



Interlochen

ARTS ACADEMY

Interlochen, Michigan
100th, 102nd, 104th, 105th, 106th Program of the 60th Year

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THE NUTCRACKER

Music by
Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography and Direction by
Joseph Morrissey

Variation Choreography of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Prince Coqueluche
revised after Lev Ivanov and Vasili Vainonen

With the
INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA and CHORALE
Leslie B. Dunner, conductor
John Bragle, choral conductor

Costume Design by Amanda Lifvendahl
Lighting Design by Rachel Diebel
Projections Design by Jeanna Muylaert

Ballet Rehearsal Pianist: Steve Larson
Dance Division Faculty: Katie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs

Thursday, December 9, 2021
Friday, December 10, 2021
Saturday, December 11, 2021
Saturday, December 11, 2021
Sunday, December 12, 2021

7:30pm, Corson Auditorium
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CAST

(in order of first appearance)

ACT I

Ice Skaters Cadence Glenzy,
Cosette Jaquish,
Vincent Mardrossian,
Maxwell Pfluger

Chestnut Vendor Connor Gibbs

Shoppers Leah Hager,
Tinyade Sharra

Fritz Asher Ekhardt (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Michael Braun (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Nanny Aimee Craig

Butler Jackson Menard

Herr Stahlbaum Isaiah Brissette-Hatch (12/9, 12/10, 12/11 evening)
Eirik Peterson (12/11 matinee, 12/12)

Frau Stahlbaum Samantha Tsao (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Sophia Stajos (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Clara Zara Rose Brown (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Taylor Jones (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Godfather Drosselmeyer Jurijs Safonovs***

Grandmother Chloe Cowgill

Party Guests Bella Brady,
Anne Maust,
Teresa Zimmerman,
Anna Vaughn,
Connor Gibbs,
Vincent Mardrossian,
Maxwell Pfluger,
Avi Pilato

Clara's Friends Leah Hager,
Tinyade Sharra

Harlequin Eirik Peterson (12/9, 12/11 evening)
Matthew Jacome (12/10, 12/11 matinee)
George Loheac (12/12)

Columbine Lexi Monreal (12/9, 12/12)
Mana Shirai (12/10)
Delaney Parker (12/11 matinee)
Thi Phan (12/11 evening)

Bear Samuel Brissette-Hatch

Nutcracker Prince Michael Braun (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Asher Ekhardt (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Mouse King Avi Pilato

Baby Mouse..... Delphine Adamo**

Mice Leah Hager,
Anne Maust,
Tinyade Sharra,
Anna Vaughn

Toy Soldiers Samuel Brissette-Hatch,
Connor Gibbs,
Vincent Mardirossian,
Maxwell Pfluger

The Snow King..... Isaiah Brissette-Hatch (12/9, 12/10, 12/11 evening, 12/12)
Eirik Peterson (12/11 matinee)

The Snow Queen..... Isabella Arce

Snowflakes..... Vivian Boyden,
Kate Hall,
Lexi Monreal,
Thi Phan,
Julia Birkenstein,
Lilly Coate,
Sarah Jaskowski,
Leah Morawa,
Jayla Stafford,
Sophia Stajos (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Samantha Tsao (12/10, 12/11 evening)

ACT II

AngelsIsabella Arce (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Vivian Boyden (12/10, 12/11 evening),
Cadence Glenzy,
Kate Hall,
Cosette Jaquish,
Isaiah Brissette-Hatch (12/9, 12/10, 12/11 evening, 12/12)
Matthew Jacome (12/11 matinee),
George Loheac (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
Matthew Jacome (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Sugar Plum Fairy Louise Coleman (12/9, 12/12)
Idalia de Beer (12/10, 12/11 evening)
Ava Blain (12/11 matinee)

Flower Cavaliers..... Isaiah Brissette-Hatch (12/9, 12/10, 12/11 evening, 12/12)
 Matthew Jacome (12/11 matinee),
 George Loheac (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
 Matthew Jacome (12/10, 12/11 evening)

Waltz of the Flowers Julia Birkenstein,
 Lilly Coate,
 Bella Brady (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
 Chloe Cowgill (12/10, 12/11 evening),
 Sarah Jaskowski (12/9, 12/11 matinee, 12/12)
 Vivian Boyden (12/10, 12/11 evening),
 Cadence Glenzy,
 Cosette Jaquish,
 Leah Morawa,
 Jayla Stafford

