



## 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  
7:00PM

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**.....Chloe Zeng  
**Elves**.....Isabella Escandor, Tiffany Hua,  
 Audrey McMahon, Rainie Xie and  
 Karisse Yeung

**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**..... Chloe Zeng  
     **Fritz**..... Hailey Gong  
**Parents**.....Oliver Abramson, Malia Choy,  
 Sarah Haggerty, Audrey Hernando,  
 Jonathan Lee, Pirkko Lucchesi, and  
 Tiffany Yee  
**The Cadet**.....Steven Almaylaa  
**Gallop Girls**.....Maliah Cunningham, Abigail Endo,  
 Karly Hespelt, Alianna Hom,  
 Sasha Hu, Morgan Langit,  
 Melanie Lui, Brooklyn Mark,  
 Priscilla Roman, Amelia Tom,  
 Nora Uribe  
**Marchkins**.....Olivia Brown, Alondra Cabrera,  
 Abigail Cheung, Ariella Ho,  
 Chloe Kuang, Hailey Kwok,  
 Maddison Ng, Peyton Tong and  
 Vida Valdez



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

**Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:**

**Mother Goose**.....Kayla Gill  
**Rhymies**.....Rachel Cheng, Kylee Cheng,  
 Hailey Gong, Corissa Kwan,  
 Mia Mia Myvett, Sabrina Wong,  
 Aria Yan and Soey Zeng

**“The Winkies!”** .....Maliah Cunningham,  
 Isabella De Los Santos, Rei Ho,  
 Jin Lee Emilia Loza, Renee Lui,  
 Francesca (Frankie) Thomas and  
 Deborah Wu

**Cakes**.....Sarah Haggerty and  
 Audrey Hernando

**Baker**.....Malia Choy

**Waltz of the Flowers:**

**Rose Queen**.....Kayla Lujan  
**Peach and Orange Blossoms**.....Karina Cortes, Hayley Lam,  
 Tiffany Long, Juliana Zoe May,  
 Tiffany Yee and Marisa Young

**Sterling Silver Roses**.....Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
 Reese Dysangco, Emily Im,  
 Jordyn Lee, Leah Lopez, Ashley Ma,  
 Jasmine May, and Tiffany Nnebe

**Orchids**.....Anne Anonuevo, Zona Hadi,  
 Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang,  
 Madeleine Linh, Madeleine Luis,  
 Amanda Matic, and Elizabeth Or

**GRAND FINALE**

“ALL”

with the Audience

*Ring those bells!*



**Spanish Chocolate**.....Hayley Lam, Tiffany Long and Tiffany Yee  
**“Fan-cers”**.....Brittany Alarcon, Madeleine Linh, Madeleine Luis, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Elizabeth Or, Ellie Santiago, and Roselyn Wong  
**“Matadoritas”**.....Elise Chan, Rachel Cheng, and Emma Lee

**Chinese Tea:**

**Ribbon Dancers**.....Ashley Ma and Marisa Young  
**Happiness Lion**..... Corissa Kwan, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan and Soey Zeng  
**Parasol Girls**.....Tiffany Hua, Sumire Iwasaki, Ella Liang, Audrey McMahan, Sasha Nnebe and Rainie Xie

**Kite Boy**.....Hailey Gong

**Neapolitan Sundaes**.....Liseth Barajas, Reese Dysangco, Emily Im, Jordyn Lee, Juliana Zoe May and Tiffany Nnebe

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

**Russian Trepak:**

**Licorice Whips**.....Hailey Gong  
**Peppermints**.....Madeleine Linh, Elizabeth Or, Ellie Santiago and Roselyn Wong with Kylee Cheng, Rachel Cheng, Mia Myvett, Jovilia Yip, Soey Zeng and Evelyn Zheng

**Mirlitons**.....Kristen Chan, with Sydney Abalos, Karina Cortes, Hayley Lam, Leah Lopez, and Jasmine May



**Fancy Friends**.....Isabella Escandor, Tiffany Hua, Sumire Iwasaki, Audrey McMahan, Rainie Xie and Karisse Yeung,

**French Doll**.....Kristen Chan

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

**The Boys!**.....Hailey Gong and Soey Zeng

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

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

**PAUSE**

**Clara**.....Chloe Zeng

**Sweetness the Cat**.....Sydney Abalos

**Mouse-K-Teenas**.....Aria Liang, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Amanda Matic, Diana Moraga and Elizabeth Or

**Mouse-K-Tweeners**.....Kylee Cheng, Rachel Cheng, Hailey Gong, Corissa Kwan, Emma Lee, Mia Myvett, Jovilia Yip, Soey Zeng and Evelyn Zheng

**A Royal Rat**.....Kayla Gill

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

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

**Baby Mice**.....Skylar Caiola, Sophie Chang, Ruby Fung, Daniella Galdamez, Eileen Hyun, Parker Ilg, AlLee McLain, Emma Situ, Luseane Tupouta, June Uribe, Dana Wang and Blair Yrani





**Battle Soldiers**.....Kathryn Endo Kacey Hespelt,  
Sheena Hu, Sumire Iwasaki,  
Hotaka Kawane, Serena Li,  
Shelby Li, Karen Long, Kiara Tam  
and Polina Vitouchkine

**INTERMISSION**

**Act II: “The Land of Snow”**

**Clara**..... Chloe Zeng  
**Snowdeer**..... Tiffany Hua, Sumire Iwasaki,  
Ella Liang, Audrey McMahon, and  
Sasha Nnebe  
**Snowfairies**..... Elise Chan, Corissa Kwan,  
Emma Lee, Mia Myvett, Aria Yan  
and Soey Zeng  
**Snow Queen**.....Marisa Young  
**Lead Snow Princesses**.....Karina Cortes and Tiffany Long  
**Snow Princesses**.....Kristen Chan, Hayley Lam,  
Kayla Lujan, Juliana Zoe May and  
Tiffany Yee  
**Snow Maidens**.....Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
Reese Dysangco, Emily Im,  
Jordan Lee, Leah Lopez, Ashley Ma,  
Jasmine May and Tiffany Nnebe  
**Snow Maidens -In- Waiting**..... Brittany Alarcon, Nathele Almaylaa,  
Zena Hadi, Nayeli Guillen,  
Aria Liang, Madeleine Luis,  
Olivia Ma, Arianna Minakawa,  
Diana Moraga and Roselyn Wong



**INTERMISSION**

**Act III: “Kingdom of the Sweets”**

**Clara**..... Chloe Zeng  
**Mint Candies**..... Olivia Brown and Abigail Cheung  
**Pages**..... Karly Hespelt and Norah Uribe  
**Candle Angels**..... Kathryn Endo Kacey Hespelt,  
Sheena Hu, Sumire Iwasaki,  
Hotaka Kawane, Serena Li,  
Shelby Li, Karen Long, Kiara Tam  
and Polina Vitouchkine  
**Christmas Trees**..... Malia Choy and Sarah Haggerty  
**Goldenrod Fairies**.....Sydney Abalos, Reese Dysangco,  
Emily Im and Tiffany Nnebe  
**Rosebud Fairy**.....Juliana Zoe May  
**Goldenberry Fairies**.....Jordyn Lee and Jasmine May  
**Garland Princesses**.....Nathele Almaylee, Anne Anonuevo,  
Nayeli Guillen, Zena Hadi,  
Hannah Iwasaki, Aia Liang,  
Amanda Matic, Arianna Minakawa  
**Sugar Plum Fairy**.....Kristen Chan  
**Arabian Coffee:**  
**Princess**.....Izzy Androtti  
**Coffee Beans**..... Juliana Zoe May and Marisa Young  
**Aroma**..... Karina Cortes and Jordyn Lee  
**Temple Dancers**..... Sydney Abalos, Liseth Barajas,  
Emily Im, and Ashley Ma  
**Sultans**..... Steven Almaylaa and  
Alfredo Varona  
**Snake Charmer**.....Leah Lopez