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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Parks and Recreation Department's
South San Francisco Civic Ballet
Presents

THE NUTCRACKER



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

1:00PM

MUSIC BY: P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY

CHOREOGRAPHY: MARIA SPREMICH WITH RESTAGING OF PETIPA
AND LANOVA

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: MARIA SPREMICH

INSTRUCTORS:

KAYLA LUJAN, SAVANNAH PERRERAS, CARA SHPIZNER,
MARIA SPREMICH

CLASSES SUPERVISOR: VERONICA ORTIZ

COORDINATOR: GABRIELLA FIRPO

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER: JESUS RUIZ
PROPS MANAGER AND ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER: JONATHAN LEE
WARDROBE MANAGER: CHRISTINA IM
ASSISTANT WARDROBE MANAGER: CAMILLE TALLON
PARENT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: RACHEL WONG

“Overture”

Father Christmas.....	Robert Lowman
Uncle Klaus Drosselmeyer.....	Robert Lowman
Rudi, the Master Elf.....	Karisse Yeung
Elves.....	Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki, Sophie Leong, Kaylee Vong and Rainie Xie

Act I Scene 1: “The Party”

Upstairs Maid.....	Kayla Lujan
Downstairs Maid.....	Karina Cortes
Happy, the Baker.....	Addie Spremich
Ambassador Stahlbaum.....	Edgar Lepe
Mrs. Stahlbaum.....	Kayla Gill
Stahlbaum Children:	
Clara.....	Chloe Zeng
Fritz.....	Hailey Gong
Parents	Malia Choy, Sarah Haggerty, Audrey Hernando, Jonathan Lee, Ken Syring Carolyn Wilson and Tiffany Yee
Babies.....	Calvin Gill and Liam Syring
The Cadet.....	Steven Almaylaa
Gallop Girls.....	Lia Cha, Leiya el Khuri, Vanessa Skye Gomez, Taralyn Lee, Camila Marquez, Kirsten Paredo, Olivia Stowe and Violet Victorio
Marchkins.....	Chloe Cheung, Aria Chin, Hannah Curmi, Abigail Endo, Macy Hong, Melanie Lui, Joss Madden and Haylyn Soi
Fancy Friends.....	Kathryn Endo, Amelia Ferry, Joelle Ho, Sue Iwasaki, Hotaka Kawane, Pia Pangilinan, Cici Madden, Chloe Shih, Vivian Tallon and Bella Zhang

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:

Mother Goose.....	Addie Spremich
Rhymies.....	Julianne Estevez, Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki, Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon, Sasha Nnebe, Rainie Xie and Karisse Yeung
“The Winkies!”	Sadee Hu, Chelsea Nguyen, Julia Rivera, Leia Ruiz, Angelina Tsang, Hope Wong, Joelle Wong and Reese Wong
Baker.....	Malia Choy
Cakes.....	Sarah Haggerty and Audrey Hernando

Waltz of the Flowers:

Rose Queen.....	Kayla Lujan
Dew Drop Fairy.....	Marisa Young
Peach and Orange Blossoms...	
	Liseth Barajas, Karina Cortes, Jordyn Lee, Haley Lau, Tiffany Long and Jasmine May
Sterling Silver Roses.....	Nathele Almaylaa, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Casey Nguyễn, Taylor Nguyễn, Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong
Orchids.....	Elise Chan, Hailey Gong, Corissa Kwan, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan and Soey Zeng

Grand Pas de Deux.....	Tiffany Yee and Edgar Lepe
Coda.....	Tiffany Yee, Edgar Lepe and Chloe Zeng

GRAND FINALE

“ALL”

with the Audience

Ring those bells!



“Matadoritas” Sue Iwasaki, Hotaka Kawane,
and Cici Madden

Arabian Coffee:

Princess..... Haley Lau
Coffee Beans..... Tiffany Long and Kayla Lujan
Aroma..... Liseth Barajas and Jordyn Lee
Temple Dancers..... Nathele Almaylaa, Hannah Iwasaki,
Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga,
Casey Nguyễn and Taylor Nguyễn
Sultans..... Edgar Lepe and Robert Lowman
Snake Charmer..... Savannah Perreras

Chinese Tea:

Ribbon Dancers..... Jasmine May and Marisa Young
Happiness Lion..... Julianne Estevez, Cora Lisk,
Audrey McMahon, Sasha Nnebe,
and Karisse Yeung
Parasol Girls..... Kathryn Endo, Amelia Ferry,
Joelle Ho, Sue Iwasaki,
Hotaka Kawane, Pia Pangilinan,
Cici Madden, Chloe Shih,
Vivian Tallon and Bella Zhang

Neapolitan Sundaes..... Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi,
Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang,
Madeleine Linh, and Roselyn Wong