Dewdrop Mana Shirai (12/9, 12/11 evening)
 Louise Coleman (12/10, 12/11 matinee)
 Idalia de Beer (12/12)

Mr. Gingerbread Avi Pilato

Mrs. Candy Canes Aimee Craig,
 Kate Hall

Courtiers Vincent Mardirossian,
 Maxwell Pfluger

* Denotes IAA theatre students
 ** Denotes local supporting cast
 *** Denotes IAA dance faculty

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THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

**—NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE—
 Please greet cast members in the lobby.**

**The usage of flash photography is strictly prohibited,
 as it is hazardous to the dancers.**

THE NUTCRACKER

Synopsis by Joseph Morrissey
after E.T.A. Hoffman's *The Nutcracker and Mouse King*
and Alexandre Dumas' *The Tale of The Nutcracker*

ACT I

Scene I: Christmas Eve on a Street in Nuremberg, Germany

Ice skaters imitate their moves on a street in Nuremberg. Festive shoppers stroll by as a vendor happily offers warm chestnuts to the skaters. Holiday cheer is in the air.

Scene II: The Stahlbaum Family Parlor

The nanny helps with last minute preparations for the annual Stahlbaum family holiday party, as the young son Fritz annoyingly plays with his horse. The hosts of the party, Herr and Frau Stahlbaum, appear flaunting their attire before their darling daughter Clara arrives, showing off her new dress for the occasion. Guests arrive for the party as the nanny and butler quietly display their secret affections for each other. Trailing behind, Clara's Godfather Drosselmeyer arrives bringing a large and mysteriously wrapped present with him.

Scene III: The Christmas Party

Dancing ensues before Drosselmeyer presents life-size Harlequin and Columbine dolls along with a dancing bear for everyone's entertainment. As the guests head to dinner, Drosselmeyer presents Clara with his mysterious gift—a life-size Nutcracker doll. Clara dances with the Nutcracker until a jealous Fritz chases and taunts it, only to be scolded by the nanny. Fritz instigates another loud interruption before the guests conclude the evening with a celebratory dance. Meanwhile, Drosselmeyer reads Clara and her friends a story telling the tale of the Nutcracker being a handsome prince put under an evil spell by the Mouse King. Bedtime approaches and the guests depart the Stahlbaum residence, leaving the nanny and butler to bid each other goodnight under the mistletoe.

Scene IV: The Battle

Fritz sneaks out to the living room to find his favorite horse only to be scared by Drosselmeyer magically flickering lights about. Clara appears longing to be with her beloved Nutcracker and falls asleep next to the doll before the evil Mouse King appears, encouraging his entourage of mice to frighten her. Drosselmeyer enters and calls upon an army of toy soldier dolls before making the Christmas tree and everything around them grow. A baby mouse annoys the Nutcracker and he in turn signals a toy soldier to fire the cannon. A battle then begins between the Nutcracker and his toy soldiers and the Mouse King and his mice. The Mouse King and the Nutcracker face off with each other, and just as one nearly defeats the other, Clara distracts the Mouse King by hitting him with a broom. The Nutcracker seizes the moment to slay the Mouse King from behind with his sword. The mice mourn the defeat of the Mouse King and Clara weeps over the Nutcracker, fearing he is harmed. Drosselmeyer creates a magical fog and the Nutcracker transforms into a handsome prince who displays admiration and gratitude to Clara for helping to break the Mouse King's spell. Shy at first, Clara is mesmerized by the Nutcracker Prince, who guides her outside to the Enchanted Snow Forest where they dance together.

Scene V: The Enchanted Snow Forest

The Snow King and Queen arrive and dance amongst their snowflakes in a whirling snow-filled forest. Drosselmeyer arrives in a boat, offering it to Clara and the Nutcracker Prince so that they may travel together to the Palace of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy, Prince Coqueluche, and their entourage await.

—INTERMISSION—

ACT II

Scene VI: The Castle in the Clouds

Angels greet Clara and the Nutcracker Prince as they travel through the clouds to the Palace of Sweets and await the arrival of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Prince Coqueluche. They welcome sweets and delicacies from around the world to join in celebrating the Nutcracker Prince's return to his kingdom.

Scene VII: The Palace of Sweets

The Sugar Plum Fairy magically transports everyone to the Palace of Sweets before Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive with great excitement. Bakers bring cakes made for the occasion and a reenactment of the Nutcracker Prince's battle with the Mouse King is staged, revealing Clara's heroism. All are triumphant and grateful to Clara for her help in saving the Nutcracker Prince. The various sweets and delicacies dance for Clara and the Nutcracker Prince. They are in order of appearance:

Chocolate
Coffee
Tea
Cupcakes
Peppermints
Dewdrop, Waltz of the Flowers and their Cavaliers
Gingerbread and Candy Canes

Escorted by their courtiers, Prince Coqueluche and the Sugar Plum Fairy dance together, demonstrating their love for each other. The ceremony ends with a grand finale with everyone who has been a part of Clara's magical journey to the Palace of Sweets.

Scene VIII: Home on Christmas Morning

Clara awakes from what must have been a wondrous dream as the Nutcracker remains by her side, both expressing their heartfelt sentiments for each other.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY DANCE COMPANY

Isabella Arce, San Antonio, Texas
Julia Birkenstein, Glencoe, Ill.
Ava Blain, Traverse City, Mich.
Vivian Boyden, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Bella Brady, Kenilworth, Ill.
Michael Braun, Traverse City, Mich.
Isaiah Brissette-Hatch, Old Town, Maine
Samuel Brissette-Hatch, Old Town, Maine
Zara Rose Brown, Durango, Colo.
Lilly Coate, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Louise Coleman, South Bend, Ind.
Chloe Cowgill, Tucson, Ariz.
Aimee Craig, Mill Bay, Canada
Idalia de Beer, Lexington, Ky.
Asher Ekhardt, Des Moines, Iowa
Connor Gibbs, Ashland, Ore.
Cadence Glenzy, Danville, Ind.
Leah Hager, Cottage Grove, Wis.
Kate Hall, Louisville, Ky.
Matthew Jacome, Suwanee, Ga.
Cosette Jaquish, Interlochen, Mich.
Sarah Jaskowski, Mancelona, Mich.
Taylor Jones, Dayton, N.J.
George Loheac, Suwanee, Ga.
Vincent Mardirossian, Longmeadow, Mass.
Anne Maust, Dexter, Mich.
Jackson Menard, Boyne City, Mich.
Lexi Monreal, Chula Vista, Calif.
Leah Morawa, Roselle, Ill.
Delaney Parker, Oak Creek, Colo.
Eirik Peterson, Falcon Heights, Minn.
Maxwell Pfluger, Madison, Wis.
Thi Phan, Bettendorf, Iowa
Avi Pilato, Silver Spring, Md.
Tinyade Sharra, Okemos, Mich.
Mana Shirai, Mason, Ohio
Jayla Stafford, Detroit, Mich.
Sophia Stajos, Dewitt, Mich.
Samantha Tsao, Arlington, Va.
Anna Vaughn, Evergreen, Colo.
Teresa Zimmerman, Durham, N.C.

LOCAL SUPPORTING CAST MEMBERS

Delphine Adamo

Patrick Michaels

SUPPORTING CAST FROM THE ARTS ACADEMY THEATRE DIVISION

Ajaie Ells, Great Lakes, Ill.

Luke Ferrante, Naples, Fla.

TJ McCarthy, Exton, Pa.

Elia Mimikakis, Chevy Chase, Md.

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Ya-Ju Chuang, rehearsal pianist Mallory Sajewski, librarian

Madelyn Brodock, Mich.

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Molly Cleary, Texas

Mackenzie Collins, Mich.

Amelia Friess, Ore.

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Luna Lu, China

Luca McCauley, Canada

Estela Meza, Mexico

Caroline Miller, Ill.

Addison Paige, Conn.

Sophia Poteat, N.C.

Opal Reese, Ill.

Camila Ruiz, Calif.

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VIOLIN I

Ari Han, Va.*
Winter Wu, China*
Yuqin Huang, China*
Sabrina Vanyo, Texas*
Olivia Walberger, N.Y.*
Pippin Forrest, Mich.*
Nahuel Weber-Jacobsen,
Va.*
Jane Finlayson-Fife, Ill.*
Juliet Denman, Colo.**
Cid Canelas, Bolivia**
Jane Finlayson-Fife, Ill.**
John Turner, Miss.**
Audrey Weizer, Mich.**
Pippin Forrest, Mich.**
Nahuel Weber-Jacobsen,
Va.**
Winter Wu, China**

VIOLIN II

Jim Kaplan, N.Y.*
Juliet Denman, Colo.*
Matilda Goldie, Canada*
Valerie Cohen, Pa.*
Audrey Weizer, Mich.*
Kalina Oberweis, Ill.*
Keon Koh, South Korea**
Auty Scherden, Colo.**
Leo Makino, Wash.**
Chelsea Agyei, Ohio**
Hadassah Ring, Mich.**
Valerie Cohen, Pa.**

VIOLA

David Lawrence, Utah*
Grace Leonard, S.C.*
Vivienne Lucier, Ky.*
Izzie Smith, Mich.*
Ava Small, Ariz.**
Val Serrano, Venezuela**
Eddy Graul, S.C.**
Rowan Lemaster, Ohio**

CELLO

Aidan Woodruff, Calif.*
Stephen Birch, N.J.*
Meena Karimi, Afghanistan*
Abby Heck, Ind.*
Morgan Miner, Ill.*
Camden Wentz, W.Va.**
Avi Lindner, Wash.**
Julian Naimon, D.C.**
Jonah Cohen, Mich.**
Spencer Swann, Ill.**

DOUBLE BASS

Tendekai Mawokomatanda,
Ga.*
Emile Berlinerblau, D.C.*
Maximilian Arnold,
Germany*
Devin Ascioti, Ind.**
Luis Graves, Mich.**
Logan Zaud, Calif.**

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Nijaya Brown, Md.**
Eloise Hartings, Md.*
David Lemper, Pa.
Genevieve Skatoff, Fla.*
Yvette Zhu, China**

OBOE

Eirian Anciaux, Fla.**
June Young Heo,
South Korea*
Adriana Koch, Ill.**
Orly Lindner, Wash. (E.H.)*
Joshua So, N.Y.*
Kaleb Zhu, Kan. (E.H.)**

CLARINET

Peyton Avery, Fla. (bass)
Kevin Belcher, Ga.**
Laird Ruiz-Perez, Fla.*
Nathan Soto, Fla.

BASSOON

Lucca Caise, Calif.**
Luke Pancoast, Ore.**
Diego Peña, Texas*
Noah Sych, Va.*

HORN

Sophie Choy, Hong Kong
Natalie Kloos, Ohio
Judson Whitney, Mich.
Brooks Wisniewski, Wis.
Claire Zhao, China

TRUMPET

Nigel Floreska, N.Y.
Lydia Hanje, Ala.

TROMBONE

XiuZhang Cao, China
Parker Pernyak, Nev.
Jordan Strominger, Fla.

TUBA

Jack Whalen, Wis.

HARP

Katarina Swann, Del.**
Jingtong Zhang, China**

CELESTE

Yabing Lyu, China

PERCUSSION

Lucy Chugh, N.Y.
Zeyi Guo, China
Jay Walton, Mich.

Musicians are playing both acts
unless denoted as follows:

* Denotes Act I

** Denotes Act II

Strings are listed in seating order. All others are listed alphabetically within section.

For faculty bios please visit our website at interlochen.org/directory/faculty.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Director of Dance..... Joseph Morrissey
Dance Division Faculty Katie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs
Dance Division Music Coordinator..... Steve Larson
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Technical Director Jeffery Block
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Recorded Audio Engineer Stefan Wiebe
Webcast Director/Projections Engineer and Animation..... Nick Boyer
Camera Operator Maya Ablao
Qlab Operator Orson Bridges, N.Y.
Light Board Operator..... Riley Mulder, Ore.
Follow Spot Operators Ellie Schantz, Alaska; Brendan Field, Mont.
Deck Managers..... Minnie Martinez, Taylor Ramcke
Stage Crew Zach Bernier, Md.; Quoc Bui, N.D.;
Jerry Buxade, Mexico; Colin Griffis, Ariz.;
Alejandro Gutierrez Ballester, Spain; Annie Martin, W.Va.
Costume Shop Supervisor Amanda Lifvendahl
Costume Technicians..... Risa Alecci, Kristal Firman
Costume Technician in Residence Katie Glenn
Stitcher Sarah Koontz
Wardrobe Ferit Sezen, Turkey; Ellie Lint, Mont.
Costume Shop Student Volunteers Rian Baker, Ill.; Zara Rose Brown, Colo.;
Wes Durham, Ky.; Nyah Lampasone, Md.; Paris Manzanares, Wash.
Olivia Salazar, Calif.; Ferit Sezen, Turkey; Jolarson Tati, La.;
Margaret Worden, Mich.; Anna Yarkin, D.C.
Costume Shop Volunteers Breanne Russell, Elfie Steigerwald, Ann Stull,
Susan Zweig, Helena Zweig
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