



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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We hope you enjoyed the show!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS  
THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC BALLET IN

# THE NUTCRACKER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024  
1:00PM  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL THEATER  
MUSIC BY: P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY  
CHOREOGRAPHY: MARIA SPREMICH WITH ADDITIONAL  
RETAGING OF PETIPA AND LANOVA  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: MARIA SPREMICH

STAGE MANAGER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: JESUS RUIZ  
PROPS MANAGER: JONATHAN LEE  
WARDROBE MANAGER: CHRISTINA IM



**“Overture”**

**Father Christmas**.....Judy Wellisch  
**Uncle Klaus Drosselmeyer**.....Judy Wellisch  
**Rudi, the Master Elf**.....Aria Yan  
**Elves**.....Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki,  
 Ella Liang, Cora Lisk, Sasha Nnebe  
 and Kaylee Vuong

**Act I Scene 1: “The Party”**

**Upstairs Maid**..... Kayla Lujan  
**Downstairs Maid**.....Karina Cortes  
**Happy, the Baker**.....Juliana Zoe May  
**Ambassador Stahlbaum**.....Alfredo Varona  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum**.....Kayla Gill  
**Stahlbaum Children:**  
**Clara**.....Soey Zeng  
**Fritz**.....Chloe Zeng  
**Parents**.....Oliver Abramson, Malia Choy,  
 Sarah Haggerty, Audrey Hernando,  
 Jonathan Lee, Pirkko Lucchesi, and  
 Tiffany Yee  
**The Cadet**.....Steven Almaylaa  
**Gallop Girls**.....Sasha Brown, Aria Chin,  
 Chloe Chung, Hannah Curmi,  
 Sophia Fletes, Amelia Froelich,  
 Nora Gerodias, Macy Hong,  
 Ximena Lopez, Joss Madden,  
 Haylyn Soi, and Kaitlyn Wong  
**Marchkins**.....Emily Cheung, Andi Carlos,  
 Emma Fuhahn, Lilian Goodale,  
 Helen Gutierrez, Melanie Lopez,  
 Melissa Lopez, Adeline Pineda, and  
 Kaylin Zaben



**Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:**

**Mother Goose**..... Kayla Gill  
**Rhymies**..... Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng,  
 Hailey Gong, Corissa Kwan,  
 Emma Lee, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan  
 and Chloe Zeng  
**“The Winkies!”** .....Sable Ellis, Kayla Goenawan,  
 Sophia Goodale, Ilah Grgich,  
 Avery Langit, Karis Lau,  
 Samantha Martinez and  
 Maya Seagrove  
**Cakes**.....Sarah Haggerty and  
 Audrey Hernando  
**Baker**.....Malia Choy  
**Waltz of the Flowers:**  
**Rose Queen**.....Hayley Lau  
**Peach and Orange Blossoms**....Karina Cortes, Tiffany Long,  
 Kayla Lujan, Juliana Zoe May,  
 Tiffany Yee and Marisa Young  
**Sterling Silver Roses**.....Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
 Emily Im, Jordyn Lee, Leah Lopez,  
 Ashley Ma, Tiffany Nnebe,  
 Jasmine May, Liana Myvett,  
 and Tiffany Nnebe  
**Orchids**.....Brittany Alarcon, Nathele Almaylaa,  
 Nayeli Guillen, Zena Hadi,  
 Aria Liang, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga  
 and Roselyn Wong  
**Coda**.....Kristen Chan and Soey Zeng

**GRAND FINALE**

**“ALL”**

with the Audience

*Ring those bells!*



**Chinese Tea:**

**Ribbon Dancers**.....Marisa Young and Jasmine May

**Happiness Lion**.....Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng,  
Rachel Cheng, Emma Lee and  
Mia Myvett

**Parasol Girls**.....Cherie Chow, Isabella Escandor,  
Sue Iwasaki, Kaitlyn Leong,  
Sophie Leong, Melanie Liang,  
Karissee Yeung, and Rainie Xie

**Neapolitan Sundaes**.....Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
Reese Dysangco, Emily Im and  
Tiffany Nnebe

**“Sprinkles”** .....Brittany Alarcon, Madeleine Luis,  
Amanda Matic, Arianna Minakawa,  
Casey Ng, Taylor Ng, Elli Santiago  
and Roselyn Wong

**“Jimmies”** .....Isabella Androtti, Tiffany Long,  
Kayla Lujan and Juliana Zoe May

**Russian Trepak:**

**Licorice Whips**.....Hailey Gong

**Peppermints**.....Nayeli Guillen, Aria Liang,  
Maddie Linh and Elizabeth Or with  
Elise Chan, Corissa Kwan,  
Emma Lee, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan  
and Chloe Zeng

