

Interlochen, Michigan 114th, 115th, 116th, 118th, 119th Program of the 61st Year

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THE NUTCRACKER

Music by Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Staging and Choreography by Joseph Morrissey

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

With the

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA and CONCERT CHOIR Gavriel Heine, guest orchestra conductor

Jason Hallowbard, choral conductor

Costume Design by Amanda Lifvendahl Lighting Design by Adam Hamdy Projections Design by Stephanie Baugher

Dance Division Faculty: Katie Dorn, Rachel James, Jurijs Safonovs Ballet Rehearsal Pianists: Steve Larson and Elena Stavropoulos

Thursday, December 8, 2022 Friday, December 9, 2022 Saturday, December 10, 2022 Saturday, December 10, 2022 Sunday, December 11, 2022 7:30pm, Corson Auditorium 7:30pm, Corson Auditorium 2:00pm, Corson Auditorium 7:30pm, Corson Auditorium 2:00pm, Corson Auditorium

CAST (in order of first appearance)

ACT I

Fritz	
	Maxwell Pfluger (12/9, 12/11)
Nanny	Kristianna Eremita
Butler	Rowan Barber
Herr Stahlbaum	Jesse Harrington
Frau Stahlbaum	Anne Maust
Clara	Sarah Jaskowski (12/8, 12/10 matinee)
	Isabella Brady (12/9, 12/10 evening)
	Leah Morawa (12/11)
Drosselmeyer	Jurijs Safonovs***
Grandmother	Kendall Buckley*
Grandfather	Ryan Sytsema*
Party Guests	Aimee Craig,
	Isaiah Flowers*,
	Joey Gelman,
	Keller Gilliland*,
	Leah Hager,
	Forest Hamel*,
	Lola Pimentel-Barker,
	Christian Trimmingham*
Clara's Friends	•
	Lilly Coate
Harlequin	
	Alek Nawrot (12/9, 12/11)
	Matthew Jacome (12/10 matinee)
Columbine	
	Cosette Jaquish (12/9, 12/10 evening)
_	Leanne Chi (12/10 matinee)
Bear	
Mouse King	
Mice	•
	Keller Gilliland*,
	Forest Hamel*,
Tay Caldiana	Christian Trimmingham*
Toy Soldiers	
	Jesse Harrington,
	Alek Nawrot,
	Maxwell Pfluger (12/8, 12/9, 12/11)
General Bunny	Heath Voy (12/10)
General Duriny	Patrick Michaels

Nutcracker/Prince Heath Voy (12/8, 12/11)
Matthew Jacome (12/9, 12/10 evening)
The Crow King Matthew Jacome (12/10 matinee)
The Snow King Matthew Jacome (12/8) Heath Voy (12/9, 12/10)
Maxwell Pfluger (12/11)
The Snow Queen Kate Hall (12/8, 12/10 matinee)
Thi Phan (12/9, 12/10 evening)
Alexis Monreal (12/11)
Snowflakes Demi-Soloists
Chloe Cowgill,
Cosette Jaquish,
Jayla Stafford Snowflakes Leanne Chi,
Aimee Craig,
Cadence Glenzy,
Isabelle Jones,
Lindy Sloan,
Anna Vaughn
ACT II Sugar Plum Fairy Vivian Boyden (12/8, 12/11)
Mana Shirai (12/9, 12/10 evening)
Thi Phan (12/10 matinee)
Junior BakerPatrick Michaels**
BakersIsaiah Flowers*,
Keller Gilliland*,
Forest Hamel*,
Charalata Charalata Alak Nawyat (12/8, 12/10 matings, 12/11)
Chocolate Alek Nawrot (12/8, 12/10 matinee, 12/11) Heath Voy (12/9, 12/10 evening),
Leah Morawa (12/8, 12/9, 12/10 evening)
Isabella Brady (12/10 matinee, 12/11),
Chloe Cowgill (12/8, 12/11)
Jayla Stafford (12/9, 12/10)
Coffee Soloists Emma Pearl (12/8, 12/10 evening)
Kristianna Eremita (12/9, 12/10 matinee)
Kate Hall (12/11), Maxwell Pfluger (12/8, 12/11)
Jesse Harrington (12/9, 12/10 evening)
Heath Voy (12/10 matinee)
TeaRowan Barber,
Jayla Stafford (12/8, 12/11)
Chloe Cowgill (12/9, 12/10 evening)
Julia Birkenstein (12/10 matinee)

Cupcake Soloists	Jesse Harrington (12/8, 12/11)
	Alek Nawrot (12/9, 12/10 evening)
	Matthew Jacome (12/10 matinee),
	Alexis Monreal (12/8, 12/9, 12/10)
	Kristianna Eremita (12/11)
CupcakesJulia E	Birkenstein (12/8, 12/9, 12/10 evening, 12/11)
	Chloe Cowgill (12/10 matinee),
	Lilly Coate,
	Isabella Brady (12/8) Sarah Jackowski (12/0, 12/10 evening 12/11)
	Sarah Jaskowski (12/9, 12/10 evening, 12/11) Nami Chung Vastine (12/10 matinee),
	Cadence Glenzy (12/8, 12/10 matinee, 12/11)
	Cosette Jaquish (12/9, 12/10 evening)
Peppermint Pattie	
	Maxwell Pfluger (12/9, 12/10 evening)
	Jesse Harrington (12/10 matinee)
Flower Cavaliers	Alek Nawrot (12/8, 12/10 matinee, 12/11)
	Heath Voy (12/9, 12/10 evening),
	Maxwell Pfluger (12/8)
.	Jesse Harrington (12/9, 12/10 evening, 12/11)
	Heath Voy (12/10 matinee)
Waltz of the Flowers	Leanne Chi,
	Aimee Craig,
	Joey Gelman, Cosette Jaquish (12/8, 12/10 matinee, 12/11)
	Cadence Glenzy (12/9, 12/10 matmee, 12/11)
	Leah Hager,
	Isabelle Jones,
	Lindy Sloan,
	Anna Vaughn
Dewdrop	Nami Chung Vastine (12/8, 12/11)
	Kate Hall (12/9, 12/10 evening)
	Leah Morawa (12/10 matinee)
	Tony Woodward*
Mrs. Candy Canes	Anne Maust,
	Lola Pimentel-Barker

^{*} Denotes IAA theatre students ** Denotes local supporting cast *** Denotes IAA dance faculty

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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

Overture

Scene I: Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum Family Home

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 along a special present for his goddaughter as fellow guests arrive eager for the holiday 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 gift—a Nutcracker. Clara dances with the Nutcracker until a jealous Fritz breaks it, later scolded by the nanny as Drosselmeyer magically repairs the precious doll. 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 wicked 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 II: The Battle

Fritz sneaks out to the living room to find his toy 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 scares the mice away before transforming the Nutcracker into a life-size figure. He calls upon an army of toy soldiers and then makes the Christmas tree and everything around it grow. A mouse tries to attack General Bunny before it is shot by a soldier's cannon. Then a battle 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 Prince, who guides her outside to the Enchanted Snow Forest where they are greeted by its keepers, the Snow King and Queen.

Scene III: 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 Prince so that they may travel together to the Palace of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy and her entourage await.

-15 MINUTE INTERMISSION-

ACT II

Scene I: The Candy Cane Forest

The Sugar Plum Fairy and her entourage of bakers and candy canes await the arrival of her beloved Prince, Clara, and Drosselmeyer. She welcomes sweets and delicacies from around the world to join in celebrating the Prince's return to his kingdom before a reenactment of his battle with the Mouse King is staged. All thank Clara for helping to rescue the Prince. The Sugar Plum Fairy then magically whisks everyone away to the Palace of Sweets where a variety of dances will be held in Clara's honor.

