dettle - Arabian, Ribbon**



**Katherine Murphy - Toy Soldier, Lamb**



**Katherine Johnson - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Kaya Christensen-Wales - Shepherdess, Snow, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Kira McMillian - Rat Queen, Arabian Lead**



**Leila Hassani - Friend of Clara (SAT), Queen's Rat**



**Lila Fagan - Nutcracker Soldier, Winter, Arabian**



**Liliana Eymann - Snow, Macarons, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Lilly Falcone - Friend of Clara, Queen's Rats**



**Lily Katznelson - Nutcracker Soldier, Winter, Tea Kite (SUN), Ribbon**



**Lily Hodges - Young Party Guest, Toy Soldier, Cherub**



**Lupine Carlson - Petite Snow, Angel**

## IAD Cast (cont'd)



**Lyra Bortnick - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Mary Hayes - Mini Mouse**



**Max Diop - Fritz, Cannon Soldier, Tea**



**Melia Engfer - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Melissa Gray - Party Lady**



**Melody Tresler - Petite Rat, Cherub**



**Mia Ruggiero - Nutcracker Soldier, Tea Lead (SUN), Ribbon**



**Michaela Carrillo - Party Lady, Snow, Dewdrop Fairy (SAT), Waltz of the Flowers (SUN)**



**Mirah Dow - Gingersnap**



**Nicole Tripier - Snow, Waltz of the Flowers (SUN)**



**Opal McMillian - Friend of Clara, Queen's Rat**



**Owen Randolph - Nutcracker Prince, Arabian**



**Paris Cannon - Grandma**



**Parker Kava, Friend of Fritz**



**Penelope Hover-Smoot - Toy Soldier, Lamb**



**Penelope Garcia - Petite Rat, Tea**

## IAD Cast (cont'd)



**Piper Hamil - Gingersnap**



**Raina Fraim - Young Party Guest, Lamb**



**Richard Chipman - Mr.Stahlbaum**



**Riley Fisher - Queen's Rat, Tea Kite (SAT)**



**Rosalie Dettle - Queen's Rat, Tea**



**Rosalie Kiefer - Young Party Guest, Petite Snow**



**Rose Robinson - Friend of Clara (SUN), Petite Snow**



**Rose Witte - Gingersnap**



**Rosie Bell - Harlequin Doll, Snow, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Ruby Hansen - Arabian, Waltz of the Flowers (SAT)**



**Sabrina Zamboni - Petite Rat, Lamb**



**Sarah Chalmers - Nutcracker Soldier, Winter, Arabian**



**Scarlett DeRollo - Toy Soldier, Cherub**



**Scarlett Laggner - Petite Rat, Tea**



**Sefi Katznelson - Party Gentleman**



**Shayla Hill - Snow, Spanish, Waltz of the Flowers**

## IAD Cast



**Shayla O'Rourke - Arabian, Russian**



**Skye Holmes - Snow**



**Solen Slate - Mini Mouse**



**Stewart Chipman - Party Gentleman**



**Tanya Tresler - Maid**



**Tatum Crichton - Lead Toy Soldier, Lamb**



**Uliana Kaplun - Clara (SUN 1:00), Friend of Clara (SAT),  
Macarons**



**Valery Kerr - Cherub**



**Violet Cook - Toy Soldier, Lamb**



**Violet Young - Snow, Lead Angel, Waltz of the Flowers**



**Vivien Bevirt - Clara (SUN 4:30), Friend of Clara (SAT),  
Macarons**



**Zhilin Wang - Winter, Arabian**



**Zinnia DeRollo - Cherub**



**Zoie Mahutga - Petite Rat, Lamb**

# Shout-Outs

Much Love to our tiny dancer, Arianna Cart!  
Mom and Ronan

Tatum, we are so blessed to watch you grow and change each year. Your energy, kindness and grace fills our hearts with joy! Keep dancing and smiling! We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Tate and O'laf!

Congratulations on your 7th Nutcracker Hannah! We are so proud of you and all your hard work!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Joey

Elle, we are so proud of your hard work and dedication! Congratulations on dancing as a Soldier, Ribbon Girl, and Tea Lead this year! It has been a joy to watch you shine and grow as a beautiful dancer. Ten years and counting!  
We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Grammy

We love our feisty Gingersnap, Clara! Love, Mama & Dada

We love seeing you dance, Cleo!  
Love, Daddy, Mommy & Samma

Congratulations, Solen! We could not be more proud of all the time and hard work you put in to do your best. Keep shining bright our little sunshine! We love you!  
Dad, Mom, and John

Georgia, Congratulations on your performance. We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Tori & Emma xxx

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*Congratulations Liliana on your 10th Nutcracker! Your unwavering dedication and hard work is on display this weekend! We're immensely proud of you and the beautiful dancer you've become. Love you! <3 Mom, Dad, Grandma Sue, Grandpa Tam, Grandpa Mike, & August*



*Thank you to the Nutcracker cast and crew. You have become part of the Tam family's holiday tradition. We love being able to bring the Nutcracker performances to all those unable to attend, to preserve the memories for the dancers and their families, and build the legacy of the Santa Cruz City Ballet and International Academy of Dance.*



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