**Mirlitons**.....Kristen Chan with Karina Cortes,  
Hayley Lau, Jordyn Lee, Ashley Ma  
and Marisa Young



**Fancy Friends**.....Cherie Chow, Isabella Escandor,  
Kaitlyn Leong, Sophie Leong,  
Melanie Liang and Karisse Yeung

**French Doll**.....Tiffany Long

**Soldier Doll**.....Marisa Young

**The Boys!**.....Aria Yan and Chloe Zeng

**Jr. Minuet**.....Party Children, Baker, Cadet and  
Maids

**Sr. Minuet**.....Parents, Baker, Cadet and Maids

**PAUSE**

**Clara**.....Soey Zeng

**Sweetness the Cat**.....Ashley Ma

**Mouse-K-Teenas**.....Anne Anonuevo, Nayeli Guillen,  
Zena Hadi, Hannah Iwasaki,  
Aria Liang and Elizabeth Or

**Mouse-K-Tweeners**.....Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng,  
Rachel Cheng, Hailey Gong,  
Corissa Kwan, Emma Lee,  
Mia Myvett,  
Aria Yan and Chloe Zeng

**A Royal Rat**.....Karina Cortes

**Might-E-Mouse**.....Roselyn Wong

**Nutcracker Soldier**.....Kayla Lujan

**Baby Mice**.....Mia Almeida, Elise Gerodias,  
Jayden Louie, Ella Lucchesi,  
Grayson Nnebe, Everly Rowlands  
and Laiana Vaile

**Battle Soldiers**.....Maggie Hamaguchi, Joelle Ho,  
Juliana Jiang, Elise Lau,  
Cici Madden, Bowie Rowlands,  
Chloe Shih, Milana Tea, Jing Wen  
and Cosette Zaben

**INTERMISSION**





**Act II: "The Land of Snow"**

**Clara**..... Soey Zeng  
**Drosselmeyer**..... Judy Wellisch  
**Snowdeer**..... Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki,  
 Ella Liang, Cora Lisk, Sasha Nnebe  
 and Kaylee Vuong  
**Snowfairies**..... Elise Chan, Rachel Cheng,  
 Hailey Gong, Mia Myvett,  
 Sabrina Wong and Chloe Zeng  
**Snow Queen**..... Marisa Young  
**Lead Snow Princesses**..... Hayley Lau and Kayla Lujan  
**Snow Princesses**..... Kristen Chan, Karina Cortes,  
 Tiffany Long, Juliana Zoe May  
 and Tiffany Yee  
**Snow Maidens**..... Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
 Reese Dysangco, Emily Im,  
 Jordyn Lee, Leah Lopez,  
 Ashley Ma, Jasmine May, and  
 Tiffany Nnebe  
**Snow Maidens -In- Waiting**..... Anne Anonuevo, Zena Hadi,  
 Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang,  
 Madeleine Linh, Amanda Matic,  
 Casey Ng, Taylor Ng, Elizabeth Or,  
 and Ellie Santiago

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**Act III: "Kingdom of the Sweets"**

**Clara**..... Soey Zeng  
**Mint Candies**..... Sue Iwasaki and Kaylee Vuong  
**Pages**..... Nora Gerodias and Joss Madden



**Candle Angels**..... Maggie Hamaguchi, Joelle Ho,  
 Juliana Jiang, Elise Lau,  
 Cici Madden, Bowie Rowlands,  
 Chloe Shih, Milana Tea, Jing Wen  
 and Cosette Zaben  
**Christmas Trees**..... Malia Choy and  
 Audrey Hernando  
**Goldenrod Fairies**..... Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
 Emily Im and Ashley Ma  
**Rosebud Fairy**..... Juliana Zoe May  
**Goldenberry Fairies**..... Jordyn Lee and Jasmine May  
**Garland Princesses**..... Brittany Alarcon, Madeleine Linh,  
 Madeleine Luis, Olivia Ma,  
 Casey Ng, Taylor Ng,  
 Arianna Minakawa, Diana Moraga,  
 Elizabeth Or and Roselyn Wong  
**Sugar Plum Fairy**..... Kristen Chan  
**Arabian Coffee:**  
**Princess**..... Haley Lau  
**Coffee Beans**..... Tiffany Long and Kayla Lujan  
**Aroma**..... Jasmine May and Tiffany Nnebe  
**Temple Dancers**..... Ashley Ma, Reese Dysangco,  
 Jordyn Lee, Leah Lopez,  
**Sultans**..... Steven Almaylaa and  
 Alfredo Varona  
**Snake Charmer**..... Juliana Zoe May  
**Spanish Chocolate**..... Isabella Androtti, Karina Cortes and  
 Tiffany Yee  
**"Fan-cers"**..... Nathele Almaylaa, Anne Anonuevo,  
 Nayeli Guillen, Zena Hadi, Hannah  
 Iwasaki and Aria Liang  
**"Matadoritas"**..... Corissa Kwan, Aria Yan and  
 Chloe Zeng