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**KEARSARGE CONSERVATORY OF THE  
PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS**

## **The Nutcracker**



**December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 Matinee  
Colby Sawyer Theatre**

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I am so pleased and excited to bring our version of "The Nutcracker" to the Kearsarge area. There are some things you need to know as you prepare to watch our production. I am one who enjoys research and finding the origins of legends and stories. I was thrilled when I came across E.T.A. Hoffmann's original story of "The Nutcracker", which was quite different from the stages versions I have seen in the past. There are different names for the main characters and some new characters of which I had never heard. It truly offers a great explanation of how "The Nutcracker" came to be. I hope you find it as charming as I do.

For those of you that are die-hard traditional musical purists, I must beg your pardon and hope that you still enjoy the show. Although the show is ninety-nine percent classical ballet and classical music, I have a musical surprise in our version. The reason for this is to have something a little different for the younger generation. After all, this story was written for children. I in no way mean any disrespect to Tchaikovsky or Beethoven, as they were both movers, shakers, and innovators in their day. In my heart I asked their permission and I truly believe if they could have spoken to me they would have chuckled and told me to go for it!

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## Cast In Order of Appearance

### ACT I

**Constance:** Amy Swindell

**Ethney:** Gigi Upton

**Ariadney:** Ella Bryson

**Carolers:** Trinity Bean, Emily Bruss, Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Lorrie Callaghan, Saoirse Carmody, Gabriella Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Abbie Curless, \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis, Kaitlyn Green, Aspen Kay, Bella Palumbo, Lauri Smerald, Pete Smerald, Hanne Stuke, Briana Thompson, Elizabeth Upton, \*Kristi Upton, Sofia Upton, Xander Upton

**Mrs. Stahlbaum:** \*Michelle Gosnell

**Louise:** Kaitlin Glidewell

**Marie:** Isabella Upton

**Fritz:** Jack Glidewell

**Godfather Drosselmeyer:** Andy Gosnell

**Harlequin Dolls (choreographed by \*Jorgie Ingram):** \*Jorgie Ingram, Wednesday Flanagan, Rachel Swindell, Kylie Urban

**Ballerina Doll (choreographed by \*Jorgie Ingram):** Emily Swindell

**Serasin Doll:** Jonathan Glidewell

**Party Guests:** Trinity Bean, Emily Bruss, Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Lorrie Callaghan, Saoirse Carmody, Gabriella Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Abbie Curless, \*Vincant Davis, Kaitlyn Green, Aspen Kay, Bella Palumbo, Lauri Smerald, Pete Smerald, Hanne Stuke, Briana Thompson, Elizabeth Upton, \*Kristi Upton, Shawn Upton, Sofia Upton, Xander Upton

**Madam Mouserinks:** Allison Callaghan

**Princess Perlipat:** Briana Thompson

**Royal Princes:** Jack Glidewell, Jonathan Glidewell, Xander Upton

**Drosselmeyer's Nephew/Nutcracker:** \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis

**Mouse King:** Jonathan Glidewell

**Mice (choreographed by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis):** Trinity Bean, Emily Bruss, Saoirse Carmody, Gabriella Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Jack Glidewell, Kaitlyn Green, Bella Palumbo, Hanne Stuke, Briana Thompson, Sofia Upton, Xander Upton

**Soldiers (choreographed by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis):** Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Abbie Curless, Wednesday Flanagan, Kaitlin Glidewell, \*Jorgie Ingram, Aspen Kay, Emily Swindell, Rachel Swindell, Elizabeth Upton, \*Kristi Upton

## Intermission

### ACT II

**Snow:** Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Abbie Curless, Wednesday Flanagan, Kaitlin Glidewell, \*Jorgie Ingram, Aspen Kay, Emily Swindell, Briana Thompson, Elizabeth Upton

**Snow Queen & King:** Rachel Swindell & \*Kristi Upton

**River:** Saoirse Carmody, Bella Palumbo, Hanne Stuke, Shawn Upton, Sofia Upton, Xander Upton, Kylie Urban

**Welcome to The Land of Candy:** Wally Borgen, Lauri Smerald

**Candy Canes:** Trinity Bean, Emily Bruss, Saoirse Carmody, Gabriella Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Jack Glidewell, Kailyn Green, Bella Palumbo

**Sugar Plum Fairy:** \*Jorgie Ingram

**Spain (choreographed by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis):** Emily Swindell, Rachel Swindell  
Arabia: Kaitlin Glidewell with Briana Thompson, Elizabeth Upton, Sofia Upton, Xander Upton, Kylie Urban

**China (choreographed by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis):** Trinity Bean, Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Saoirse Carmody, Abbie Curless, Kailyn Green, Aspen Kay, Bella Palumbo, Hanne Stuke

**Russia (choreographed by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis):** Jack Glidewell, Jonathan Glidewell, Wednesday Flanagan, \*Kristi Upton

**Mother Ginger:** Lorrie Callaghan

**Gingerbreads:** Trinity Bean, Emily Bruss, Saoirse Carmody, Gabriella Crosby, Morgan Crosby, Jack Glidewell, Kailyn Green, Bella Palumbo

**England (choreographed by \*Kristi Upton):** \*Jorgie Ingram, Emily Swindell, Rachel Swindell, \*Kristi Upton

**Pas De Deux (choreographed by \*Kristi Upton):** \*Vincant Davis, \*Jorgie Ingram

**Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (choreographed by \*Kristi Upton):** \*Jorgie Ingram

**Waltz of the Roses choreographed by \*Jorgie Ingram):** Kaitlin Glidewell & \*Vincant Davis with Olivia Brown, Allison Callaghan, Abbie Curless, Wednesday Flanagan, Aspen Kay, Hanne Stuke, Emily Swindell, Rachel Swindell, Briana Thompson, Elizabeth Upton, Sofia Upton, Kylie Urban

## Special Thanks to our Volunteers

We couldn't do this beautiful production without all our wonderful volunteers. From repairing props, to running errands, helping back stage, and helping with hair and make-up, we want to thank you all!

A few of you went above and beyond the call of duty:

**Business Administrator:** \*Kristi Upton

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**Fabulous Photos:** John Swindell

**Video:** Ron Bryson, \*Shawn Upton

**My Sister Michelle Gosnell** who volunteers her time as our fabulous Musical Director

**Vincant "Cheti" Davis** our new Director of Operations.

**Ron & Beck Bryson** for all they do to support KCPA.

**My Husband Kevin** who I volunteer to do everything else.

**KCPA Teachers \***

**Concept Script and Principal Choreographer:** \*Angela Tarleton

**Additional Choreography (as noted) by \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis, \*Jorgie Ingram, \*Kristi Upton**

**Director:** \*Vincant "Cheti" Davis

**Acting & Technical Director:** \*Kevin Tarleton

**Musical Director:** \*Michelle Gosnell

**Assistant Choreographer:** \*Kristi Upton

**Dance Captain:** \*Jorgie Ingram

**Dance Lieutenant:** Emily Swindell

**Stage Manager:** Rebekah Bryson

**Lights:**

**Sound:** Mike Lovell

**Special Effects:** Ron Bryson

**Stage Hands:** Ron Bryson

**Props & Sets:** Rebekah Bryson, Ron Bryson

**Costume Mistress:** \*Kristi Upton

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## **Spring Show 2018**

**Act I:**

### **The Little Mermaid**

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