Scene II: The Palace of Sweets

The various sweets and delicacies dance for Clara and Drosselmeyer. They are in order of appearance:

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

The Prince 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 III: Clara's Bedroom

Clara awakes in her bedroom as the Nutcracker remains by the window. She embraces her beloved doll realizing the experience was all a wondrous and memorable Christmas Eve dream.

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The Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Division is excited to present a magical production of The Nutcracker with new scenery made possible through the generosity of Drs. Elaine and Nicholas Mischler.

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INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY DANCE DIVISION

Rowan Barber, Hanover, Pa. Julia Birkenstein, Glencoe, Ill. Vivian Boyden, Grand Rapids, Mich. Isabella Brady, Kenilworth, Ill. Leanne Chi, Yangmei District, Taoyuan City, Taiwan Nami Chung Vastine, Miami, Fla. Lilly Coate, Oklahoma City, Okla. Chloe Cowgill, Tucson, Ariz. Aimee Craig, Mill Bay, British Columbia, Canada Asher Ekhardt, Des Moines, Iowa Kristianna Eremita, Cape Elizabeth, Maine Joey Gelman, Denver, Colo. Cadence Glenzy, Danville, Ind. Leah Hager, Cottage Grove, Wis. Kate Hall, Louisville, Ky. Jesse Harrington, King Ferry, N.Y. Matthew Jacome, Suwanee, Ga. Cosette Jaquish, Interlochen, Mich. Sarah Jaskowski, Mancelona, Mich. Isabelle Jones, South Bend, Ind. Vince Mardirossian, Longmeadow, Mass. Anne Maust, Dexter, Mich. Alexis Monreal, Chula Vista, Calif. Leah Morawa, Roselle, Ill. Alek Nawrot, Ełk, Poland Emma Pearl, Bogotá, Colombia Maxwell Pfluger, Dodgeville, Wis. Thi Phan, Bettendorf, Iowa Lola Pimentel-Barker, Warwick, Bermuda Mana Shirai, Kariya-shi, Aichi, Japan Lindy Sloan, Portola Valley, Calif. Jayla Stafford, Detroit, Mich. Anna Vaughn, Evergreen, Colo. Heath Voy, Great Falls, Mont.

LOCAL SUPPORTING CAST

Patrick Michaels

SUPPORTING CAST FROM THE ARTS ACADEMY THEATRE DIVISION

Kendall Buckley, San Mateo, Calif.
Isaiah Flowers, Louisville, Ky.
Keller Gilliland, Telluride, Colo.
Forest Hamel, Meredith, N.H.
Drey'von Simmons, Syracuse, N.Y.
Ryan Sytsema, Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Christian Trimmingham, Richmond, Va.
Tony Woodward, Missoula, Mont.

Members of the INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY CONCERT CHOIR

Ya-Ju Chuang, rehearsal pianist Mallory Sajewski, librarian Ryan Downing, assistant director

Cates Asleson, Ind.
Remi Baker, Ga.
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Orchestra Roster Notes

Strings are listed in seating order.

The remaining musicians are listed alphabetically within their section.

Musicians are playing both acts unless denoted as follows:

- * Denotes Act I ** Denotes Act II
- < Denotes playing 12/8, 12/10 matinee, 12/11
- > Denotes playing 12/9, 12/10 evening

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

Leslie B. Dunner, conductor

J Berry, manager

Mallory Sajewski, librarian

VIOLIN I

Winter Wu, China* Jim Kaplan, N.Y.* Nahuel Weber-Jacobsen, Va. * Pippin Forrest, Calif.* Kai Durtschi, Idaho* Harry Yang, China* Miuccia Li, China* Ryan Nikmaram, Canada* Ari Han, Va.** Yuqin Huang, China** Alissa Chang, Texas** Auty Scherden, Colo.** Jim Kaplan, N.Y.** Harry Yang, China** Kai Durtschi, Idaho** Emilio Zires, Ill.**

VIOLIN II

Sabine Stern, Calif.*
Audrey Weizer, Mich.*
Jane Finlayson-Fife, Ill.*
Tessa Duncan, Canada*
Emilio Zires, Ill.*
Leo Makino, Wash.*
Iris Danek, Calif.**
Miuccia Li, China**
Jane Finlayson-Fife, Ill.**
Nora Zarycki, Mont.**
Hadassah Ring, Mich.**
Orli Pansing Wasserman,
Mass.**

VIOLA

Vivienne Lucier, Ky.*
David Lawrence, Utah*
Kene Obiaya, Ill.*
Jada Walker, N.J.*
Val Serrano, Venezuela*
Eddy Graul, S.C.**
John Turner, Miss.**
Amelia Branch, Tenn.**
Hayden Thompson, S.C.**
Bailey Rickman, N.C.**

CELLO

Luke Walker, N.J.*< Meena Karimi, Afghanistan*< Sarah Mann, Mich. *< Jesus Avila, Wis. *< Avrom Lindner, Wash.*> Stephen Birch, N.J.*> Vanessa Agyei, Mich.*> Lucas Geier, N.H.*> Corinne Turgeon, Canada**< Tatiana Byam, Vt.**< Griffin Jones, S.C.**< Morgan Miner, Ill.**< Owen Aycock, Texas**> Cecelia McVicker, Ohio**> Spencer Swann, Ill.**>

DOUBLE BASS

Tendekai Mawokomatanda, Ga.* Shelcy Dilone, Mass.* Macy Kiger, Ga.* Jasper Chambreau, Wis.** CJ Moore, Minn.** Philani Gqamana, N.Y.**

FLUTE

Kaja Hammerschmidt, Mass.** Rhea Karnick, Wis.* Micayla Rawling, Va. (piccolo) Madelyn Zoller, Ohio (piccolo)

OBOE

Kareema Colson, Fla.* Lizzy Felando, Ga.** Sarah Gray, Kan. (E.H.) Destiney Rivers, Mich.** Shiyi Song, China*

CLARINET

Joaquín Chávez, Peru*
Augustus Cullivan, Texas
(bass)
Ian Dodd, Vt.**
Diego Florez-Saavedra, Fla.*
Amber Newton, Ga.**

BASSOON

Lucca Caise, Calif.
Elise TeKolste, Kan.**
Samantha Webster, Texas*

HORN

Luna Einspruch, Ore. John Perez, Texas Max Robichaux, Texas Sam Wood, Texas

TRUMPET

Mauricio García de Jesús, Mexico Sebastián Haros, Texas

TROMBONE

Paul Krumpe, Ill. Flynn Megaw, New Zealand Edwin Osorio, Mich.

TUBA

Muriel Wallach, Va.

PERCUSSION

Brenna Lantz-Lewis, Mich. Deqi Mu, China Able Zhou, China

HARP

Megan Apostol, Calif.** Ella Brown, Mass.*

CELESTE

Karen Hao, China

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A former resident conductor of The Mariinsky Theatre, **GAVRIEL HEINE** performs with renowned orchestras worldwide, appearing in venues such as London's Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; the Festspielhaus Baden-Baden in Germany; Teatro Bellas Artes in Mexico City; Teatro Regio Torino in Italy; the Stadtcasino in Basel, Opéra de Lausanne and LAC in Lugano, Switzerland; Moscow's Bolshoi Theater and Saint Petersburg's Mikhailovsky Theater; Tokyo's Bunka Kaikan; the Tianjin Grand Theater in China; the Dubai Opera; The Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C.; the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles; and the Brooklyn Academy of Music in New York, among others.

Born and raised in the United States, Heine travelled to Russia at the age of 17 to study and became the first ever American citizen to graduate from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Following his 2007 debut at The Mariinsky Theatre he was appointed resident conductor of the theatre, where he conducted more than 800 performances until March 2022.

Gavriel Heine's repertoire encompasses a wide range of symphonic, ballet, and operatic works including: Le nozze di Figaro, Die Zauberflöte, Il barbiere di Siviglia, La Cenerentola, Macbeth, La forza del destino, Otello, La bohème, Madama Butterfly, Tosca, Il Trittico, Pagliacci, Eugene Onegin, Bluebeard's Castle, L'heure Espagnole, Turn of the Screw, The Medium, My Fair Lady, The Merry Widow, Candide, The Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Raymonda, La Bayadere, Le Corsaire, La Sylphide, Don Quixote, Paquita, Sylvia, The Firebird, Petrushka, Rite of Spring, Le Spectre de la Rose, The Swan, Chopiniana, Carnaval, Scheherazade, Romeo and Juliet, Cinderella, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jewels, Apollo, Serenade, Push Comes to Shove and more.

Formerly Chief Conductor of the Kharkiv Symphony Orchestra in Ukraine, Heine has been Music Director of the Northern Lights Music Festival since 2011. He is Music Director of Reunited in Dance, an international ballet project based at the Segerstrom Center in Costa Mesa, featuring dancers (formerly company members of major Russian houses such as the Mariinsky, Bolshoi, Mikhailovsky and Stanislavsky theaters) who, like Heine, made the decision to leave the country due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Gavriel Heine's 2022 season has seen debuts with Opéra de Lausanne (*Eugene Onegin* and *Candide*); The Royal Ballet, Covent Garden (*Swan Lake*); State Ballet of Georgia, Tbilisi (*Romeo and Juliet*); and the Béjart Ballet (*The Firebird* and *Boléro*).

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TRODUCTION CREDITS	
Director of Dance	Safonovs e Larson ropoulos Woodruff llowbard n Church nen John t Wrobel fer Apple ery Block / Kriesch via Buller ace, Md. nel Culler ey Miller Hrdlicka n, France tt, Tenn. sco, Ohio an Ward , Wash.; , Kenya;
Costume Shop SupervisorAmanda Li	fvendahl
Costume Technicians	
Costume Technician in Residence/Wardrobe Supervisor Kat	
Wardrobe MJ Brendel, Wash.; Kate Desel Dola	
Evangeline He	flin, Del.
Costume Shop Student Volunteers Eren Blythe, Mich.; Chloe Cowg	
Aimee Craig, Canada; Star Crai	
Kate Desel Dolan, D.C.; Leah Hag Annie Martin, W. Va.; Anne Maus	
Olivia McGovern Ray, Ariz.; Leah Nansubi	
Olivia Ray, Mich.; Nadine Wate	
Costume Shop Volunteers Mollie DaBell, Carol Johnson, Linda	Patrick,
Rebecca Phelps, Ai	
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents-Patron Services	-
House Managers	
Box OfficeLee Elston, Antoinette	
Volunteer Services Coordinator Jennifer	
Environmental ServicesMichae	el Shrum

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Sounds of the Season

Saturday, Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18 | Corson Auditorium

Don your holiday apparel and join Interlochen Arts Academy for a program of festive, family friendly fun! Arrive early for carols in the lobby, then take your seats as the Academy's music, theatre, dance, and interdisciplinary arts students perform a fast-paced showcase of seasonal songs and stories featuring cameos by faculty members, a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and appearances by beloved holiday characters including Santa, Frosty, and the Grinch. Will the Grinch steal the show? Or will the spirit of the season transform his heart?

Cinderella

Friday, February 10 - Sunday, February 12 | Corson Auditorium

Witness an enchanting adaptation of a timeless fairy tale as Interlochen Arts Academy dance students perform *Cinderella*. When Cinderella's cruel stepsisters bar her from attending the prince's ball, a mysterious fairy godmother appears to transform her from pauper to princess. But there's a catch: the spell will expire when the clock strikes midnight. Featuring lush scenic design, exquisite costumes, exceptional dancing, and Sergei Prokofiev's beloved score, *Cinderella* will leave you breathless—and make you believe in magic.

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