“Sprinkles” Rachel Cheng, Kylee Cheng,
Tiffany Hua, Emma Lee, Mia Myvett
and Soey Zeng

“Jimmies” Liseth Barajas, Karina Cortes,
Haley Lau and Tiffany Nnebe

Mirlitons..... Kristen Chan, with Jordyn Lee,
Kayla Lujan, Jasmine May,
Savannah Perreras, & Marisa Young

Russian Trepak:

Licorice Whip..... Hailey Gong
Peppermints..... Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng,
Rachel Cheng, Hailey Gong,
Tiffany Hua, Emma Lee,
Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang,
Mia Myvett, Aria Yan,
Sabrina Wong, and Soey Zeng



French Doll..... Kristen Chan
Soldier Doll..... Marisa Young
The Boys!..... Hailey Gong and Karisse Yeung
Jr. Minuet..... Party Children, Baker, Cadet and
Maids
Sr. Minuet..... Parents, Baker, Cadet and Maids

Pause

Clara..... Chloe Zeng
Sweetness the Cat..... Jordyn Lee
Mouse-K-Teenas..... Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi,
Hannah Iwasaki, Casey Nguyen,
Taylor Nguyen, and Roselyn Wong
Mouse-K-Tweeners..... Kloe Cheng, Julianna Estevez,
Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki,
Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon,
Sasha Nnebe, Kaylee Vong,
Rainie Xie, Karisse Yeung

Might-E-Mouse..... Jasmine May
Nutcracker Soldier..... Isabella Androtti
Royal Rat..... Kayla Lujan
Baby Mice... Sophia Goodale,
Kayla Canelo Goenawan,
Ilah Grgich, Rei Ho, Emilia Loza,
Samantha Martinez,
Isabella Collado Santos,
Francesca Thomas, Iris Tihon,
Tiare Tuialu’ulu’u and Charlene Yu
Battle Soldiers... Olivia Brown, Alondra Cabrera,
Abigail Cheung, Ariella Ho,
Chloe Kuang, Hailey Kwok,
Maddison Ng, Annabel Nguyen,
Peyton Tong and Vida Valdez



Intermission

Act II: "The Land of Snow"

Clara.....	Chloe Zeng
Snowdeer.....	Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki, Sophie Leong, Kaylee Vong and Rainie Xie
Snowfairies.....	Julianne Estevez, Kaitlyn Leong, Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon, Sasha Nnebe, and Karisse Yeung
Snow Queen.....	Kayla Gill
Lead Snow Princesses.....	Karina Cortes and Tiffany Long
Snow Princesses.....	Liseth Barajas, Haley Lau, Jordyn Lee, Kayla Lujan, Jasmine May, Tiffany Nnebe, Savannah Perreas, and Marisa Young
Snow Maidens.....	Brittany Alarcon, Nathele Almaylaa, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi, Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Casey Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Elizabeth Or, Ellie Santiago and Roselyn Wong
Snow Maidens -In- Waiting.....	Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng, Rachel Cheng, Hailey Gong, Tiffany Hua, Emma Lee, Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang, Mia Myvett, Aria Yan, Sabrina Wong, and Soey Zeng

Intermission



Act III: Kingdom of the Sweets

Clara.....	Chloe Zeng
Mint Candies.....	Chloe Cheung and Joss Madden
Pages.....	Vanessa Skye Gomez and Kirsten Peredo
Candle Angels.....	Olivia Brown, Alondra Cabrera, Abigail Cheung, Ariella Ho, Chloe Kuang, Hailey Kwok, Maddison Ng, Annabel Nguyen, Peyton Tong and Vida Valdez
Christmas Trees.....	Malia Choy and Sarah Haggerty
Goldenrod Fairies.....	Anne Anonuevo, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Casey Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Elizabeth Or, and Roselyn Wong
Peaches and Cream Fairy.....	Jordyn Lee
Goldenberry Fairies.....	Hannah Iwasaki and Diana Moraga
Garland Princesses.....	Elise Chan, Hailey Gong, Corissa Kwan, Emma Lee, Mia Myvett, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan and Soey Zeng
Sugar Plum Fairy.....	Tiffany Yee
Arabian Coffee:	
Princess.....	Haley Lau
Coffee Beans.....	Tiffany Long and Kayla Lujan
Aroma.....	Liseth Barajas and Jordyn Lee
Temple Dancers.....	Nathele Almaylaa, Hannah Iwasaki, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Casey Nguyen and Taylor Nguyen
Sultans.....	Edgar Lepe and Robert Lowman
Snake Charmer.....	Savannah Perreras
Spanish Chocolate.....	Isabella Androtti, Kristen Chan, Kayla Gill
"Fan-cers".....	Brittany Alarcon, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong