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Thank-you to the City of South San Francisco!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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

THE NUTCRACKER



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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.....	Sasha Nnebe
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.....	Hailey Gong
Fritz.....	Sue Iwasaki
Parents.....	Sarah Haggerty, Audrey Hernando, Jonathan Lee, Brigid Lucchesi, Pirkko Lucchesi, Ken Syring and Tiffany Yee
The Babies!.....	Calvin Gill and Liam Syring
The Cadet.....	Steven Almaylaa
Gallop Children.....	Mia Almeida, Raya Ateyeh, Lydia Chan, Isabelle Leung, Jayden Louie, Ella Lucchesi, Sarah Martinez, Jasmine Mui, Grayson Nnebe, Eleanor Soni, Laiana Valle, Leah Wang, Chestina Wong and Kaylee Yan
Marchkins.....	Elise Gerodias, Nora Gerodias, Julia Lee, Ximena Lopez, Priscilla Roman, Emma Tihon, Lily Tihon and Naia Tihon



“The Winkies!”	Kamilla Iraeta Alfaro, Ellyse Amason, Oceana Fong, Evelyn Huang, Hannah Leung, Adaline Miller, Makayla Mok, Emma Salazar, Neveah Faith Romano, Verina Victorio and Vivienne Victorio
Baker.....	Addie Spremich
Cakes.....	Malia Choy and Sarah Haggerty
Waltz of the Flowers:	
Rose Queen.....	Haley Lau
Dew Drop Fairy.....	Marisa Young
Peach and Orange Blossoms...	Karina Cortes, Jordyn Lee, Tiffany Long, Kayla Lujan, Jasmine May and Tiffany Nnebe
Sterling Silver Roses.....	Nathele Almaylaa, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Casey Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong
Orchids.....	Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng, Corissa Kwan, Aria Yan, Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng
Grand Pas de Deux.....	Kristen Chan and Edgar Lepe
Coda.....	Kristen Chan, Edgar Lepe and Hailey Gong

GRAND FINALE

“ALL”

with the Audience

Ring those bells!



Sultans.....	Edgar Lepe and Robert Lowman
Snake Charmer.....	Savannah Perreras
Chinese Tea:	
Ribbon Dancers.....	Jasmine May and Haley Lau
Happiness Lion.....	Julianne Estevez, Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon, Sasha Nnebe, and Karisse Yeung
Parasol Girls.....	Maggie Hamaguchi, Melody Lloyd, Cici Madden, Charlotte Leung, Kiara Tam, Milana Tea, Serena Wang, Shelby Wang, Jing Wen, and Cosette Zaben
Neapolitan Sundaes.....	Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi, Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, and Roselyn Wong
“Sprinkles”.....	Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan, Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng
“Jimmies”.....	Karina Cortes, Tiffany Nnebe, Jenna Wong and Marisa Young
Mirlitons.....	Kayla Gill, with Isabella Androtti, Liseth Barajas, Jordyn Lee, Tiffany Long, Jasmine May
Peppermints.....	Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng, Rachel Cheng, Tiffany Hua, Emma Lee, Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang, Mia Myvett, Aria Yan, Sabrina Wong, Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:	
Mother Goose.....	Tiffany Yee
Rhymies.....	Kloe Cheng, Julianne Estevez, Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki, Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon, Sasha Nnebe, and Karisse Yeung



Fancy Friends.....	Maggie Hamaguchi, Melody Lloyd, Cici Madden, Charlotte Leung, Kiara Tam, Milana Tea, Serena Wang, Shelby Wang, Jing Wen and Cosette Zaban
French Doll.....	Tiffany Long
Soldier Doll.....	Marisa Young
The Boys!.....	Sue Iwasaki and Sasha Nnebe
Jr. Minuet.....	Party Children, Baker, Cadet and Maids
Sr. Minuet.....	Parents, Baker, Cadet and Maids

Pause

Clara.....	Hailey Gong
Sweetness the Cat.....	Jordyn Lee
Mouse-K-Teenas.....	Brittany Alarcon, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi, Hannah Iwasaki Aria Liang, and Roselyn Wong
Mouse-K-Tweeners.....	Kloe Cheng, Julianne Estevez, Hannah Fong, Cora Lisk, Audrey McMahon, 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.....	Andi Carlos, Emily Cheung, Lillian Goodale, Helen Gutierrez, Melanie Lopez, Melissa Lopez, Adeline Pineda, Kaylin Zaben



Intermission

Act II: "The Land of Snow"

Clara.....	Hailey Gong
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.....	Tiffany Yee
Lead Snow Princesses.....	Kayla Gill and Marisa Young
Snow Princesses.....	Liseth Barajas, Karina Cortes, Haley Lau, Jordyn Lee, Tiffany Long, Kayla Lujan, Jasmine May, Tiffany Nnebe, Savannah Perreras
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, Tiffany Hua, Emma Lee, Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang, Mia Myvett, Aria Yan, Sabrina Wong, and Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng

Intermission



Act III: Kingdom of the Sweets

Clara.....	Hailey Gong
Mint Candies.....	Mia Almeida and Isabelle Leung
Pages.....	Ella Lucchesi and Eleanor Soni
Candle Angels.....	Andi Carlos, Emily Cheung, Lillian Goodale, Helen Gutierrez, Melanie Lopez, Melissa Lopez, Adeline Pineda, Kaylin Zaben
Christmas Trees.....	Audrey Hernando and Sarah Haggerty
Goldenrod Fairies.....	Anne Anonuevo, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Casey Nguyen, Taylor Nguyen, Ellie Santiago, and Elizabeth Or
Peaches and Cream Fairy.....	Jordyn Lee
Goldenberry Fairies.....	Diana Moraga and Roselyn Wong
Garland Princesses.....	Elise Chan, Rachel Cheng, Corissa Kwan, Ella Liang, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan, Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng
Sugar Plum Fairy.....	Kristen Chan
Spanish Chocolate.....	Haley Lau, Kayla Lujan and Tiffany Yee
"Fan-cers"	Brittany Alarcon, Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi, Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong
"Matadoritas"	Maggie Hamaguchi, Sue Iwasaki, and Cici Madden
Arabian Coffee:	
Princess.....	Kayla Gill
Coffee Beans.....	Tiffany Long and Karina Cortes
Aroma.....	Jordyn Lee and Tiffany Nnebe
Temple Dancers.....	Brittany Alarcon, Zena Hadi, Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong