



## 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**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024  
1:00PM

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL THEATER  
MUSIC BY: P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY  
CHOREOGRAPHY: MARIA SPREMICH WITH ADDITIONAL  
RESTAGING 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..... Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sophia Leiva,  
 Ella Liang, Cora Lisk and Sasha Nnebe

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..... Corissa Kwan  
     Fritz.... Elise Chan  
     Parents... Oliver Abramson, Malia Choy,  
               Sarah Haggerty, Audrey Hernando,  
               Jonathan Lee, Pirkko Lucchesi  
               and Tiffany Yee  
 The Cadet... Steven Almaylaa  
 Gallop Girls... Natalia Cardona, **Ilona Ilieva**, Juliette Lee,  
 Ariana Mendieta, Emma Tihon, Lily Tihon  
 and Naia Tihon  
 Marchkins... Olivia Brown, Alondra Cabrera,  
 Abigail Cheung, Ariella Ho, Chloe Kuang,  
 Hailey Kwok, Maddison Ng, Peyton Tong,  
 and Vida Valdez



Mirlitons... Kristen Chan with Liseth Barajas,  
 Kayla Lujan, Tiffany Long,  
 Juliana Zoe May and  
 Tiffany Nnebe

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes:  
 Mother Goose... Kayla Gill  
 Rhymies... Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng,  
 Hailey Gong, Mia Myvett,  
 Rachel Wong, Aria Yan, Chloe Zeng  
 and Soey Zeng

"The Winkies!" ... Ema Anonuevo, Carissa Chang,  
 Makensie Lane, Phoebe Ngo,  
 Tiare Tuialu'ulu'u, Logan Yanesa,  
 Allix Yup-Laxa, Charlene Yu, and  
 Emma Zuniga

Waltz of the Flowers:  
 Rose Queen... Hayley Lau  
 Peach and Orange Blossoms... Karina Cortes, Tiffany Long,  
 Kayla Lujan, Juliana Zoe May, T  
 iffany 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... Nayeli Guillen, Aria Liang,  
 Arianna Minakawa, Casey Ng,  
 Taylor Ng, Elizabeth Or,  
 Ellie Santiago, and Roselyn Wong

Coda... Kristen Chan and Corissa Kwan

**GRAND FINALE**

"ALL"

with the Audience

*Ring those bells!*



Spanish Chocolate... Isabella Androtti, Tiffany Yee and Marisa Young

    “Fan-cers”... Anne Anonuevo, Madeleine Linh, Amanda Matic, Arianna Minakawa, Casey Ng, Taylor Ng, Elizabeth Or and Ellie Santiago

    “Matadoritas”..... Soey Zeng, Hailey Gong and Sabrina Wong

Chinese Tea:

    Ribbon Dancers... Hayley Lau and Tiffany Long

    Happiness Lion... Rachel Cheng, Emma Lee, Jovilia Yip, Chloe Zeng and Evelyn Zheng

    Parasol Girls... Jazmine Bernal, Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sue Iwasaki, Sophia Leiva, Ella Liang, Cora Lisk and Kaylee Vuong

Neapolitan Sundaes...

    Sydney Abalos, Emily Im, Jordan Lee, Leah Lopez, Ashley Ma and Jasmine May

    “Sprinkles”... Anne Anonuevo, Madeleine Linh, Olivia Ma, Amanda Matic, Diana Moraga, Casey Ng, Taylor Ng and Ellie Santiago

    “Jimmies”... Isabella Androtti, Karina Cortes, Savannah Perreras and Marisa Young

Russian Trepak:

    Licorice Whip... Hailey Gong

    Peppermints... Nayeli Guillen, Hannah Iwasaki, Madeleine Linh, and Elizabeth Or with Elise Chan, Emma Lee, Sabrina Wong, Aria Yan, Chloe Zeng and Soey Zeng



Fancy Friends... Jazmine Bernal, Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sophia Leiva, Cora Lisk and Kaylee Vuong

French Doll... Tiffany Long

Soldier Doll.... Marisa Young

The Boys!... Elise Can and Aria Yan

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

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

Pause

Clara... Corissa Kwan

Sweetness the Cat... Leah Lopez

Mouse-K-Teenas... Nathele Almaylaa, Nayeli Guillen, Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Amanda Matic and Elizabeth Or

Mouse-K-Tweeners... Elise Chan, Kylee Cheng, Rachel Cheng, Hailey Gong, Emma Lee, Mia Myvett, Aria Yan, Jovilia Yip, Chloe Zeng and Evelyn Zheng

A Royal Rat... Karina Cortes

Might-E-Mouse... Roselyn Wong

Nutcracker Soldier... Kayla Lujan

Baby Mice... Mia Almeida, Lydia Chan, Cameron Langit, Jayden Louie, Jasmine Mui, Grayson Nnebe, Everly Rowlands, Eleanor Soni, and Chestina Wong

Battle Soldiers... Maylani Alegria, Ivy Braswell, Araya Ciardella, Parker Duong, Isabella Escandor, Sue Iwasaki, Maggie Hamaguchi, Cici Madden, Pia Pangilinan, and Bella Zhang

**Intermission**





**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...	Corissa Kwan
Snowdeer...	Kloe Cheng, Hannah Fong, Sophia Leiva, Ella Liang, Cora Lisk, and Sasha Nnebe
Snowfairies...	Kloe Cheng, Sue Iwasaki, Sophia Leiva, Cora Lisk, Ella Liang and Sasha Nnebe
Snow Queen...	Marisa Young
Lead Snow Princesses...	Hayley Lau, and Kayla Lujan
Snow Princesses...	Kristen Chan, Karina Cortes, Juianna Zoe May, Tiffany Long 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...	Nathele Almaylaa, Anne Anonuevo, Nayeli Guillen, Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Maddie Linh, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Elizabeth Or, and Roselyn Wong



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**Act III: “Kingdom of the Sweets”**

Clara...	Corissa Kwan
Mint Candies...	Olivia Brown and Abigail Cheung
Pages...	Peyton Tong and Chloe Kuang
Candle Angels...	Maylani Alegria, Ivy Braswell, Araya Ciardella, Parker Duong, Isabella Escandor, Sue Iwasaki, Maggie Hamaguchi, Cici Madden, Pia Pangilinan, and Bella Zhang
Christmas Trees...	Malia Choy and Sarah Haggerty
Goldenrod Fairies...	Liseth Barajas, Leah Lopez, Ashley Ma and Tiffany Nnebe
Rosebud Fairy...	Juliana Zoe May
Goldenberry Fairies...	Jordyn Lee and Jasmine May
Garland Princesses...	Hannah Iwasaki, Aria Liang, Maddie Linh, Olivia Ma, Diana Moraga, Ellie Santiago, and Roselyn Wong
Sugar Plum Fairy...	Kayla Gill
Arabian Coffee:	
Princess...	Hayley Lau
Coffee Beans...	Tiffany Long and Kayla Lujan
Aroma...	Sydney Abalos and Karina Cortes
Temple Dancers...	Reese Dysangco, Leah Lopez, Jasmine May and Emily Im
Sultans...	Steven Almaylaa and Alfredo Varona
Snake Charmer...	Juliana Zoe May